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War Office,
July 26th, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Randle Barnett Barker, D.S.O., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault his battalion was compelled to withdraw from its objective owing to heavy casualties and to its flank being unsupported. At this most critical moment he reorganised and rallied all the men of his brigade who were within reach, and by his promptitude and fine leadership won back most of the objective, and maintained it until relieved.

(D.S.O. gazetted October 20th, 1916.)

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Henry Robert Brown, D.S.O., Cam'n Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great skill

and precision in the attack. It was due to his skilful handling of the battalion under most trying conditions that the operations were carried through with complete success.
(D.S.O. gazetted January 14th, 1916.)

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Reginald Francis Amhurst Butterworth, D.S.O., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a fire occurred in an ammunition dump. He took charge of the arrangements and himself assisted in extinguishing the fire. His personal courage, example and work were of the greatest value.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 3rd, 1916.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Robert Campbell, D.S.O., Cam'n Highrs., attd. Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when the enemy had pierced our line and were consolidating a position to our rear, he skilfully and energetically counter-attacked, forcing the enemy to surrender with heavy loss. He subsequently rendered valuable assistance to

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another unit by bringing enfilade fire to bear upon the enemy. His promptness and energy saved a very awkward situation.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 1st, 1917.)

R. Maj. Alfred Henry Hopwood, D.S.O., Linc.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front under the most intense fire and brought back invaluable information. He displayed great gallantry throughout the operations, and had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Robert Horn, D.S.O., M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great ability and courage. It was largely due to his personal reconnaissance that many difficulties were overcome, and the objectives gained with complete success.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas Nairne Scott Moncrieff Howard, D.S.O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion through a heavy barrage, and was himself wounded. He established himself in the objective, and was a splendid example to the men.

(D.S.O. gazetted July 24th, 1917.)

Capt. (temp. Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Percy Bulteel Irwin, D.S.O., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to heavy casualties amongst officers, he personally took command of his own battalion and men of other units at a critical moment during an attack, and captured and held the final objective under very heavy fire. When compelled to withdraw after five hours, he did so with great skill, showing at all times a fine example of personal gallantry and coolness.

(D.S.O. gazetted October 20th, 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Hugh Marshal Dyer, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fine leadership and foresight of possible contingencies enabled his battalion to assault and capture its objectives in spite of almost impassable obstacles. At all times he showed a spirit of indomitable courage which communicated itself in marked degree to his officers and men. He assisted personally to dress the wounded under heavy shell fire, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 14th, 1916.)

Maj. John Percival MacKenzie, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed very fine judgment and ability in handling his battalion during an attack, the success of which was very largely due to his quick grasp of every situation. He later made three personal reconnaissances of our advanced positions under intense hostile fire in order to obtain information for our

artillery, and his reports were accurate and of great value.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 1st, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Ormonde de l'Epée Winter, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump, aided by another officer, at great personal risk, thereby saving a large number of rounds and considerable loss of life.

(D.S.O. gazetted November 8th, 1915.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Sir George William Abercromby, Bart., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion and gained his first two objectives, after considerable opposition, at the scheduled time. The success of the operation was largely due to his careful and continuous reconnaissances beforehand and to his skilful training and teaching of the battalion.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Oliver Andrews, M.C., R. Scots. & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols with great dash and success on over thirty occasions, and taking part in over twenty-two combats. His skill and courage in attacking and destroying hostile aircraft have at all times been magnificent.

Temp. Lt. (A./Capt.) David Thomas Barnes, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As commander of the leading waves in our attacks he personally superintended the passing of the companies through the gaps in enemy wire to their forward objective. This having been reached, he organised the whole of the defence with the utmost skill. His reports to headquarters were accurate and frequent, and throughout the operations his coolness, bravery, and initiative were most marked.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Christian West Bayne-Jardine, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, in establishing and maintaining an observation post whence he was able to supply headquarters with constant and accurate information concerning our own advanced troops and the enemy. He was constantly exposed to fire, and his coolness and determination were most marked.

2nd Lt. James Brash, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was consolidating their position he took six men to the assistance of a party on his flank and captured forty prisoners. He then entered a hostile strong point and, killing the team, captured a machine gun.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) James Henry George Buller, Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his men against superior forces of the enemy and captured a machine gun. He succeeded in penetrating to the enemy's second line, where he was wounded.

Temp. Maj. Sir John Bruce Stewart Campbell, Bart., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his battalion into action under very difficult circumstances and commanded it with conspicuous courage. He succeeded in evacuating all his wounded during the night, and only withdrew his battalion when this was complete.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Percy George Coleman, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective with his platoon and was almost immediately severely wounded. Although isolated and hemmed in by the enemy he maintained his position and repulsed heavy attacks with great loss to the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Arkwright Richard Cooper, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through the barrage several times when reorganising his company and was severely wounded in doing so. He remained in command and personally led the assault and did not leave his men until the objective was gained.

2nd Lt. Samuel Hollis Alfred D'Arcy, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in continually attacking and dispersing hostile infantry and transport from a very low altitude. Whilst engaged in this he was wounded, but refused to return until he was almost unconscious. He also showed great courage and determination on several occasions in attacking hostile aircraft, destroying some and forcing others to descend.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Arthur Pollard Dene, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of an attacking force which captured its objective under difficult circumstances. Though himself wounded at the start he remained in command, and throughout acted with great coolness and courage.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Donald Rutherford Dacre Fisher, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery with exceptional energy and skill. He advanced his battery with great steadiness under heavy shelling and reopened fire. Throughout he has performed his duties with the utmost courage and ability.

2nd Lt. David MacKenzie Greenshields, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. After all company commanders had become casualties he took command of and reorganised his battalion, remaining in charge of the front line for two days. It was entirely due to his energy and cheerfulness that the position was so well maintained. He set a splendid example to all under him.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) George Harold Hay, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Commanding the battalion he led his men with great skill and courage. At each successive phase of the attack he reformed and led the men on again with such ability that all objectives were gained with comparatively small casualties.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frank Oscar Koebel, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He inspired his men to repeated efforts, and when most of his officers were casualties he collected the remainder of the men and was himself wounded in leading them to the final effort to capture the position.

Temp. Maj. Edward Layton, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties he reinforced his front line, and, by his courage and determination, carried the enemy second line, when he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Ernest Arthur Leake, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He showed a splendid example of coolness, disregard of danger, and cheerfulness, and, although wounded, he remained at duty. It was largely owing to his influence that all ranks showed such a splendid spirit under the most intense hostile barrage, which lasted for fourteen hours.

Temp. Capt. Norman Allen Lewis, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted with the greatest promptitude during an attack when direction had been lost, successfully organising a bombing party to restore the situation, and re-establishing touch with another unit. He subsequently formed and held a strong point all day against enemy counter-attacks, working throughout with the greatest skill and gallantry and imparting his spirit to his men.

2nd Lt. John Matthew Boys Lock, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a bombing attack, and showed the utmost fearlessness and determination against strong opposition. His splendid leadership and courage under most difficult conditions rendered valuable assistance at a critical time.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Kenneth Aubrey Mickle, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion

to duty. He commanded a number of trench mortars with great ability and courage. He carried out all the wire cutting, organised supplies of ammunition, and carried out his duties under a continual hostile bombardment with great courage and coolness.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Robert Henry Pipon, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his battalion with great ability and sound judgment during an advance for the purpose of maintaining touch with the enemy. His personal courage and resource were invaluable to his battalion.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Reginald Nicholas Rashleigh, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to within 500 yards of the enemy's position, and for two hours, under very heavy fire, sent back invaluable reports on the situation. He has at all times set a fine example of courage, energy and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Southerton Rigg, York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At an extremely critical moment, when the enemy had broken through on our flanks and were surrounding our line, he rallied the infantry and reorganised the line with such success that the enemy were repulsed on all sides and finally cut off in their attempt to retreat. His gallantry and initiative saved a very dangerous situation.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Duncan Wilfred Lambert Spiller, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting most valuable reconnaissances of enemy wire, with a view to its being cut. He was heavily shelled, but carried on, and gained most valuable information. He has performed similar good work for his whole division on several occasions.

Temp. Capt. Harold Saunderson Sugars, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed magnificent disregard of personal safety in attending to the wounded under heavy fire for five days. On the fifth day his leg was broken, but this did not prevent him from going through heavy shell fire to save the life of a corporal whose main artery had been cut, and who required immediate attention. His fearlessness in crossing the open under continuous and heavy fire to save life or to alleviate suffering was most marked.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Donald Thornton-Smith, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of a village still occupied by the enemy. He went over a distance of 1,000 yards, and exposed to the enemy the whole way. His valuable information enabled the village to be captured with very light casualties.

2nd Lt. Reginald Ernest Trease, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as artillery liaison officer during the attack. He was continuously in the front line, sending back most valuable information. When communications were cut he repeatedly brought back the information himself, having to go through a very heavy barrage on each occasion.

Temp. Lt. Elias Tremlett, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bombing attack, and succeeded in working his way down 500 yards of the enemy's trench. Throughout the attack he showed admirable coolness and resource, and greatly stimulated the men under his command.

Maj. Robert Henry Walsh, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was observing from the front line, which was being heavily shelled, and, owing to casualties, the men were becoming disorganised. He collected and rallied these men, organising a strong resistance against the enemy counter attack. He then returned to R.A. headquarters and organised a concentrated fire upon the enemy.

Maj. Oscar Cyril Spencer Watson (R. of O.), Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised men of all units, inspired them with his own coolness and confidence, and personally led them forward to a second attack. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Maj. Cordy Wheeler, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he assumed command of the battalion, which had no officer available, and organised an attack on the enemy's second line. By his energy and courage he inspired confidence in all ranks, and remained in command for four hours until relieved.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Walter Ramsay Critchley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the attack on the second objective, and displayed great skill and courage in capturing and consolidating the position, personally dealing with several of the enemy who offered resistance.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Hugh Cameron Ferguson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading his company to the attack he was wounded, but continued on, handling his men with great skill and determination. He was wounded a second time, but carried on until the objective was captured. He remained with his company until the third and fourth waves had passed through the position.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) John Poyntz French, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of the most difficult conditions, he succeeded in gaining his objective, displaying a splendid example of courage and initiative. Later, he went forward under heavy fire, and made a most valuable report on the situation.

Lt. (actg. Maj.) Harry Hutchison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of two companies he led them with great dash to the final objective, capturing a large number of the enemy, machine guns and mortars. He showed great initiative and resource in so disposing his forces, under heavy fire and with inadequate support, as to obtain and retain possession of high ground which was essential to the success of the attack. His coolness at a critical juncture was directly responsible for the safety of three battalions. His fearlessness in personally supervising the work of digging in under heavy barrage was most conspicuous, and his work throughout the engagement was splendid as an example to all ranks.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Kenneth A. Mahaffy, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After capturing his own objective, he took command of the second wave, which was without leaders, and led them to their objective, forming a defensive line 150 yards in front of it. Throughout his coolness and bravery were a striking example to all.

Maj. Stanley Counter Norsworthy, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. He went forward under very heavy fire and established a firm defensive flank. He continued in personal command for thirty-six hours, his example and forethought being an inspiration to his battalion and ensuring the success of operations at a critical time.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Edson Raymond Pease, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He consolidated the final objective with great skill, and maintained his position under the most difficult conditions. He has on many previous occasions rendered invaluable service.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) George Eric Reid, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and energy. He finally led them to the successful assault of the guns, capturing four field guns, one machine gun, and over fifty prisoners. Throughout the advance he showed the utmost gallantry and good leadership, and set a splendid example to all.

Maj. Malcolm Nugent Ross, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great zeal and initiative in moving his battery forward and coming into action with the minimum loss of time.

He also displayed great enterprise in repairing two captured howitzers and bringing them into action again.

Maj. Albert Walker Sparling, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Upon leaving the first objective he was the only officer of the two companies, and directed the capture and consolidation of the second objective. He was a most splendid example to all ranks under his command.

Maj. Joseph Harry Thornley, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising repairs to a light railway upon which the supply of artillery ammunition entirely depended. It had been broken in twenty places by shell fire. He had previously shown great ability and courage whilst engaged in similar work under very trying circumstances.

Maj. Charles Richard Edward Willets, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front line under very heavy fire and organised the defence of the position with great skill. He has at all times displayed the greatest courage and initiative.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Second Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—

Temp. Capt. Allen Coulter Hancock, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his A.D.S. in the village, although it was under very heavy shell fire. He attended and evacuated a very large number of wounded, working all night, finally going out himself along the front to see if there were any left.

(M.C. gazetted December 11th, 1916; 1st Bar, February 15th, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

2nd Lt. James Bliss, M.C.; Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to command his company though wounded, at a critical moment when the enemy had broken through our front. With great skill and gallantry he first held up the enemy and then drove them back. He subsequently led a successful bombing attack, and whilst directing a counter-attack was wounded for the second time.

(M.C. gazetted January 10th, 1917.)

Temp. Lt. Francis George Bull, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer, in establishing and maintaining communication with his headquarters in spite of continuous

heavy shelling and constant moves over difficult ground. His fearlessness and energy in personally repairing telephone lines when damaged by shell fire have been at all times magnificent.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

Capt. Donald Gordon Clark, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a counter-attack of mixed units with great courage and ability. Having reached his objective he reorganised it without delay, showing complete disregard of danger and boundless energy in doing so.

(M.C. gazetted April 17th, 1917.)

Temp. Capt. Arthur John Green Crosse, M.C., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy had succeeded in entering our advanced trench. He directed and led with great coolness and courage a counter-attack, completely driving out the enemy and restoring the situation. He has set a fine example to his men throughout.

(M.C. gazetted November 25th, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. Norman Fielden Dare, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party constructing a dug-out a heavy fire was opened on them. He directed them in twos and threes towards safety, remaining himself under heavy fire until all had reached shelter. His coolness resulted in all his party withdrawing without casualties. He has shown many similar instances of courage and resource during the past two years.

(M.C. gazetted June 24th, 1916.)

T./Lt. Frederick James Gaywood, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied and supported the assaulting battalion with his trench mortar, knocking out two enemy machine guns and accounting for a number of the enemy. When retirement became necessary he rendered his gun useless and assisted in re-organising the infantry.

(M.C. gazetted April 17th, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Henry Gilmore, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During digging operations, when his company suddenly came under an intense hostile barrage, suffering heavily, he showed complete disregard of personal safety, walking up and down in the open in order to encourage his men, thereby keeping them at work and greatly improving their protection and sustaining their morale.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

Temp. Lt. Cecil Newman Hutchons, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did splendid work removing mines from most dangerous places. A large quantity of mines, including "traps," were removed. The work, which was of a highly

dangerous nature, was under the personal supervision of this officer.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Longsdon Jerwood, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company during an attack. By his dispositions and personal example he was able to repulse several heavy counter-attacks until himself wounded. The reports he sent back were invaluable.

(M.C. gazetted July 24th, 1915.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Miles Henry King, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted June 3rd, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Leslie Keith Lookhart, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump, aided by another officer, at great personal risk, thereby saving a large number of rounds and considerable loss of life.

(M.C. gazetted January 1st, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Alexander John MacKay, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he showed the greatest coolness in organising defensive posts, and, although almost surrounded, he held his position, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Later on he led a counter attack which effectually drove them back. His bravery and resource at a critical moment saved the situation.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 10th, 1917.)

Lt. (actg. Capt.) James Oliphant Mackellar, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill in handling his company in an attack on enemy trenches, capturing a large section of trench, and killing and capturing many of the enemy. He personally supervised the work of establishing strong posts, which was successfully accomplished under heavy enfilade fire from hostile machine guns, and his coolness and energy were most marked.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Gordon Holmes Alexander MacMillan, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the battalion at a very critical period, and organised the defence of the position. His personal example and disregard for danger were most marked.

(M.C. gazetted Aug. 25th, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Keith Andrew Ramsay Maitland, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing for some hours to register the guns of his battery from an exposed position, where he was subjected to very heavy

shell fire. He showed the greatest coolness and courage.

(M.C. gazetted Nov. 14th, 1916.)

Lt. Donald Philip Anthony McCann, M.C., Leins. R., Spec. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his men were exposed to very heavy fire, and had suffered many casualties, he moved about encouraging and reorganising them. Later, he proved invaluable in reorganising parties of other companies who were without leaders. He was severely wounded.

(M.C. gazetted Nov. 25th, 1916.)

Capt. Douglas Graham Moncrieff-Wright, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a bombing attack on the enemy trenches. He led this attack with great skill and determination, his fine example inspiring those under his command.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 19th, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. John Burrell Passmore, M.C., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objective under heavy fire for over half a mile. It was largely due to his energy and example that the company took and held their objective.

(M.C. gazetted Apr. 17th, 1917.)

Temp. Lt. Ronald Rawson Rawson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained communication throughout the day under heavy fire. Although the whole of his party had become casualties, and he himself was slightly gassed, he continued his work for the remainder of the day.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1917.)

Capt. Arthur Valentine Richardson, M.C., Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed the enemy's position with great dash, and succeeded in capturing sixty prisoners. Later, with a few men, he cut off 100 of the enemy, who surrendered.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1917.)

Temp. Capt. Stanley Fleming Shepherd, M.C., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his company throughout an attack with great personal courage and ability. He was twice wounded, but remained in command until relieved.

(M.C. gazetted Oct. 20th, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) Charles Victor Stewart, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and accuracy in directing the fire of his own and other batteries. His calmness and coolness under heavy fire were at all times admirable, and when severely wounded in the leg and sent to hospital, his services were very greatly missed.

(M.C. gazetted Aug. 25th, 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Victor Strugnell, M.C., Hamps. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading an offensive patrol he attacked and brought down a hostile machine. Later, in the same patrol, he brought down a second machine. In all he has accounted for five machines and a kite balloon.

(M.C. gazetted June 3rd, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Clarence Randolph Young, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy fire, with the utmost disregard for his own safety. The trench in which he had established his forward dressing station was blown in in many places by intense hostile barrage, which continued for an hour. His example had a powerful effect on all the stretcher bearers, and it was entirely due to his resource and coolness that all the wounded were safely evacuated.

(M.C. gazetted Nov. 14th, 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Harold Othneil Bennett, M.C., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his trench mortars with the greatest skill, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Temp. Lt. Garnet George Green, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and carried out a reconnaissance in daylight, under heavy machine-gun fire. He returned with most valuable and much wanted information.

(M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1917.)

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:—

2nd Lt. Joseph Agnew, A. Cyclist Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of two machine guns. Though wounded early in the attack, he remained at his post, and was instrumental in beating off several counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Stanley Aitken, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he made most valuable reconnaissances of the enemy's line, and on two successive days he engaged and severely damaged hostile batteries, working under most adverse weather conditions.

2nd Lt. Peter James Alexander, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and ability. On arrival at their objective he was instrumental in capturing four enemy officers and many other prisoners.

2nd Lt. George Thomas Allerton, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading volunteers to extinguish a burning house full of shells, several of which exploded from the heat. He was ably assisted by two N.C.O.'s. The fire was eventually overcome after two hours' work of a most cool and courageous nature. He has on other occasions distinguished himself in a similar manner.

2nd Lt. Arthur Edward Anderson, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected all available men in support and took them through a heavy barrage to the front line. His prompt action had the effect of driving the enemy out who were attacking the machine gunners in the locality.

2nd Lt. William Robertson Anderson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accurately observing for his battery from a post exposed to heavy shell fire, in the course of which he was twice buried by exploding shells. When not engaged in observation, he showed a splendid example, fearlessly exposing himself and engaging the enemy with machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Wood Andrew, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While engaged in moving his gun up they came under heavy shell fire. The gun had to be temporarily abandoned eight times before it could be got into position. His courage and coolness were largely responsible for completing this difficult task before daylight.

Lt. Sereld John Armstrong, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a reconnaissance for the purpose of demolition into enemy trenches under a heavy fire. In spite of severe casualties, he worked under fire for half an hour, completing his task and ensuring the success of the raid by his energy, courage, and skilful leadership.

2nd Lt. Arthur Vincent Aston, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as artillery liaison officer he took command of a body of infantry at a critical moment when their commander was wounded and the advance held up, and led them to the attack with great dash and promptitude, thereby enabling our advance to continue.

Lt. Ivor Aubrey, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of bearers through heavy shell fire, and collected and dressed wounded all night. This work he carried on in daylight under observation from the enemy and heavy fire, carrying back an officer on his back from the enemy wire.

Temp. Lt. William Austin, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy casualties, he gained his objective, and made some prisoners. His advance was carried out under most difficult conditions, having to change direction considerably in order to pass the barrage. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

2nd Lt. Percy Leonard Babbage, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work as F.O.O. by constantly pushing forward with the infantry and sending back accurate and valuable reports. His work under heavy fire has been most marked.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Horace Heptonstall Backhouse, attd. R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a daylight raid on enemy trenches he successfully led his platoon into the enemy second line, subsequently bringing back his whole company with one officer and sixty prisoners.

2nd Lt. Valentine Henry Baker, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a large number of aerial combats he showed the greatest daring and determination. On one occasion, alone, he flew at a low altitude over the enemy lines, attacking and dispersing enemy artillery, infantry, and transport, and returned with a valuable reconnaissance report concerning the retiring enemy.

2nd Lt. Alfred Tennyson Barker, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a listening patrol he attacked and dispersed a hostile raiding party that approached our lines in superior numbers. He personally bayoneted two of the enemy. His work on patrol has been consistently good.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Debell Barclay, attd., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a fighting patrol. When outnumbered and compelled to withdraw, he personally covered the retirement with bombs. He afterwards attacked a hostile machine from twenty yards range with a Lewis gun, putting it out of action. His conduct throughout was most gallant and fearless, and a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Reginald Charles Barnes, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led his men against the

enemy's trenches, and rallied men of his own and other units under very heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. John Dorrington Batt, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in digging out a number of men who had been buried by a shell. Whilst doing so another shell killed and wounded all who were there, and he was partially buried himself. He continued his work of rescuing other men and dressing their wounds, regardless of all danger.

Capt. Arthur Hugh Batten-Pooll, V.C., R. Muns. Fus. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a critical situation, when the forward movement of our attack seemed to be wavering, he rendered valuable service in rallying and personally leading all the men he could collect to the attack. He successfully reached his objective and held it. His fine example kept the men together, and enabled them to inflict heavy losses upon the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lionel Warmington Battershill, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On numerous occasions he distinguished himself greatly by the valuable support and protection he gave to raiding parties through his skilful use of machine gun fire. Though constantly under heavy fire, he showed the greatest promptitude and coolness in dealing with any situation that arose, and his personal disregard of danger was most marked.

Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) John Edwin Bayliss, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in continuing for some hours to register the guns of his battery from an exposed position, where he was subjected to very heavy shell fire. He showed the greatest coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Menzies Beattie, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he was indefatigable in maintaining connection. Although wounded early in the day, he continued to carry on with great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Charles Beckett, attd. Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he led a raid into the enemy's front line, and with great courage and determination remained until he had brought it to a successful issue. His presence had a great moral effect on his party.

Temp. Capt. Raymond Douglas Belcher, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the infantry were compelled to temporarily vacate their forward position, this officer, under heavy fire, left the trench where he was observing, and collecting the troops near him greatly helped to restore the

confidence of the men, thus relieving a very serious situation.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Francis Bellman, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gained all his objectives and showed great resource and initiative in the handling of his company.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Fritz Benson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the mining of entrances into craters to admit the forming up of the assaulting troops. This work was performed under heavy fire of all kinds. It was due to his coolness and energy that the work was successfully completed.

Capt. William Mervyn Biden, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His organisation for the evacuation of the wounded was admirable. With total disregard of danger, he personally supervised the stretcher parties, who worked in daylight in full view of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Wallace Binge, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded in the thigh soon after starting, but led his platoon through a heavy barrage to his objective, which he held for two hours against enemy counter-attack until ordered to withdraw.

Temp. Capt. (temp. Maj.) Basil Frederic Bishop, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward in charge of reinforcements. He successfully disposed of two hostile counter-attacks and displayed great initiative and skill in protecting the right flank of the brigade.

Temp. Capt. Charles Kennedy Black, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his company in an attack he displayed great resource and ability in re-establishing the security of his exposed flank, and in reorganising men who had lost direction in the darkness. His preliminary arrangements for the assault in pitch darkness were excellently made.

2nd Lt. Walter Ian Black, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on hostile trenches, when he showed a complete disregard of danger and skilful leadership throughout. He cleared a large portion of the enemy's line. His example encouraged all ranks.

2nd Lt. Giles Noble Blennerhassett, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great skill and courage when acting as escort in attacking hostile formations. On one occasion he attacked two hostile machines, driving down both out of control. Later, he forced three other machines down.

2nd Lt. Hamilton Blofeld, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. Whilst registering a long range gun, he was attacked by five Albatross Scouts, and was severely wounded in several places, the Observer being shot through the wrist. The petrol tank having been pierced, he flew back to his own aerodrome, and was unconscious when taken out. His courage and skill saved both their lives.

2nd Lt. Henry Boardman, L'pool. R.

For distinguished gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party to the attack with the greatest courage, afterwards remaining all day in an isolated position, repulsing hostile counter-attacks. He reached his objective after heavy fighting, in which he displayed the utmost bravery, resource, and determination.

2nd Lt. Reginald Rainsbury Bolton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he was wounded soon after leaving our trenches, but continued to advance. He was again wounded while advancing, but continued to try and establish communication, though unable to walk, until picked up by a stretcher-bearer.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Madden Bond, R. Sco. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and initiative in getting his own and another section into action during the advance. He has set a fine example in controlling fire under heavy bombardment.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Borwick, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage. After the second objective was gained he rallied his men and got them dug in. It was due to his efforts that a large number of casualties was averted.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Frederick Bourdas, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone line towards a position still held by the enemy, and when the attack was launched continued to a point still further. By means of visual signalling to this point he sent back most valuable reports throughout the day.

Lt. Noel Vansittart Bowater, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observation officer, he remained in an advanced saphead until telephonic communication was broken, whereupon he made a personal reconnaissance and re-established communication under heavy shell fire, sending back valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Jocelyn Ernle Sydney Patton Bradford, W. Rid. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. On three separate occasions his accurate information enabled our artillery to engage and destroy enemy guns and emplacements. He afterwards attacked and inflicted serious damage upon a hostile battery, using his machine gun from a very low altitude.

*2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ronald Stanley Brewis, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward under heavy fire against a strongly held enemy position, and captured 140 prisoners. His able leadership and fine example were most praiseworthy.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Charles William Brims, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he took forward his battery and obtained very valuable information, which greatly assisted in the barrage put up for support. He has done consistent good work throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Rutherford Brownlie, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised his wiring party, which had suffered heavy casualties. He led them out to the position and carried out his task under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Maurice Smith Bryce, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions he walked through the enemy barrage to the captured trenches, where he treated the wounded and took them back to the Field Ambulance. He set a splendid example by his fearlessness and devotion to duty.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Calder, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged on observation duties the explosion of a shell rendered him unconscious for some time. On recovery he refused to leave his post and continued to carry out valuable work under continuous bombardment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Herbert Callender, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading company he gained all his objectives, and consolidated them. He materially assisted the troops on his flanks. Throughout he displayed great courage and leadership.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Carlyle, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a party of men and succeeded in extinguishing a fire, thereby saving a large quantity of valuable stores from destruction.

2nd Lt. Henry John Caton, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid into the enemy's trenches. It was owing to his initiative and good leading that the raid was completely

successful, and inflicted heavy damage upon the enemy. On several nights previously he had reconnoitred the enemy's positions and wire with great coolness and disregard of personal danger.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Cawthra, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the making of craters with H.E. for two nights. The work had to be done on the sky-line under a full moon, and exposed to heavy fire of all kinds.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Leonard Arthur Chadwick, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he extinguished a burning ammunition dump, thereby saving much loss of ammunition and damage to the gun positions, as well as considerable loss of life.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Geoffrey Chapman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced his battery to a forward position and rendered great assistance to a successful attack. His initiative and coolness under fire were a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. John Harold Charter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An ammunition dump at the battery was set on fire. He got together a few men, and with their assistance got the burning ammunition separated from the other. His prompt action saved many lives.

Temp. Lt. William Christie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most successful observation of the whole front. He completed his task at dark, being under continuous artillery and machine gun fire the entire time.

2nd Lt. Harry Clark, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The attack being held up he got his men dug in and stuck to his position until relieved twenty-four hours later, when he withdrew the companies in good order. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Charles Frederick Empson Clarke, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading his company to the assault he was severely wounded. He nevertheless successfully assaulted the enemy position, and subsequently withdrew to our own lines when ordered.

Temp. Capt. Claude Norman Coad, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding alone, under intense enemy barrage, to the aid of a wounded officer, whom he brought safely back under circumstances of the greatest personal risk over ground swept by enemy fire. He spent

the night in No Man's Land, displaying the highest courage and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded under continual heavy fire.

Temp 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Hornblower Cock, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions he showed great courage and determination in attacking and destroying hostile aircraft, and in dispersing hostile troops from a low altitude. His skill as a formation leader has set a fine example to the other pilots of his squadron.

2nd Lt. Hugh Fairfax Conyers, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid into the enemy's trenches. The success of the raid was largely due to his presence of mind and courage, and his fine leadership inspired his men with the greatest confidence, as well as reducing our casualties to a minimum.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Wellington Dixon Cook, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When taking three guns up to his battery at night he came under heavy artillery barrage, but by dint of skilful leading and prompt use of such cover as was available, he finally made his way up to the battery and brought his guns into action. He has on other occasions shown great ability and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Cooper, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness under heavy machine gun fire. He gained his objective, where he reorganised his company under heavy bombardment.

2nd Lt. Samuel Coulter, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon enemy trenches he led his men in splendid style against a bombing attack, which his prompt action successfully defeated. Although severely wounded he remained giving orders till he had to be carried back, setting a splendid example to all ranks. His subordinates have extraordinary confidence in him.

2nd Lt. Vernon Francis Craig, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing a bomb block and holding it with an advanced party of infantry for many hours against determined enemy attacks. But for his splendid example of personal courage and coolness in rallying the men and replacing casualties, the block could not have been held. He showed marked resource under very trying conditions.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Harley Crawford-Clarke, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great judgment and courage when in charge of working parties laying lines under heavy shell fire, always

directing, leading, and taking the first risk himself. It was entirely due to his untiring energy and example that a task lasting seven weeks was successfully completed, under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Clarence Cecil Crouch, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service as F.O.O., going on from one objective to the next and transmitting valuable information throughout the day. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. Robert Scott Cumming, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For thirty-six hours he worked continuously in evacuating and dressing wounded under heavy shell fire. Throughout he set a magnificent example to those under him.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Edward Curran, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while under heavy shell fire in attending to the wounded and salving important material that was being threatened by a fire which had broken out in his battery. He showed great courage and a very fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Robert Percy Dale, Sco. Rifles, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with marked ability until they were finally held up. He placed his machine gun against possible counter-attacks, and led a patrol out in front, obtaining valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Austin Vivian d'Andria, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All communications having been cut, he went out under heavy fire and mended every cable himself. By his gallant conduct he restored communications at a critical time and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. James Arthur Daniel, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a raiding party with great success. To his careful training beforehand and gallant leading during the raid much of the success is due.

2nd Lt. William Davidson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After passing through a hostile barrage, he reorganised his company with great coolness, and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. His fine example greatly helped the success of the operations.

Temp. Capt. Lawrence Francis Davin, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great success, and kept in touch with the division on his left, who were beginning to lose direction. Throughout he displayed great leadership under most difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Ernest Davis, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was responsible for preventing an enemy raiding party from entering our trenches. He personally shot one of the enemy with his revolver.

2nd Lt. James William Davis, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His telephone lines being cut, he, by great energy and coolness, kept up communication with signalling lamps. This entailed taking up an extremely exposed position under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Harry Eade Dear, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and maintaining a telephone wire between two important points. He was under heavy fire all the time, and the line was frequently cut. He later, under heavy fire, brought a wounded man from the trench, assisted by one of his men.

Temp. Capt. Otto de Muth, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst attending to the wounded under very heavy fire. His initiative and total disregard of danger enabled the evacuation of the wounded to be successfully carried out during a very trying period. No personal danger seemed too great for him to face in the performance of his duties.

2nd Lt. George Wilmer Devitt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When taking a gun to a forward position he was wounded by an enemy shell. In spite of this, he brought his gun into action and laid out the line of fire. He had previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Talbot Dickinson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men with great gallantry, and carried out his task with conspicuous success. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Arthur Dixon, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded early in the attack, but continued to lead a bombing party into the enemy trenches. He was wounded a second time, but still persevered in leading and encouraging his men until forced to withdraw from exhaustion.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Maddison Dove, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon during an assault. The other officers having become casualties, he led his company to the final objective, where he held out for four hours, inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy. His coolness throughout was most marked.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Henry Cuthbert Downes, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attaining and holding an isolated position for twenty hours, under severe hostile fire. He eventually withdrew his men in safety, having displayed marked ability under difficult circumstances.

Temp. Capt. Herman Gerald Dressing, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After being shelled out of his dressing station, he took up another position, and continued throughout the day, and performed operations under heavy shell fire, which was causing continual casualties around him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Dundee, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. He led the party which penetrated furthest into the enemy's lines, taking several prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Dunn, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled several Lewis guns with great skill, and succeeded in silencing three or four hostile machine guns. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Joseph Francis Thomas Dunne, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Duns, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to lead his company in the most gallant manner. Later, he rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Alexander Edwards, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and courage, knocking out two enemy machine guns which were inflicting losses on the attack.

Temp. Capt. Horace Malcolm Eldridge, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning dump of ammunition, at imminent personal risk, by throwing earth and stamping upon it, no water being available. His promptness and bravery saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Giraud Foster Elliot, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the battery wagons which were being moved. His leading teams came under heavy shell fire, causing casualties, and some of the teams stampeded. By his coolness and courage he succeeded in reorganising this party, and carried out the work under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Colin Dare Bernard Ellis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer. He established communication under very heavy fire, and sent back the most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Harold Summerhayes Ellison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did splendid work as F.O.O. during the attack. He took over at dusk and pushed forward, where throughout the night and following morning he sent back much valuable and accurate information.

2nd Lt. Bernard Scott Evans, 4th Bn., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and coolness. By his splendid leading he was mainly responsible for the success of the advance, during which 500 prisoners were taken. Though wounded in the head, he stuck to his work.

Temp. Lt. Wilfred George Forster, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party with great dash, and set a fine example. He previously carried out many reconnaissances of the enemy wire, which largely helped in the successful raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Henry Deaudet Freeman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he was wounded early in the day. He continued to perform his duties, and it was entirely owing to his information that the enemy counter-attacks were completely broken up.

2nd Lt. Robert Frost, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he gallantly led a few men forward, and himself accounted for three of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Fysh, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a successful counter-attack upon the enemy. He afterwards personally reconnoitred and cleared up the situation in front of his line, taking command of another company which had lost its commander and establishing strong posts and communication with both flanks. His promptness and initiative were most marked.

Temp. Capt. Alexander Galletly, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking bearer parties forward under heavy fire to collect wounded from a front line trench. His conduct throughout was admirable. He was continually on duty for 48 hours.

2nd Lt. Victor James Gallie, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst with his battery under heavy shell fire, in the course of which a gun pit was struck, the gun destroyed, and the ammunition set on fire. With the aid of a Serjeant he entered the pit and made gallant efforts to extinguish the fire, showing great promptitude and coolness in dealing with a serious situation.

Temp. Capt. James Gaston, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended the wounded of five other units besides his own throughout the day. The next day he led a party out in front and recovered twelve more wounded who were lying out. Throughout he set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Stanford Gavin, Devon. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As observing officer in the artillery he showed great ability and conspicuous courage under shell fire. On two occasions he was compelled to parachute down from burning balloons, but this in no way lessened his enthusiasm. The loss of a foot necessitated his being sent home, and his valuable services have been greatly missed.

Temp. Capt. George Charles Gaynor, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending to the wounded. He showed magnificent disregard of danger in going constantly through heavy barrage to fulfil his medical duties, greatly assisting and encouraging all ranks by his example. He has on previous occasions performed similar gallant work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Cobden Stormont Gibbs, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable assistance in organising defensive measures to meet enemy counter-attacks under heavy bombardment, steadying the men in the much damaged trenches and setting a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Harold Deighton Gibson, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of mortars during an attack upon enemy trenches. His forward guns were completely buried by hostile shelling, but he succeeded in bringing them back ready to fire again, although a terrific barrage was going on at the time. He also took charge of a party of infantry who were left without an officer, and led them forward and established bombing posts. He set a very fine example to all ranks.

Temp. Capt. Austin Charles Giles, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering severely from gas poisoning, and unable to stand without assistance, he continued for many hours to

attend to wounded and gassed men, refusing to rest himself till all had received attention.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Leslie William Giles, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company during an attack. His personal bravery and skilful leading enabled touch to be maintained with the unit on his flank. He sent in information which was very valuable.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Stanley Gill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he extinguished a burning ammunition dump. His promptitude and fearlessness saved several hundred rounds of ammunition, and probably many lives as well.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Charles Eustace Goad, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack in which he gained his furthest objectives and consolidated them. His fine example enabled the men to consolidate in spite of consistent shelling.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Earl Godfrey, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constantly attacking hostile machines at close range, regardless of personal risk or of their being in superior numbers.

2nd Lt. Bryan Trevor Godfrey-Faussett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred all possible routes for cables and saw the lines laid. The result was that communications were kept up throughout the day. This work was carried out at great personal risk under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Leslie Lant Goold, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his machine gun in action amidst an intense hostile barrage, personally observing and inflicting heavy loss upon an enemy counter-attack. He was exposed to view all the time, and his courage and coolness were magnificent. On previous occasions he has done excellent work of a similar nature.

Temp. Capt. Harry Percy Bright Gough, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Harris Grange, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done splendid work when in charge of parties recovering mines. He was also instrumental in rescuing eight men from a demolished cellar. This work was accomplished under heavy fire, and occupied several hours.

Temp. Lt. Allan Roy Stewart Grant, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company, the remaining three officers being casualties. During the advance he handled his men with the utmost courage and ability under very trying conditions, finally capturing many prisoners and stores.

2nd Lt. Thomas Francis Grant, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally directing two companies of his battalion in taking up a defensive line whilst a relief was taking place under heavy fire. He showed complete disregard for personal safety whilst so engaged, and his coolness had a far-reaching effect upon the men at a critical time. On the previous day, when the aid post was blown in, he extricated the doctor and his staff, and carried on the duties of M.O. until a new one arrived.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Vincent Gray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good and valuable work, both in reconnaissance and observing fire. He has at all times set a splendid example.

Lt. Frank Henry Grear, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of two guns ordered to advance with the infantry. During four days he was under heavy shell fire, but by his untiring energy and example kept his guns in action and materially assisted the infantry.

2nd Lt. Charles Arthur Green, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst forward observation officer with infantry during an attack. He came back four times through the heavy enemy barrage with valuable information and at a critical moment when our attack was strongly held he came back again through the barrage and informed the infantry brigade commander that reinforcements were urgently required, thus relieving a very serious situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Campbell Greenhill, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. Finding his party suddenly attacked by a machine gun, he attacked it with bombs down the flank and front, putting it out of action and saving his company from many casualties.

2nd Lt. John Grey, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he established a machine gun in the enemy trench and was instrumental in repelling the first counter-attack. When forced to withdraw he helped reorganise, and again attacked with the Reserve company.

2nd Lt. Frederic John Dover Gunston, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty in holding a strong point on a threatened flank for 27 hours, during which he was fiercely attacked by the enemy. He made two successful counter-attacks, and by his courage and determination enabled our troops to hold on to their newly captured position.

Lt. George, Earl of Haddington, C.B., M.V.O., Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid into the enemy's trenches. It was owing to his initiative and good leading that the raid was completely successful, and inflicted heavy damage upon the enemy. On several nights previously he had reconnoitred the enemy's positions and wire with great coolness and disregard of personal danger.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Eric Moselyn Haddock, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done most valuable work on reconnaissance. He has gone out day and night under machine-gun fire and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. Brian Joseph Halliday, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions made valuable personal reconnaissances under conditions of the greatest risk, showing complete disregard of danger. During one of these he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Gerald Owen Hallifax, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and resource in leading a successful attack upon the enemy's line. Though severely wounded whilst making a further reconnaissance, he remained with his platoon, and later, whilst being removed on a stretcher, he rendered an accurate report to his Company Commander.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Bernard Whitfield Hame, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in taping out the line from which an Infantry Brigade attack was to start. He was under heavy shell fire for three hours whilst so engaged.

2nd Lt. Robert Hamilton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he extricated and extinguished a burning trolley from the centre of a train of gun ammunition, adjusting drag-ropes himself, aided by two N.C.O's, under heavy fire. His promptitude and resource averted a serious disaster.

2nd Lt. Robert Hugh Hanmer, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company in the attack on the enemy trenches. He organised his men at short notice and led them most gallantly. He was wounded.

Temp. Capt. Robert Hannah, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under very heavy shell fire. He also made four journeys into No Man's Land, under shell, rifle, and machine-gun fire, and brought in the wounded and attended to them. He set a magnificent example of fearlessness to the men.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Cecil Denbigh Hannam, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under very heavy fire and obtained most valuable information. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to command his company.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Philip Harding, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in outflanking and bombing an enemy machine-gun, putting it out of action. His courage and determination were a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Edwin George Harman, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and energy in preparing his gun positions to resist a heavy enemy bombardment. In the attack which followed he annihilated wave after wave of the enemy. This was his first experience of the trenches, and his courage was remarkable.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Rhys Harries, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of digging and wiring parties in No Man's Land. His coolness and courage set a fine example to his men at a time when great presence of mind was required, and greatly assisted them in carrying out a dangerous operation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Gale Harris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was engaged in wire-cutting from a very exposed position. He and his men were subjected to continual heavy shell fire, but in spite of this he directed the fire with conspicuous success, doing great execution.

Capt. Hubert English Harrison, R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When Brigade transport officer, he twice in one day brought up limbers of ammunition at a gallop over ground swept by enemy barrage and shell fire, delivering his stores and returning through the barrage without losing man or horse. His own horse was wounded.

2nd Lt. Claude William Hawker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the fire of his battery for 48 hours under heavy shell fire, during which he and six other men were partially buried by the explosion of a shell. He set a fine example of coolness and courage to all ranks.

Lt. Roger Bolton Hay, W. York. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has shown the utmost courage and dash in attacking and dispersing hostile aircraft in superior numbers. His willingness to undertake the most hazardous duties has at all times set a fine example to other pilots and observers of his squadron.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) John de Van Hazard, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skilled leadership when in charge of a section, making a valuable reconnaissance of the whole front and mapping out and completing a long stretch of support trench. He later returned alone to inspect the work done under heavy fire in broad daylight over a distance of 400 yards. His coolness and untiring energy in directing the work on this, as on previous occasions, were most marked.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Falcon Hazell, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he displayed marked courage and determination in attacking and destroying hostile aircraft.

2nd Lt. Cyril Edward Hedge, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and subsequent consolidation of a position he worked untiringly for 17 hours, organising and leading bombing parties, strengthening his defences, and making every endeavour to hold a difficult position. He was finally very severely wounded during an enemy counter-attack. He set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Frank James Hemming, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing and defending a strong point in the face of repeated hostile bombing attacks. His courage and tenacity saved our right flank from being turned. Throughout the battle he set a splendid example to all.

Temp. Lt. Edmund Francis Herring, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. throughout the operations he carried on in very exposed positions under heavy shell fire. His information proved of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Charles Gordon Higgins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battery he fought six guns and kept them in action throughout operations in spite of heavy retaliation. He had one pit rebuilt twice, and finished up with two guns only, the other emplacements having been destroyed.

Temp. Capt. Alfred Norman Hingley, Mid'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over 10 days this officer showed

most conspicuous bravery and was a splendid example to all, carrying out his duties under very heavy bombardment. Though wounded he carried on until his battalion was relieved five days later

Temp. Capt. Ronald Hodson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the bearers he ensured the rapid clearance of wounded by closely following the advance of shell fire. Throughout he set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Temp. Lt. Fred Parkinson Holliday, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with another pilot he attacked five hostile aircraft, setting one on fire, driving down another out of control, and dispersing the remainder. He has previously done fine work, bringing down eight hostile machines in all.

Temp. Lt. Charles Russell Holms, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to its final objective, where he dug in and maintained his position for five hours with his flank in the air. When compelled to retire he fought a very gallant rearguard action. He was the only surviving officer of his company, and he has on all occasions shown great coolness and resource in dangerous situations.

2nd Lt. Jeffrey Batters Home-Hay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed consistent ability and courage in observing for and ranging our artillery upon enemy guns and trenches. His accurate information was of the greatest value to our batteries.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Nicol Folster Hourston, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during the advance and handled it with great coolness and ability. Although wounded he continued to command for 48 hours.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Houston, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the first line, together with 60 men of another regiment, and gallantly led them forward in the face of very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Frank Howard, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack until very severely wounded. He refused to be moved back, and although only able to crawl he remained in command. When forced to withdraw he reorganised and made determined efforts to resume the offensive, shortly afterwards becoming unconscious.

2nd Lt. Adam Gordon Howitt, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid upon enemy trenches. The success of the raid was due to his good leadership and cool judgment. He per-

sonally reconnoitred No Man's Land afterwards to make sure that everyone had returned to our lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Edward Huckstep, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst constructing a strong point under heavy shell and machine gun fire he was several times buried, but kept his men together and completed the work. He carried much of the material with his own men, shell fire having hindered the carrying party, and he set a fine example of undaunted courage throughout.

Temp. Lt. Alban John Benedick Hudson, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. He kept touch with the various parties, and maintained direction throughout with great coolness and skill, thus ensuring the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Philip James Hudson, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led parties with supplies of ammunition and bombs into the front line, through heavy hostile barrage, on one occasion assisting the troops in the front line to repel a combined attack at a critical moment. The example he set to his men was splendid. It was entirely due to his exertions that the ammunition supply was maintained.

Temp. Lt. Harold George Hughes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he handled his four guns with the utmost skill and courage under heavy fire. He rendered most valuable assistance, and assisted in capturing 19 prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Colin Arthur Hutchins, attd. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded early in the assault, he assumed command of his company owing to casualties to the other officers, and rallied his men. Throughout he set a magnificent example to all those under his command.

2nd Lt. Cubitt Austen Ireland, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he led his men forward with the greatest gallantry and determination. He undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Irvine, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and captured his objective. He previously carried out several valuable reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. Thomas Ivor-Moore, Worc. Reg.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of machine guns.

Being held up during his advance by a hostile machine gun, he organised a bombing party, with which he successfully outflanked and destroyed the enemy gun and its team. His conduct set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. Robert Dunnett Jackson, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and daring. When counter-attacked, he at once led a bayonet charge and dispersed the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Horace Armytage Jameson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer with infantry during an attack upon enemy trenches. The information which he sent back to the artillery was most valuable, and at one moment, when the position was critical, he was placed in command of a half battalion of infantry, in which capacity he greatly distinguished himself.

Temp. Lt. Herbert David Johns, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he established himself in a trench close to the enemy's front line, from which he successfully directed the fire of several batteries for cutting enemy wire. The trench was much damaged, and the telephone wires were repeatedly cut.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Johnson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the division on his left was held up, he led the remainder of his company up, and by enfilade fire at close range drove the enemy off, enabling the troops to advance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Blissett Powell Johnson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded men who had been buried in a dug-out by hostile shell fire. He was aided in this by four of his men, two of whom were wounded severely during their efforts to save their comrades. All were got clear and taken to the dressing station, although the shelling was heavy and continuous all the time.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Charles Johnston Jones, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid on enemy trenches. His good leadership and quick grasp of the situation rendered the raid completely successful.

2nd Lt. George Henry Keast, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For two consecutive days he showed great courage and skill in maintaining telephonic communication between our attacking infantry and Headquarters, though exposed to heavy shell and machine gun fire all the time.

T./Capt. William George Thomson Keddie, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the men of several companies and consolidated his position under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Alexander Kelly, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and daring, rallying them on several occasions under heavy barrage. Though wounded, he refused to leave the company, and led it forward to counter-attack. His services were of the greatest value, and his fearlessness was beyond all praise.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Thomas Kelly, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of repairing parties, his energy and skill in carrying out all the necessary work, which necessitated extensive repairs under heavy fire, were admirable. His personal example, which showed total disregard of danger, went far towards encouraging his men in their work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Paton Ker, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he took charge of three assaulting companies owing to casualties among the senior officers. On being relieved by a senior officer he was of the utmost assistance for the remainder of the operations, carrying on for four hours after being severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Arthur Lawrence Kershaw, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in both legs and suffering great pain he refused to leave his battery during the firing of a barrage, in which he gave the necessary signals. He set a splendid example to the battery.

2nd Lt. Harold Howard Linsdell Kilminster, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having assumed command of two assaulting companies in an attack, he led them to their objective, taking many prisoners and inflicting severe losses on the enemy. When compelled himself to withdraw through lack of support on his flank, he did so with great skill and judgment, eventually re-establishing touch with the troops on his flank.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Charles King, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company splendidly during an enemy attack, repulsing two strong bombing attacks and also directing heavy and accurate fire upon enemy infantry, who were massing in an attempt to reinforce their attack. His courage and coolness set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Edmond King, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led a bombing party and succeeded in capturing an enemy strong point, thereby enabling his company to continue the advance. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert James Knight, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repelling a hostile bombing raid upon his battalion. With great gallantry he and a private bombed the enemy until the supply of bombs was exhausted. Whilst the private was fetching a further supply this officer was severely wounded, but his promptness and courage frustrated the raid and caused the enemy to retire. He has lost his right hand.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Knight, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash and promptness in diving to the assistance of one of his squadron, who had been attacked by five hostile scouts, and dispersing them. His assistance to our artillery in engaging hostile batteries from a low altitude was of the greatest value.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Knight, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go out in advance of our line and bring in fifty men of another unit who had consolidated a series of shell holes some 500 yards to our front. In this he was successful, and in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire he brought them back without casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Wallace Lamont, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he took command of his own men and men of other units, and held on for a considerable time against an enemy flank attack. He was wounded early in the action.

2nd Lt. Gavin Montgomery Lang, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy enfilade machine gun fire he led his company forward to enemy wire, through which he cut his way, and having reached his objective, found his flank was exposed. With a few men he formed a defensive flank and held out for two days, being all the time under heavy fire. His courage and tenacity saved what might have become a serious reverse, as the flank he held was the key to the whole position.

2nd Lt. George Maxwell Lawson, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a wiring party in front of an advanced post, he directed the work under continual hostile fire, and succeeded in putting up a strong entanglement. He has on previous occasions shown courage of a high order and fine leadership.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Norman Lee, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his men under very heavy fire, and himself shot one of the enemy with his revolver. He was subsequently wounded.

Temp. Capt. William Leslie, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six days he was at the A.D.'s, which was shelled almost continuously. His work had to be done out in the open, where there was very little cover owing to the accumulation of cases. His work throughout deserves the highest praise.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Wellesley L'Estrange-Fawcett, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the intense barrage his company suffered heavy losses. He, however, got the remainder in front and succeeded in occupying the enemy's position. He then reconnoitred the whole position, and was able to send back valuable information.

Lt. Walter Lewis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding an advanced party of his brigade, he captured a party of the enemy greatly superior to his own in numbers. He then established communication with headquarters from his advanced position, under hostile fire of every description, and maintained it for all units without a break throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. (temp Lt.) Charles Gilfrid Lewthwaite, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and promptness in extinguishing a fire which heavy hostile shell fire had caused to break out in and around his gun position. He also went out into the open under heavy fire, and rescued a wounded infantryman. His work at all times has been remarkably good.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Augustus Arthur Lilley, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and fine leadership when in command of a post close up to the enemy wire. Coming under heavy fire, he withdrew some distance and remained there all day, finally withdrawing his men at dusk.

2nd Lt. Humphrey Francis Lodge, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being subjected to heavy hostile fire he succeeded in extinguishing a fire. His gallant act undoubtedly saved a gun and a large quantity of ammunition from destruction.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John English Lott, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A party went out to recover the body of a comrade and came under heavy fire, which wounded all the men of the party. This officer went to their assistance,

helped to dress their wounds, and carried them to a place of safety. This was carried out under continuous shell fire.

Temp. Lt. William Dykes Loudon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he went forward on several occasions under heavy fire and ascertained the position of our own troops and of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Harold John Luckman, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. His skilful patrolling enabled him to rush and destroy an enemy post. He was the first to enter the crater, and accounted for four of the enemy himself, afterwards bringing back his party without casualties.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Walter Frank Luckman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly endeavoured to establish communication under very heavy fire. Later, at great personal risk, he rescued a wounded man.

Temp. Capt. Joseph Paterson Lusk, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended the wounded where they fell by the enemy trench under very heavy fire. His disregard of self and consideration for the wounded set a splendid example to all.

Temp. Lt. James Wallace Macfarlane, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went through a heavy gas shell fire to dress a wounded man. Finding it impossible to perform this work with the gas mask on, he removed it at great risk and completed his task before putting it on again.

2nd Lt. Allan Victor Mackenzie, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading raids into the enemy's lines. His dash and determination enabled him to inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy, and on one occasion he carried a wounded man back over a distance of 300 yards under heavy shell fire. His conduct throughout was beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Alastair Grant MacLennan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully consolidating and wiring a captured post. Whilst thus engaged he met and took prisoner the commander of the post. He has on all occasions shown great initiative and coolness, and his example has had a splendid effect upon his men.

Rev. John MacNeill, Army Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great bravery and devotion in going out in front of our lines and bringing in wounded. His fine action undoubtedly saved many lives at great personal risk.

Temp. Capt. Robert John Bowman Madden, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continually for thirty hours under heavy fire leading and organising stretcher-bearers. Throughout he set a splendid example.

Lt. Edward Joseph Magner, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine gun and rifle fire he gained his objective, having suffered heavy casualties. Although wounded and without other leaders, he held on and repelled more than one counter-attack.

* 2nd Lt. Matthew Laurence Maguire, Conn. Rang. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry. With great courage and skill he attacked and completely destroyed an enemy aeroplane, which crashed to the ground from 4,000 feet.

Temp. Lt. George Henry Maunder, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two platoons which had become separated from the rest of the company. He led them through heavy fire from flank and rear, and gained his objective, which he held for some hours against counter-attacks.

Capt. Robert Paul Scott Mason, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded of several batteries. To do this he had to pass through very heavy shell fire, and on this, as on previous occasions, he showed absolute disregard of personal danger.

2nd Lt. Vincent Mawdsley, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a fighting patrol into the enemy's trenches and blowing up a concrete-observation post. He was under heavy fire all the time, and was the last to leave. He was badly wounded in the arm before reaching our trenches.

Temp. Capt. Frank Walker Maxwell, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained on duty for four consecutive nights, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Everard Anthony Mayne, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable service while directing the fire of his mortars when engaged in wire cutting. Although often subjected to very heavy hostile shelling, he performed his task with complete success.

Capt. Samuel McCausland, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy and continuous shell fire he systematically searched from cellar to cellar of a village until he had successfully cleared his part of the village of all wounded. These included many who had

been lying there for days, and who could not be moved owing to the intensity of the enemy barrage. He worked unceasingly amidst conditions of the greatest possible danger for thirty hours.

2nd Lt. Joseph Ignatius McElhaw, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of two machine guns when a shell scattered the whole party, inflicting severe losses. He reorganised his men and reached his appointed position. He repulsed several counter-attacks, and remained until his entire section had become casualties.

Temp. Lt. James Craig McGrath, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded six machine guns, rendering invaluable assistance to the infantry. He showed a fine disregard of danger under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Alfred Fronde McLaren, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he organised the remnants of his company for a second attack. He was wounded again twice, but saw his men up to enemy wire before being forced to withdraw.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leslie John Meagher, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid on enemy trenches. He sprained his ankle, but this did not deter him from personally leading his men until the raid proved a success.

Temp. Capt. Frank Oswald Medworth, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the right company in the assault and led his men through the various barrages with very few casualties. He consolidated his lines with great skill and resource.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Howard Mercer, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded he carried on for half a mile of heavy barrage to the objective. Here he rendered valuable assistance and set a splendid example to all.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Gregory Milsom, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a platoon he showed the greatest gallantry in leading bombing attacks, during which he took many prisoners and drove strong parties of the enemy out of our trenches with heavy loss. His courage and dash had a wonderful effect upon his men.

Temp. Lt. Isaac Stanley Morgan, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon in a successful raid on the enemy lines. He was wounded during the operation, but con-

tinued to control his men until they withdrew from the enemy trenches. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Robert Morrison, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Becoming separated from his platoon, he took charge of a company of another unit, and successfully captured the enemy position after two assaults. He then finally joined his own battalion.

Temp. Lt. George Geoffrey Morse, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his party to its final objective. Later, he conveyed orders from his commanding officer at great personal risk, went into the open to tend a wounded officer, and showed great bravery in rallying and reorganising his men during their retirement. He was the only surviving officer of his company.

Temp. Capt. Archibald Gladstone Naismith, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When supervising the erection of an A.D.S. he was knocked down and stunned by a shell which wounded most of the party. On recovery he at once attended to the wounded, and remained until this was completed.

Temp. Capt. Francis Henry Nash, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company during an attack. He had previously made a daring and successful reconnaissance under heavy shell fire, thereby enabling work to be proceeded with which would otherwise have been delayed. His personal example and zeal have earned the admiration of all ranks.

Temp. Capt. Kenneth Montague Nelson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded with the utmost fearlessness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He constantly went out to our most advanced positions in aid of the wounded, and his careful search of the battlefield resulted in most of the more serious cases being found and brought back to the dressing-station. His unselfish devotion was directly the cause of many lives being saved.

2nd Lt. Robert Pinkerton Nethercot, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in three places, he rallied his men and led them forward in the face of very heavy hostile fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank Nicholson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his men under very heavy fire and succeeded in maintaining his position. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Tom Antony Nickalls, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out under very heavy fire and assisted in rescuing several wounded men. He was himself subsequently wounded.

Capt. Lawrence Moreland Ormrod, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack forward with great courage and skilled leadership at a critical moment when the front attacking lines were held up. He was twice wounded, but continued in command.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Carl Osborne, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered an enemy trench at the head of his men, shooting several of the enemy with his revolver and carrying out a successful bombing attack along the trench. He was twice wounded, once severely in the head.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas Horatio Pack, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing an enemy machine gun emplacement and holding an advanced and isolated position for 33 hours against heavy counter-attacks, though short of reinforcements and ammunition. His gallantry and determination made it possible to advance our line and establish other posts where under other conditions it would have been impracticable.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Parker, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he took command and held on to the captured trench, though continuously counter-attacked, and when both machine guns were out of action, and he had run out of bombs. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout.

Temp. Lt. Ernest Edward Parson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. the Infantry were held up by machine guns and bombers in a strong point. He organised an attack and succeeded in capturing seventeen prisoners and a machine gun.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Aubrey Paulden, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in observing the fire of heavy trench mortars, and in largely contributing towards the complete destruction of enemy wire and defences upon numerous occasions. His coolness under constant heavy fire has always been remarkable.

* Capt. William Tosco Hill Peppé, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he organised a party and led them to a limber which was on fire. He succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh Richardson Perkins, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy lines he led his men with great dash. During the preliminary reconnaissance he was invaluable in inspecting the enemy wire.

Temp. Lt. Robert Charles Penny Philp, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading wave of his Company. He led his men with great skill and courage until they had become isolated owing to the unit on his flank halting. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Craigie Picken, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and coolness in leading his Company through a gap in enemy wire under heavy enfilade machine gun fire. Though severely wounded, he made two journeys to and from the gap, and extricated his men from a very dangerous position at a most critical time.

Temp. Lt. Vivian Henry Piercy, Welsh F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position. Later, he led his Company with great gallantry, and succeeded in capturing his objective.

Temp. Capt. Samuel Aitken Pike, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Company with marked courage and ability under heavy bombardment. Later, taking over entire command, he carried out a successful withdrawal, remaining himself to the last.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald George Hewett Pixley, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a hostile balloon with three other pilots, and, remaining after they had left, finally sent it down in flames. He has assisted in bringing down several hostile machines, and has done good work throughout.

2nd Lt. Fred. Harold Plummer, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting as F.O.O. and was heavily shelled during the day. He succeeded in maintaining communications and directing his battery's fire with great effect. His information was of the utmost value.

Temp. Lt. George Albert Pocock, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under most difficult circumstances. He handled his men with great skill, organising bombing attacks and forming a defensive flank whence he repulsed desperate counter-attacks, inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Chichester Poole, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a cartridge store was set on fire he acted with great coolness in suppressing the fire, and with the assistance of a man carried away a high explosive shell, which might have exploded at any moment.

2nd Lt. Gilbert George Preston, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his fearlessness and presence of mind he showed a splendid example to all ranks when his battery was under very heavy shell fire, personally encouraging the men and attending to every detail which concerned the dressing of the wounded and the safety of all ranks under very difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Reginald Price, D.S.O., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained as Forward Infantry Observing Officer for many hours under heavy fire, sending back valuable information and acting in a most gallant manner in re-forming men who had returned to their trenches. He set a very fine example to all ranks.

Temp. Lt. William Price-Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and courage in bringing his guns into action in a forward position. Although coming under heavy fire he completed his bombardment programme, and altogether set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Sharp Pringle, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and succeeded in driving the enemy out of a strongly fortified position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Proudfoot, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness and courage, and was largely instrumental in knocking out a machine gun. He gained his objective and many prisoners.

Temp. Capt. William Bentley Purchase, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in attending to a wounded driver, with whom he remained under heavy shell fire until he died, having ordered two of his men to go to a place of safety. He had previously showed exceptional bravery and promptness in responding to a call for medical help earlier in the day, when four officers had been killed by shell fire in the battery.

2nd Lt. Thomas Francis Quinlan, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy enfilade fire he

gained his objective, and though himself wounded continued to command his men and fight the enemy, who were in superior force at this point. He remained out until the evening.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Harold Radford, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost gallantry and good leadership in assisting to drive the enemy back. He and his party held a block under very heavy artillery fire and checked all attempts by the enemy to drive them back.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Frederick George Radford, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great energy and skill in endeavouring to get the attack on the move again after being held up by artillery and machine-gun fire. Later, taking command of the company with complete success.

2nd Lt. Robert Ramsay, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in rescuing a working party from a gun emplacement full of burning ammunition, ignited by a shell which burst in the emplacement, killing and wounding most of the party. He showed great initiative and coolness in removing the wounded, in which he was assisted by another officer and a sergeant.

2nd Lt. Robert Rankin, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying and collecting scattered details of various units, after our attack had been repulsed with very heavy loss, and forming them into a defensive line for the remainder of the day. His courage and initiative contributed largely towards ensuring the safety of our line.

2nd Lt. Rowland Rees, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent out on a reconnaissance under heavy fire. Finding the attacking troops without an officer he took command and directed their fire with good effect. Later, he returned with an accurate report of the situation.

2nd Lt. Robert Wolstenholme Reid, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done fine work in taking aeroplane photographs. This work has been carried out while flying at very low altitudes and often under very heavy machine-gun fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William James Reinhold, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the making of two artillery tracks, which involved the bridging of many trenches and filling in of numerous shell holes. The task was successfully carried out under continuous shell fire.

2nd Lt. Philip Julius Reiss, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed initiative and fine leadership in a very difficult situation, remaining in an exposed position for 18 hours, though severely wounded, under very heavy fire, until ordered to retire, when he successfully withdrew his party.

2nd Lt. Gilbert McCall Rennie, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bombing party and was largely responsible for securing a number of prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Harold Rhodes, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he gallantly led his men through the enemy's wire. He was subsequently again twice wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Graham Richmond, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy succeeded in entering one of our advanced posts. He rushed to the spot alone, and rallying the men, succeeded in checking the enemy advance. In the subsequent counter-attack he showed great dash and initiative, which resulted in the enemy being completely driven out.

2nd Lt. Osmond Cyril Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under very heavy fire to ascertain the situation, and sent back most valuable information. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Sidney Gordon Robinson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and courage, remaining on duty until he had been twice wounded, and setting a fine example to all ranks.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Edward Rollings, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of machine guns supporting an infantry attack. He effectively protected both flanks, and when the position became untenable he covered the retirement with the utmost determination, showing a splendid example of courage and endurance in difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Guy Anthony McLeod Routledge, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Forward Observation Officer with the attacking infantry, he took charge of a company after its commander had been severely wounded, and handled it with the utmost skill and bravery. He sent back much valuable information to his brigade.

2nd Lt. Frank Skinner Rowland, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making his way on two occasions to advanced posts which were under heavy hostile shell fire. He rallied and reorganised the men, who were considerably shaken, remaining with them until the enemy's fire slackened and restoring their confidence. He showed great initiative and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Joseph George Rowland, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a burning gun-pit at great personal risk, aided by another officer and some men, and removing ammunition and a gun. He showed great coolness and disregard of danger at a very critical moment.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Campbell Ryan, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the leg, he went forward and established the various signalling stations decided upon. He continued on until wounded again on reaching the third objective.

2nd Lt. Finley Francis Ryan, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. He was attacked by enemy bombers and drove them off, armed only with his stick. On another occasion he led his platoon with great skill and gallantry to its objective, capturing many prisoners and an enemy machine gun. His contempt of danger and unflinching cheerfulness on all occasions were invaluable to the morale of his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Henry Lewis Marcus Samuel, Hdqrs., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. during the attack he sent in much valuable and accurate information. He approached within 100 yards of the enemy trench, and from this dangerous position gained much important information.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Wilfred Harry Sansom, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of his men had dropped into a partially gassed well. No oxygen apparatus being available, he went down without, and succeeded in getting the man out. He undoubtedly saved the man's life.

2nd Lt. Harold Saxon, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and determination when in charge of mopping-up parties, consolidating the position and supervising every post under heavy shell fire on a front of 300 yards.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Alan John Lance Scott, Yeo., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions attacked and destroyed enemy aircraft, and taken

successful photographs under heavy fire. He has constantly shown the greatest courage in attacking numerous hostile machines single-handed, during which on two occasions his own machine was considerably damaged. His great coolness, dash, and resource have set an excellent example to his squadron.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Geoffrey Selby, R.F.A. and R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by five hostile scouts, whom he put to flight, continuing his work with complete success. He afterwards attacked and put to flight an enemy battery. His work at all times has been marked by the greatest courage and ability.

Temp. Capt. George Meredyth Shackel, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and determination. By his fine example under heavy fire, and his training of the company, he was greatly responsible for the success of the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Sampson Shaw, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon through very heavy hostile barrage with marked ability. Although himself wounded at the time, he brought a machine gun into action, working it alone and inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert John Shearman, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, although twice wounded, he stood by his machine gun and refused to leave his post. Although in a very exposed position, he kept up rapid fire until the raid was accomplished. His fine example was of the utmost assistance to the operation.

Capt. Ian Wardlow Watson Shepherd, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Company through heavy shell and machine gun fire, and despite heavy casualties gained his objective. It was greatly owing to his fine example under heavy fire that the objective was gained.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Henry Sherman, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced observation post. He remained at his post sending back valuable information to Battalion Headquarters, until all his post were killed or wounded, and he was wounded himself.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Wholey Shillito, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His untiring and successful exertions in laying and maintaining communications between Brigade Headquarters and advanced Battalions, under heavy shell fire, on at least five distinct occasions, have been of the greatest assistance to his Brigade Commander.

2nd Lt. Donald Simpson, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of a line of posts he held his ground with his platoon against an enemy attack, and later in the day counter-attacked and pushed the enemy back with great vigour. He was severely wounded early in the day, but retained command until carried off by stretcher-bearers after dark. He has since lost his leg. His personal example was splendid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Scott Smith, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took forward a trench mortar, and in spite of being subjected to heavy hostile fire succeeded in forcing the enemy to retire.

Temp. Lt. Percy Douglas Smith, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice wounded he remained for twenty-four hours in command of his guns, directing and controlling under heavy enemy shell fire. He bore himself with the greatest gallantry throughout.

2nd Lt. William Maxwell Smith, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a strong point on the far side of the village after its capture. He held it under heavy machine gun and shell fire for nearly twenty-four hours, when he was relieved.

Temp. Capt. Colin James Smithells, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Company in the assault with great courage and ability in the face of heavy fire. On being ordered to withdraw to our own lines it was entirely due to his fine leading that the Company suffered so few casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Alexander Soutar, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed close on the attacking companies, established communication, and repeatedly went out under heavy shell fire to repair the lines when broken. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Shirley Aubrey Stephenson, attd. Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was severely wounded, but remained in command of his platoon. He led his men through a heavy barrage, reorganised them near the enemy position, and continued to command until wounded a second time.

Lt. Alexander Julian Hartley Stewart, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an assault into the enemy's trench. He knocked out a hostile machine gun, personally killing and wounding most of the team, and throughout the attack he handled his Company with marked skill and courage.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Carden Stewart, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery came under heavy shell fire all the men were kept under cover. Some ammunition near the gun pits being set on fire, he ran out, pulled away the burning cartridges, and beat out the fire.

2nd Lt. Ronald Harrison Stubbs, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Company three times to the attack with the utmost bravery and disregard of danger, rallying and re-forming his men under heavy machine gun fire. He was twice wounded, the second time severely.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Carlile Sturdy, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended wounded for many hours under heavy fire. He showed a complete disregard for danger in organising search parties, and recovered wounded who had been left for several days.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Sullivan, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing an enemy strong post and holding it for 48 hours, showing great personal courage and ability throughout the action, and setting a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Oliver Manners Sutton, S. Lanc. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On at least eight separate occasions he showed great determination in attacking hostile aircraft, destroying them or driving them down out of control, and he has also done very good work in other flights by preventing hostile aircraft from getting on the tails of other machines. On one occasion, though his gun jammed, he dived three times and drove off an enemy machine.

2nd Lt. William Edmund Sykes, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when under heavy fire with his battery, in extinguishing a heap of blazing debris that might have caused a terrific explosion at any moment amongst a pile of lyddite shells. Though badly shaken by a shell which burst within two yards of him he showed the greatest courage and coolness throughout this most dangerous operation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Denis Frank Winton Tanner, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the first to enter the enemy trench and afterwards led a patrol and drove off an enemy rearguard of twenty men, and sent back valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Wakefield Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Despite being heavily shelled he kept his guns in action and completed his task of wire-cutting. He showed great courage and resource under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Frederick Lewis Taylor, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his right were compelled to retire he at once formed a defensive flank, thereby averting a further withdrawal. His skill and coolness under difficulties have always been most marked.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Frederick Thomas Taylor, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his company he captured the enemy position and held it against repeated counter-attacks pressed with great determination.

2nd Lt. Patrick Gordon Taylor, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in over forty offensive patrols at low altitudes and under heavy fire from the ground. He has always shown exceptional dash and gallantry in attacking large formations of hostile machines, setting a very fine example to all his comrades.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Stanley Wedgewood Taylor, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times shown the greatest fearlessness, especially in volunteering for any duty entailing special risk. His dash and determination in engaging hostile machine guns, transport, and bodies of troops from a very low altitude have been most marked.

2nd Lt. Douglas Walter Thomas, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. Finding that the enemy were organising defence he dashed forward, shot two and wounded another, thereby throwing them into confusion. He was severely wounded in the encounter.

2nd Lt. Howard Victor Fraser Thomas, R. Scots., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the second objective with great courage, where he organised a party and outflanked the enemy, enfilading them, inflicting heavy losses. He was wounded but carried on throughout the day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Murray Thomson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work in taking charge of parties engaged in removing mines. This work, which is highly dangerous, calls for a very high standard of personal courage.

Temp. Lt. George Thomson, attd. Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded early in the attack, but, receiving first aid, rejoined his platoon and reorganised it under heavy fire. He only withdrew on being wounded a second time.

Capt. George Graham Thomson, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the left company in the attack on the village. It was largely due to his determination in pushing through that the enemy rearguard was driven back and the village taken. He has done fine work throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt. and actg. Capt.) John Hessel Tiltman, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and ability and captured two machine guns with very few casualties.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Thomas Mark Hardress Stratford Tuite, Conn. Rgrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid into the enemy's lines with the utmost courage and determination, killing and capturing many of the enemy. He has consistently shown fine qualities of leadership and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Turner, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When forward observation officer, finding that the situation was obscure, he went forward alone and made a personal and successful reconnaissance through a barrage of shell and machine-gun fire. He repeated this gallant act several times during the night.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Haslewood Turner, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and maintaining throughout the day an observing station under heavy shell and rifle fire. On several occasions he assisted the infantry with rifle fire in suppressing enemy snipers. His determined courage enabled him to send back valuable information.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Dawson Tyson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and carried out his task with conspicuous success.

2nd Lt. William Edmund Vaudrey, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in heading a rescue party at great personal risk to release men of his battery who had been buried by enemy shell fire. Their lives were saved entirely owing to his promptness and splendid example.

2nd Lt. Cyril Harker Vernon, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being subjected to very heavy fire he succeeded in destroying an enemy barricade. He was very severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sidney Julian Wakeford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he entered a burning gunpit, and with the assistance of a few men eventually succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) George Goold Walker, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and splendid personal example of coolness kept his men in hand and his guns in action on two occasions when his battery was under very heavy fire and suffering severe loss both in men and guns.

Capt. Joseph Stephen Wallace, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearing parties, in so organising and handling his stretcher-bearers amidst heavy shell and gas barrage that a very large number of our wounded were brought in to safety. His conduct was conspicuous throughout for coolness, good judgment, and total disregard of danger. He had been knocked out by gas the day before, but insisted on remaining at his post.

Capt. John Rollo Noel Warburton, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and devotion in his treatment of wounded. The press of cases was very heavy, and he worked all night and the next day.

Lt. Piers Grove Eliot Warburton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as artillery liaison officer during the attack. He pushed forward before and after each advance under heavy fire, and sent back information which was of the utmost value. He did most valuable work throughout.

Temp. Capt. Harry Warren, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of our advanced troops in the face of an enemy counter-attack and under heavy fire. He held out with great determination, only withdrawing when the enemy was round both his flanks.

Capt. Douglas Watson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of 50 men in a raid on the enemy trenches. Throughout he displayed the utmost courage and initiative, doing considerable damage to the enemy position. He was the last to leave the trench, and set a splendid example to all.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Watson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party with great gallantry and captured 36 prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Vernon Randell Watts, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and led them forward. He occupied and commenced to consolidate his position under heavy fire. He held on until rendered unconscious by wounds.

2nd Lt. John Harold Wellington, attd. E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol through enemy wire into their trench, which he bombed with great success. He afterwards brought his men back safely under heavy fire, showing great coolness and excellent leadership.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Archie Reid Wells, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Signalling Officer. He went out continually under heavy fire to repair telephone wires, and it was due to his fearless energy that communication was kept up. Later in the day he organised the support line under heavy shell fire and repelled an enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Robert Whistler, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as F.O.O., and both the men with him had become casualties. He repeatedly went out across the open under heavy shell fire to repair his lines. He made every possible effort to maintain communication throughout the whole day, and on returning to the Brigade handed in most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. John Brittain White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. during the assault he rendered invaluable assistance throughout. He maintained communication under heavy shell fire, and when he found he could do no more useful work as F.O.O. he assisted in bringing in wounded.

2nd Lt. Cyril Spencer Whitehead, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. On reaching the enemy trench they found themselves heavily outnumbered, but, led by this officer, they fought their way in, killing many of the enemy. When compelled to withdraw, though himself severely wounded, he assisted a wounded man halfway back, when he fell exhausted.

Temp. Lt. Robert Parker Musgrave Whitham, North'd Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On four successive days he showed remarkable courage and ability in bombarding enemy positions, and working in conjunction with our artillery he rendered them most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Eric Edward Allen Whitworth, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the assaulting line. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Walter Milo Whitworth, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Commanding two machine guns, he handled them with great skill and courage, and got his guns into action on the captured trench under heavy fire and adverse weather conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cecil Harold Wight, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connecting up support posts with the front line trenches under heavy fire. His initiative, coolness and skilful use of ground working from one shell hole to another, and in full view of the enemy, for 3½ hours enabled him to accomplish this very hazardous task with complete success.

Capt. William Wilbeforce (R. of O.), W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Wilcoxon, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a raid on the enemy trenches with marked ability. In the preliminary reconnaissance he worked for many nights in No Man's Land.

2nd Lt. John Williams, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and ability. His able training beforehand was of the greatest value to the success of the enterprise.

Temp. Capt. John Victor Williams, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took a party of bearers up, and, crossing the open under very heavy shell fire, dressed all the wounded and returned with them, going out later and coming in with the lost squads. He worked for four nights and days.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William John Williams, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a succession of patrol actions. He has continually shown great dash and courage in carrying out his patrol duties, attacking and dispersing superior forces of the enemy and taking many prisoners.

2nd Lt. Harry James Wolsey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of an ammunition pack train under heavy shell fire. He kept his

convoy together and safely delivered his loads at their destination. He has on several occasions performed good work of a similar nature.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Roy Wolton, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the leading platoon in the advance with great success. He showed fine spirit against severe opposition, and though wounded in the face, remained in front for some considerable time.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Lindsay Wood, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was engaged in removing ruins from most dangerous places. The ruins included "traps" of all kinds. This dangerous work was most successfully carried out under his direction.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Woodburn, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skilful leading he was largely instrumental in taking and making good the final objective. By his personal courage and example he maintained his company in a good state of organisation under very trying conditions.

Temp. Lt. David Edward Mantell Woodhouse, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Intelligence Officer during an attack. He gained valuable information, and when an enemy counter-attack forced our troops to withdraw he reorganised and encouraged the men from the top of the parapet, utterly regardless of his personal safety. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Guy Henry Warwick Wright, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst forward observing officer, he showed great courage and determination in remaining at his post for two days, registering targets and commanding his mortar during an attack. He had been severely wounded on the first day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Henry Marshall Yeomans, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the objective of an attack had been gained, he showed great coolness in consolidating his position, and was largely instrumental in driving off repeated bombing attacks by the enemy. His courage has been noted on previous occasions.

8675 C./S./M. William Gittins, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack on the enemy trenches. He remained out on the ground gained under heavy machine gun fire, and set a magnificent example to the men under very trying circumstances.

11576 C./S./M. Harry Holding, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a few men of the company he drove out the enemy from the position. Although wounded in the head he remained at duty, and started consolidation until he was again severely wounded.

7760 C./S./M. Leonard Charles Knight, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company, and, reorganising them, led them to the attack. He displayed throughout the greatest skill, gallantry and leadership.

200441 C./S./M. William Medley, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. He handled his men with great skill and captured a prisoner, who furnished a valuable identification. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Arthur James Shepherd, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when under heavy shell fire, in personally assisting a party of volunteers to extinguish a fire which had broken out in a howitzer battery, thereby preventing an explosion of heavy shells and consequent damage and loss of life. His conduct at all times has shown an utter disregard of personal risk.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Edward Lyman Abbott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his men in the most able manner, and successfully led them through an intense hostile barrage. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. William Alexander Adam, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of parties repairing an important road. This work was carried out under heavy fire, and it was solely due to his example and personal courage that this important work was successfully accomplished.

Lt. Thoburn Stephens Allan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner, and captured his objective, which he succeeded in consolidating. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Arthur Chester Armstrong, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

Lt. William Joseph Atherton, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his men under heavy fire, and led them against the enemy, capturing twenty-five prisoners. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He set a magnificent example throughout the operations.

Lt. James Beaumont, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice buried by a shell, he led his company with great skill and courage to its objective, after all his Company Officers were killed or wounded. He beat off a heavy counter-attack, and his initiative and coolness saved his Battalion from a critical situation.

Lt. Frederick George Bond, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he, with Lt. McConkey, rendered most valuable service during the advance. When their lines were cut they continued to send back timely information by runner, showing initiative and great courage.

Lt. Eben A. Boyle, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Signalling Officer he kept open telephone lines under most trying conditions. He went out many times under heavy shell fire to find breaks and repair them.

Lt. Joseph Blackman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a mopping-up party, and carried out his duties with great courage and ability. He sent back over 120 prisoners. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Richard Austin Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the Company during the advance, and led his men with great ability. He was instrumental in knocking an enemy machine gun out which was causing casualties.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Harold Buck, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers with great gallantry, and was responsible for the evacuation of a large number of wounded men. He set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Burbidge, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his Company to the final objective with great courage and determination under most trying circumstances. When the Battalion reached its final objective, he was one of the only two officers who were not casualties. He selected the line, and reported accurately upon it to Battalion Headquarters. His gallantry and ability have been recommended for notice on three previous occasions.

Capt. Harold Portal Burrell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a light railway, he showed the greatest courage, initiative, and rapidity in repairing the extensive damage caused by shell fire, personally supervising the work under fire and thereby maintaining a constant supply of ammunition to the batteries.

Lt. Robert Bonar Cameron, Cyclists.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through his untiring efforts and gallant work in close co-operation day and night with the Infantry, the enemy wire on his front was completely destroyed, offering no obstruction to the advance.

Capt. Leo Joseph Carey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Company to their objective under very heavy fire, which caused heavy casualties. Despite this he gained his objective, and consolidated it with great skill.

Lt. James H. Carvosso, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to command his Company until he fainted from loss of blood. His gallant example had the most inspiring effect on his men.

Lt. Edward Vaughan Chambers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded four mobile guns and advanced them with the second wave. Although wounded, he continued with his guns and with his men bombed out two hostile machine guns which were causing us casualties.

Capt. Alva Burton Chapman, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of our planes being shot down he went to the assistance. On his way he was wounded in the head. He continued on his way to the machine, which was being heavily shelled, attended to one of the occupants, and had him carried away.

Lt. Gregory Clark, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and led his Company with great ability, gained his objective, and consolidated the position. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. David Clelland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company during the attack, and though wounded consolidated his position and reorganised and protected his flank until supporting troops arrived.

Lt. Percy Elwood Corbett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent out on a daylight patrol, and succeeded in bombing and driving in

an enemy post. He made a careful examination of the enemy wire, and returned with most valuable information.

Capt. Waring Gerald Cosbie, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers into the open under heavy fire, and rescued many wounded men. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours under very heavy fire.

Lt. Francis George Costello, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company with great skill and courage to their objective when all other officers were casualties, and personally assisting in flanking two hostile machine guns, and showing great resource in providing for his unprotected flank. He has always set a splendid example, both as N.C.O. and since becoming an officer.

Lt. Robert Gerald Foulkes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a bombing party across the open into an enemy trench, which he cleared of the enemy, enabling his platoon to continue its advance.

Capt. William Creighton, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He took command of a party and searched for wounded for six hours under heavy shell fire, bringing in all our wounded as well as those of the enemy. His gallantry was most inspiring to his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Beverley Crowther, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and ability. Throughout the operations he worked with great determination, and although wounded early in the day remained with his men under very heavy fire.

Lt. Walter Douglas Darling, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to the attack he worked untiringly in preparing for the advance. He controlled light guns with great success, and throughout set a splendid example to those under him.

Lt. Bernard Franklyn Davidson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He killed the crew and captured an enemy machine gun. He assumed command of the Battalion in the fighting line and displayed great ability throughout.

Lt. Alfred Norman Daykin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the company to their objective with marked ability and courage. He organised his men after suffering heavy casualties, and continued the advance under heavy fire.

Lt. Frederick William Derbyshire, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having gained a temporary footing in our front line trenches, he organised and led a patrol far into the enemy's lines in broad daylight, obtaining most valuable information. Though continually under fire, he did not return until his reconnaissance was complete, a period of several hours.

Lt. Geoffrey Murray Downton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and succeeded in accomplishing a most difficult task. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Guildford Francis Dudley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a mule train and brought up rations and supplies daily over very bad country and very adverse weather conditions. He showed great energy and determination throughout.

Lt. Wallace Stevenson Duncan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the attack on the first objective, although wounded in the first 100 yards, he continued on his hands and knees encouraging and directing his men.

Lt. Douglas Marsden Ewart, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in consolidating his position under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Thomas Clive Floyd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during the advance. Though wounded, he led his men through machine gun fire to the final objective, remaining until the end of the operation.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Alistair Fraser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and skill. He gained his first objective, where he was wounded, but continued on, reaching the second. Here he was again wounded, and forced to remain where he was. He showed the finest example of coolness and courage under fire.

Lt. Frederick Aldice Fraser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading a patrol against the retreating enemy he got in touch with two R.F.C. officers who had been brought down in their machine, and drove off the enemy, who were moving forward to capture these officers. He set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Francis Darrell Gifford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company during the advance and led it with great courage and ability. His skilful handling and coolness under fire set a fine example.

Lt. John Krause Gillespie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When both his guns had been destroyed and a number of his crews become casualties, he rallied the remainder and pushed forward, killing a number of the enemy and taking prisoners.

Lt. George Douglas Gillie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After repulsing a counter-attack, he made a most difficult reconnaissance in order to establish an offensive flank, during which he captured three of the enemy. He then entered and held an enemy trench with a small party for ten hours, defeating two enemy bombing parties. His utter disregard for personal safety was a splendid example to his men.

Lt. William Murray Goodwin, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constructed a strong point in the captured territory. The work was carried out under heavy fire, but despite heavy casualties he completed his task, afterwards assisting the wounded and carrying them in. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Lt. Angus Douglas Gray, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support of a battalion with his Vickers gun section he came into action at a critical moment during a strong hostile counter-attack, and saved the situation by covering the withdrawal of the battalion. Later, he rendered valuable assistance to our own counter-attack, and, though severely wounded (having lost an eye), remained directing his guns until the success of our counter-attack was assured.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Griesinger, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support with his company, and under heavy machine gun and shell fire, he successfully counter-attacked and repulsed the enemy, who had gained a temporary footing in our forward trenches. He held the captured position for several hours against strong hostile attacks, and his coolness and determination under most trying circumstances were most inspiring to his men.

Capt. Burville Dayton Griffin, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of repairs to a light railway he showed the greatest courage, initiative, and rapidity in repairing the extensive damage caused by shell fire, personally directing the work under fire, and

thereby maintaining a constant supply of ammunition to our batteries.

Lt. Gerald Wallace Guiou, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men forward in the most gallant manner, and succeeded in capturing an enemy strong point. He set a magnificent example to his men.

Capt. William Hale (Junior), A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a dressing station in a forward area, and worked untiringly for sixty hours under fire, dressing the wounded. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Francis Carlton Hanington, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He with Lt. Steel were in charge of a party preparing a road for the advance, when the enemy shelled it heavily, including gas shells. By their coolness and determination they pushed forward the work despite casualties and completed the task.

Lt. Roy Scrivenor Harrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He prepared the assembly area of the battalion for the assault. He directed the cutting of our own wire and the bridging of various trenches which had to be crossed. He carried on this work under continuous fire of all kinds.

Lt. (actg. Maj.) Melville Mason Hart, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner and captured his objective. Later, he was largely responsible for repelling a strong enemy counter-attack.

Capt. Ralph St. Clair Hayes, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in extinguishing burning ammunition pits under heavy hostile shell fire. He has on numerous occasions shown great gallantry and coolness under most trying conditions, setting a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Charles Leslie Heather, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he remained in command of his company and at great risk, under heavy hostile fire, undertook a personal reconnaissance through enemy territory in order to re-establish contact with the troops on his flank. He has on all occasions shown great courage and keenness, and his example has been most encouraging to his men.

Lt. John Bower Lewis Heney, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He established communication under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information to his battery.

Lieut. Walter Hird, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. his post was under heavy shell fire. He himself was wounded early in the day, but remained at his post until evening, during which time he sent back much valuable information.

Lieut. Gilbert Edwin Hocking, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he was in charge of a stretcher party. The fact that all our wounded were under cover early in the afternoon was solely due to his devotion and utter disregard for personal safety.

Lieut. Thomas Hodgson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the assault and directed the advance under an intense enemy barrage. Later, he compelled 21 of the enemy to surrender to him, single-handed.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Elton Richard Hughes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in getting forward supplies of bombs and ammunition across open ground, under heavy fire of every description. The success of our attack was entirely due to his energy and courage.

Capt. Edward Shapter Jeffrey, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shell fire he directed and steadied the stretcher parties. His fine example and courage enabled all wounded to be cleared before nightfall.

Lieut. John Kay, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack his untiring energy and foresight enabled the guns of his company to be handled to the utmost advantage. They contributed very largely to the success of the operations on his front.

Capt. Richard Wellington Kenny, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He unceasingly attended wounded in his dressing station. He improvised an additional station in an adjacent trench and carried on his work under shell fire. He has done previous good work in the same capacity.

Lieut. Robert Owen Kerans, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he led his men through heavy machine-gun fire to their final objective. He remained with his men until the battalion was relieved.

Capt. Charles Kerr, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when in charge of regimental aid posts. He continually exposed himself to heavy fire, with the result that every wounded man was

cleared as soon as his wounds were dressed. He has on several occasions shown most unselfish devotion in the care of wounded.

Lt. Norman Alexander Keys, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded by a shell and rendered unconscious for half an hour, he rejoined his company and successfully led them to their final objective. His subsequent work in repulsing counter-attacks, making personal and dangerous reconnaissances, and in encouraging his men under very heavy fire was at all times magnificent throughout the action, and a splendid example to all ranks.

Lieut. Laurence Bradley Kingston, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established communication under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. James Arthur Lalanne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a successful daylight reconnaissance at great personal risk under heavy fire at close range from the enemy trenches. He later showed great ability in making a reconnaissance and covering the placing of outposts. He has at all times shown the same qualities of courage and good judgment.

Lieut. John Alexander Langford, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He surprised a party and dug four posts in "No Man's Land." He displayed great daring and resource in rapidly completing his task in the face of an encounter against an enemy patrol and heavy hostile fire.

Lt. Alfred Lawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company through heavy hostile barrage at a very critical moment when our attack was held up, and captured the position in spite of tremendous casualties. He was severely wounded, but remained in command until his work had been completed, and his skilful and fearless leadership was of invaluable assistance to the troops on his flanks.

Lieut. William Roberts Lister, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He spent five hours in total darkness under very heavy fire in establishing touch between the relieving unit and those on both flanks.

Lieut. Theodore Archibald Loughrey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon for two miles with great dash and ability. When held up he took four men and succeeded in capturing three prisoners and silencing a machine gun. He then led his platoon forward and captured a battery and a number of prisoners.

Lieut. Samuel Kenyon Lount, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company gained their objective and consolidated their position. During the whole time they were holding this position the area was heavily shelled, but he maintained his organisation and throughout set a splendid example to his men.

Lieut. John Turner Lownsbrough, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he assumed command of and led his company forward in the most gallant manner. He set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Donald Alexander MacIntosh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section with great courage and initiative. Although subjected to heavy shell fire he gained his objective, and kept his guns in action until his allotted task was carried out.

Capt. William Stewart MacKay Mactier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was badly wounded in the leg, but continued for several yards shouting encouragement to his men. His example inspired his men to great efforts.

Lt. John Percival MacKinnon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in leading his men through heavy hostile barrage to reinforce an assault. He afterwards showed great courage in getting supplies of ammunition through when it was badly needed, and it was only owing to his efforts that the enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) William Norman Maclean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When isolated with his company he attacked and captured 250 yards of enemy trench, holding it under fire for four days. His resource under trying circumstances and his personal disregard of danger set a most inspiring example to his men.

Lt. William Gerald Blythe Martin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance, and subsequently led his platoon with great gallantry, thereby enabling a strongly fortified wood to be cleared of the enemy.

Lt. Morton Joseph Mason, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice wounded, he set a splendid example to his men, leading them through heavy fire to their final objective.

Lt. John Dalhousie Matheson, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of an enemy position he displayed the greatest courage and

initiative in several times pushing forward, sometimes singlehanded, at other times with a patrol, and returning with information of the greatest value. Though severely wounded, he carried on until ordered by his company commander to report to his medical officer.

Lt. Alfred James Matthews, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of stretcher bearers he made repeated journeys across the open under heavy fire, rescuing the wounded and taking forward supplies of food and water. He was severely wounded whilst thus engaged.

Lt. Herbert Tru May, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the assaulting troops and established a report centre and telephone connection. He repaired the lines under heavy fire, going without food or rest for many hours, maintaining communication throughout.

Lt. Benjamin Bertram McConkey, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O., he, with Lt. Bond, rendered most valuable service during the advance. When their lines were cut they continued to send back timely information by runner, showing initiative and great courage.

Lt. Thomas William McConkey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was attacked by several hostile machines, and was wounded in three places. He continued to work his machine gun, driving off the hostile machines. His courage and determination undoubtedly saved his pilot and machine.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Charles McDonell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a trench mortar battery he brought his guns into action with great skill and success, personally selecting the most effective gun positions and organising a plentiful ammunition supply. His gallantry and coolness under heavy fire, whilst engaged upon a daring and successful reconnaissance, were most notable.

Lt. Alva Elmer Metcalfe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bombing and capturing an enemy trench. He then made a very daring reconnaissance to re-establish his communications, crossing 300 yards of open ground under heavy fire in broad daylight. He continually showed great courage and coolness throughout the day, greatly inspiring all ranks by his example.

Capt. Eric Michelmores, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained touch with both his flanks throughout the operations. This was

done by personal reconnaissance, often under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. Howard James Garfield Morgan, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly brought two machine guns into action under heavy hostile fire, and dispersed a large party of the enemy. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

Capt. Hugh Roy Mustard, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing the wounded of a battery in the open, exposed to heavy shell fire, for two hours. He then continued at an exposed post for three days dressing wounded, and he has on several occasions exhibited great courage and devotion of the same kind.

Lt. Andrew McCormack Naismith, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as liaison officer. He rendered invaluable assistance throughout the operations, and set a fine example to all ranks.

T/2nd Lt. William Alfred Newman, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, he continued to fire his machine gun, and was responsible for inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

Lt. Melbourne O'Halloran, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he maintained his line and rendered invaluable services throughout the operations. His initiative and courage under heavy fire contributed much to the successful work accomplished.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Harry O'Leary, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the brigade trench mortars during the attack. He handled his guns with great coolness and determination, setting a fine example under heavy fire.

Lt. Charles Edward Otton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

Lt. Gordon Cummings Patterson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer he did invaluable work in receiving accurate reports of the advance. Later, he carried out some very daring reconnaissances of the enemy lines.

Lt. Albert Edward Pickering, Infy. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as observer, in making

reconnaisances at very low altitudes, and attacking hostile infantry, transport and machines with great courage and determination. In conjunction with his pilot, he was instrumental in destroying several hostile machines, and in rendering valuable information to our artillery.

Lt. Claude Martin Guyon Purchas, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the Infantry to their final objective, established visual signalling and sent back most valuable information. He carried out his duties with great coolness and efficiency.

Rev. Robert Weston Ridgeway, Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

Lt. George S. Robertson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his Company to its objective when all the other Company officers had become casualties. Later in the day he showed great courage and initiative in bombing and capturing an enemy trench.

Lt. Harry Edwin Salsbury, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred "No Man's Land" when the unit was going to cross. The whole area which he was preparing for the attack was under continuous fire of all kinds, but in spite of this he carried out his work successfully.

Capt. Alec. Laurence Saunders, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great leadership and courage in withdrawing his Company from an impossible situation under heavy shell fire, thereby saving many lives.

Lt. John Trevor Launcelot Shum, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his men with great gallantry. He himself captured five prisoners. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Leonard George Smith, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied a party of infantry and gallantly led them forward in the face of heavy fire. Later, he consolidated the position with great skill.

Lt. Benson Steel, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He with Lt. Hanington were in charge of a party preparing a road for the advance, when the enemy shelled heavily, including gas shells. By their coolness and determination they pushed forward to work despite casualties and completed their task.

Lt. Charles Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up he organised a party and successfully dealt with the opposition. He personally led this party, and although badly wounded completed the silencing of the enemy machine gun.

Lt. Cyril Henry Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading two companies to their objective through enemy wire. He showed great initiative and gallantry in constructing a fire trench under very heavy shell fire, and his absolute disregard of personal danger had a splendid effect upon his men.

Capt. Charles Russell Stinson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his supports through a heavy hostile barrage, and at a critical moment took command of two assaulting troops, leading them to their objective under very heavy fire. He maintained his position against heavy shelling and counter-attacks for eighteen hours. His courage had been noted on previous occasions.

Lt. William Allen Townsley, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He used a captured enemy gun with great success. He moved it up from one position to another for sniping purposes. He was under fire the entire time and inflicted much damage on the enemy position.

Capt. Donald George Kennedy Turnbull, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed continual fearlessness and splendid devotion in making his way under the heaviest fire to the most advanced parts of the battlefield to establish dressing stations and attend to the wounded. No undertaking seemed too perilous for him; he constantly dressed wounded in the front line, and the example he set to his stretcher-bearers and carrying parties was at all times beyond all praise.

Lt. George Patrick Weir, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up a forward position at great personal risk in order to observe and report upon the effect of our artillery fire. He returned to Bn. Hd.-Qrs. with valuable information through intense enemy barrage. He also made numerous daring reconnaissances at great personal risk, doing work of the greatest value.

Lt. William Richard Welch, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on more than one occasion, in leading his company with great skill and judgment. He fearlessly took command of advanced parties, effectively clearing the way for his company, and disposing of the enemy wire and machine guns that held up their advance.

Lt. William James White, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his platoon under heavy fire, and repelled three distinct attacks, holding out until he was all but surrounded, when he established covering fire and effected a successful withdrawal. His splendid example of coolness and resource so steadied his men, that not one man left his post, presenting a stubborn resistance under most trying circumstances, whilst other men were retiring through them. He afterwards showed great energy and resource in directing the search for wounded in "No Man's Land," thereby saving many lives.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Benjamin Williams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he showed great courage in dealing with several difficult situations. He personally bombed a machine gun crew, capturing the gun and seventeen prisoners.

Lt. William Willis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The company came under heavy machine gun fire, and he worked his way up to the machine gun, and, single-handed, bombed out the crew and captured the gun. He was wounded, but remained at duty.

Lieut. Garnet Garfield Winterbottom, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he succeeded, under very heavy shell fire, in establishing dumps in the forward area. The work was carried out under most difficult circumstances and was of the utmost value.

106339 C./S./M. William Harris Laidlaw, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

106583 C./S./M. John Henry Sydie, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men and greatly assisted in consolidating the position. Later, he led reinforcements up to the front line under very heavy fire.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

2nd Lt. Hugh Boustead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence and sniping officer he showed great skill and initiative in posting the snipers. His fine leadership and good disposition largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Capt. William Derham Charlton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage. He was wounded, but continued to encourage and direct his men, thereby setting a splendid example.

Lt. Maurice Hamilton Hallack, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded early in the action, but took command of the company, and led them forward under heavy fire. His coolness and courage were a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Walter Houx Kirby, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the mopping-up party, and handled his men with great skill and courage. He was wounded early on, but refused to leave his post until assured of the capture of the position.

Capt. George Herbert Kirkham, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he was wounded in the head, but in spite of this he assisted to beat off a party of the enemy who were trying to enfilade them. He was again wounded, but did not leave until able to hand over to the supporting company.

Capt. Maurice Bertram Lawrie, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he established and carried on an advanced bearer post. He gave a fine example of courage to those under him in the face of heavy shell fire in clearing the forward area of wounded.

2nd Lt. Robert McIntosh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a stretcher party he showed very great courage and untiring energy in leading his party under heavy fire and rescuing wounded from close proximity to the enemy trenches.

Lt. Arthur George Money, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he led his company to the final objective. He was again severely wounded, and continued to lead his men until he fainted from the effects of both wounds.

2nd Lt. Rupert Ernest Morrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded, and the company had suffered heavy casualties, he encouraged the men by his example and gallantry, and extricated the men from a difficult situation with great skill.

Capt. George Roddy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy machine gun fire he went up and down the line encouraging his men before the attack. He led his men with utmost gallantry and skill, consolidating the captured position despite heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. William Frederick George Thomas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having been wounded by a shell he lay unconscious for some time. On recover-

ing he joined his men and gave material assistance in reorganising for a fresh advance. He continued on until nightfall, when compelled to withdraw.

Lt. William Thorburn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded one of the leading companies in the attack, when he was severely wounded in the hand. Despite this he continued throughout the day, showing a splendid example to those around him.

Capt. Edward Valentine Vivian, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great gallantry and initiative in consolidating his position. He personally carried out a reconnaissance in the face of heavy fire, and set a splendid example to all.

Capt. Eric Bolingbroke Walker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was held up by wire he dashed forward, forced a passage, and secured the surrender of the enemy at this point. Later, though severely wounded, he continued to direct his men, sending back frequent reports.

Lt. Arthur Ernest Ward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected the detail of the companies and established them in a forward position. During the whole period they were under continuous heavy machine gun fire, and though wounded he remained with his men until relieved at night.

2nd Lt. Maurice Esmond Whelan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men with the utmost dash and disregard of personal danger during an attack. Though severely wounded by our own barrage, he remained in command until completely exhausted, setting a splendid example to all.

Capt. John Robert Wilson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron with great gallantry and maintained his position against several determined enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Charles Theodore Gillespie, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing burning boxes of ammunition under heavy hostile shell fire. Assisted by two of his men, he worked amidst the exploding shells with total disregard of danger, thereby saving a large amount of ammunition and averting a heavy explosion.

* The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazette dated 26th May, 1917, without deeds.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

37443 Sjt. J. Ellis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in leaving a trench at great personal risk to rescue two men who had been wounded by enemy snipers at close range. He was steadily fired upon the whole time. One of the men was hit a second time and killed before he could be brought to safety.

(D.C.M. gazetted October 20, 1916.)

7860 Pte. (L./Cpl.) A. Hainge, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in organising a bombing party and regaining 150 yards of trench which enemy bombing parties had occupied. Our own bomb supply being exhausted he replenished it by collecting enemy bombs.

(D.C.M. gazetted June 30, 1915.)

8510 L./Sjt. E. Jones, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great gallantry and determination under heavy fire. When held up by wire he reorganised his men and prepared for a counter-attack.

(D.C.M. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

S/12471 Sjt. M. McIver, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took stretcher parties out and searched "No Man's Land," bringing in wounded. He had to pass through a heavily-shelled area, making several journeys during the night.

(D.C.M. gazetted September 22, 1916.)

38791 Pte. M. Thornton, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in crossing the open under direct fire to bring a stretcher to a wounded officer. He succeeded in doing this unaided, and was directly responsible for the officer's safety. Later, he returned again and again to an exposed position and carried in the wounded unaided. His example was magnificent.

(D.C.M. gazetted November 25, 1916.)

10089 Sjt. J. Williams, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He defended our barricade against several hostile attacks with complete success. Although wounded he remained at his post for twelve hours.

(D.C.M. gazetted June 30, 1915.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

27439 Sjt. D. G. Bell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He cleared a telephone dug-out and killed several of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

(D.C.M. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

22149 Cpl. J. J. Abbey, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in rallying and retiring his company at a critical moment. He later held a difficult position for twenty-four hours under heavy fire.

23193 L./Cpl. J. A. Arbon, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was instrumental in driving back two bomb attacks at a time when his battalion was in a critical position.

17348 A./L./Sjt. J. J. Ash, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all his team had become casualties he advanced single-handed with a Lewis gun and held a forward position in a shell-hole for some hours until his ammunition was exhausted. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

S./13364 Pte. W. J. Auld, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to serve his gun in spite of being subjected to the most intense hostile fire. He was wounded.

68232 B./S./M. J. H. Avis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When assisting an officer to take three guns up to his battery at night they came under heavy artillery barrage, but by dint of skilful leading and prompt use of such cover as was available the battery was reached and the guns brought into action. He was of invaluable assistance to the officer under most trying circumstances.

60802 Pte. J. B. Balfour, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although three times buried by shell fire, and severely wounded in the head, he continued to fire his gun, remaining at his post until the enemy attack was repulsed.

16680 Sjt. C. Bannister, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon enemy trenches he and another N.C.O. attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun which was firing on our flank. He showed a fine disregard of personal safety, and his prompt and plucky action saved many lives.

7293 C.S.M. (A.S.M.) A. W. Barker, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He re-organised a body of men of different units at a critical stage in the operations.

13788 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) A. Bayley, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The whole occupants of his trench being casualties he got a machine gun into action and beat off parties of the enemy who managed to penetrate our barrage.

11324 C.S.M. W. T. Bazeley, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance throughout, and was largely responsible for repelling a hostile raiding party.

20502 Pte. A. G. Beale, Som. L. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile raid a bomb was thrown into the trench, and he at once seized the bomb to hurl it back. By his prompt action, instead of taking cover, he undoubtedly prevented the men round him from being killed instead of slightly wounded. The bomb exploded in his hand, which was shattered.

6876 A./Cpl. W. Beckett, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. When returning with a reconnoitring patrol he went back, under heavy fire, and rescued a Co. Sergeant Major and another man, and brought them to safety.

242001 Cpl. R. F. Billington, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men under heavy fire, and throughout the day set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

202226 Cpl. S. P. Blake, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination when leading a bombing attack. He was wounded early in the advance, but carried on for an hour after.

9665 Cpl. T. Blake, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another N.C.O. he attacked and captured an enemy strong point.

16998 Sjt. T. Blockley, York & Lanc. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of a working party he showed great coolness and courage under heavy shell fire, during which he was wounded in several places and buried twice; notwithstanding this he carried on with his work and then skilfully withdrew his party.

65633 Sjt. G. Bodfish, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an enemy attack. When Nos. 1 and 2 guns were knocked out he carried a gun forward, mounted it in the open, and used it with deadly effect, and later, after all officers had become casualties, he held command for twenty-four hours until relieved.

43751 L./Cpl. E. A. Bottom, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man, with two others, was in an isolated group, and practically surrounded by the enemy. They showed the utmost courage and determination in holding their position and compelling the enemy to retire.

C/1223 Pte. E. B. Bower, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying messages between battalion headquarters and the front line, under heavy fire of all sorts, over a distance of 800 yards in the open. He was finally severely wounded, but delivered his message, and was wounded again on the way back. His courage and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

61152 Pte. (L./Cpl.) F. C. Bracey, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected bombs and recaptured a Lewis gun from the enemy, turning it on them, with very good results. His work throughout the day was excellent.

L/12582 Sjt. W. Brereton, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine guns with great gallantry under heavy hostile fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

2370 B.Q.M.S. W. Bridle, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his sub-section. He inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

17750 Sjt. M. Brough, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his platoon officer, and throughout set a fine example to those around him.

202441 Pte. S. Butterworth, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several most gallant attempts to rescue a wounded officer, although wounded himself.

5083 Sjt. J. Carney, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was largely responsible for silencing the enemy's snipers, and throughout set a magnificent example to those around him.

1256 A./Coy. S./M. G. Cavanagh, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a moment when units were in confusion and a retirement was ordered by some unknown person, he cancelled the order, rallied the men, and continued to lead the advance until severely wounded in the thigh. He undoubtedly saved the situation at a critical moment by his promptness and fine initiative.

2218 S.M. J. A. Christie, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

1767 Pte. J. Clarke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun in the most gallant manner under very heavy hostile fire.

20518 Pte. F. A. Clough, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. He has at all times set a splendid example to all ranks.

21196 A./Cpl. J. P. Cannon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in removing ammunition from a burning gun limber, whilst his battery was under shell fire. He was severely scorched in the act, but his promptitude and courage saved a serious explosion and consequent loss of life.

7844 Sjt. R. Connor, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the one remaining officer, he reorganised the battery and got the guns into position under heavy fire. He personally laid the guns, and by careful shooting made enemy trenches untenable. He showed great initiative. Though wounded he refused to leave his post.

8202 2nd Cl. Air Mech. R. C. Cooper, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when acting as wireless operator, in twice repairing his aerial and mast under heavy hostile fire of every description. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

265820 Sjt. G. Cormack, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly showed great courage and splendid initiative in organising and leading bombing attacks and bayonet charges against the enemy at a most critical time, encouraging and setting a very fine example to his men by his coolness and powers of leadership.

9194 L./Cpl. H. L. Crittenden, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He spent seven nights in "No Man's Land," close to the enemy's wire, gaining information whereby he was finally enabled to guide raiding parties successfully through the gaps in the wire. His courage and endurance were marvellous.

630077 C.S.M. A. E. Dawes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's trenches, although wounded, he organised a

bombing party, and succeeded in knocking a machine gun out. Afterwards, though wounded three times, he carried out his duties with the utmost coolness and gallantry.

82240 Cpl. L. S. Daynes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party constructing a post. He continued to work on the night of the assault, and for three successive nights, leading his party through heavy shell fire on each occasion, and successfully completing his task.

L/5411 S.M. H. F. D. Dockrill, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did much to maintain the spirit of the men, and assisted in reorganising the companies.

7381 Sjt. J. Doyle, R. Scots Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his position against very superior numbers of the enemy. He was very severely wounded.

9382 Pte. E. J. Drew, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions carried important messages under very heavy fire.

6063 Sjt. W. Dykes, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in making several personal reconnaissances of enemy trenches, thereby gaining information which was of the greatest assistance towards the success of the raid which followed. He showed great initiative and coolness, and with his officer remained to the last to see his party safely in.

1137 Spr. E. W. Eachus, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party of infantry and supervised the work of consolidation. He was subsequently severely wounded.

7626 Sjt. S. Edwards, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his trench mortar in action under very heavy bombardment. Although the infantry had withdrawn and the trench was blown in he continued firing until ammunition gave out.

8667 C.S.M. M. Elderkin, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually organised bombing attacks and throughout was instrumental in repelling hostile counter-attacks.

2112 Pte. D. Erskine, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried ammunition to his machine gun across the open under heavy fire. He was subsequently very severely wounded.

3/754 C.S.M. A. Farrer, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The company had suffered severe casualties in officers and other ranks. He,

although wounded, displayed magnificent courage in helping to rally the men, and persevered until he fell exhausted and had to withdraw.

173 Cpl. C. E. Fidler, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile bombing attack, when he took charge at a critical moment, and by his determination and courage repulsed counter-attacks on both flanks. When eventually relieved he and a private were the sole survivors of over twenty men.

315278 Cpl. L. Fianie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When out scouting he was attacked by eight of the enemy, four of whom he killed and was himself severely wounded. He was again attacked by three more of the enemy, when timely assistance drove them off and he was carried back.

65147 Pte. O. P. G. Fiori, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out with the attacking party and carried in wounded all night. He was wounded, but continued his work until wounded a second time. He worked under continuous shell fire.

16316 C./S./M. J. Fleming, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. He led his company with great courage, and when finally a withdrawal was ordered he remained till the last to see that it was properly carried out. He was three times wounded.

306063 Pte. J. Fletcher, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his machine gun in action under intense bombardment, and succeeded in killing three of the enemy who were endeavouring to capture his gun by threatening him with bombs.

241058 Pte. A. E. Forster, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of an advance post, and himself covered the retirement of his men by throwing bombs at the oncoming enemy.

22054 Pte. A. Fox, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in facing heavy machine-gun fire whilst conveying valuable information to his battalion headquarters at a most critical time. He had previously shown great gallantry in assisting his sergeant to cover the retirement of his party from a post which was under machine-gun fire from both flanks.

290503 L./Sjt. R. Gilmour, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly carried up bombs to the front line under very heavy fire. He was wounded.

40533 Pte. H. H. Gladwish, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having shown great gallantry in attempting unsuccessfully to rescue a fatally wounded officer, whose servant he was, from under the enemy's wire, he remained out three days and nights, collecting valuable information concerning the enemy, during which time he was continually under fire and without food or water.

16041 Sjt. F. J. Golding, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in defending an isolated post without infantry support. He replenished his ammunition from the surrounding dead, and when compelled to withdraw he covered the retirement of his team with rifle fire, setting a splendid example of coolness to his men.

10514 Pte. J. Goss, L'pool Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After bringing his Lewis gun into action he was surprised by the enemy, who captured his gun. He attacked them with his fists, and with their own bombs drove them into a dug-out, thereby recapturing his gun and immediately bringing it into action again.

2076 Pte. D. Gresty, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun with great gallantry under the most intense hostile fire.

15950 L./Cpl. W. J. Gudge, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in digging in and serving his gun for three days in the open, under aimed machine gun fire. When his gun was put out of action he brought up another over a distance of half a mile across the open.

23300 Sjt. D. Gunn, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and indifference to danger during an intense bombardment of sixteen hours imparted themselves to the men under him, who were inexperienced and in the line for the first time, and enabled them to inflict very heavy loss upon the enemy in the attack which followed. His behaviour throughout a very critical period maintained the fighting value of his section, and was largely responsible for the hostile attack being repulsed.

24884 B.S.M. F. Hand, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a small party of men and succeeded in extinguishing a fire, thereby saving a large quantity of ammunition from destruction.

L/35383 Sjt. B. W. Hartley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable assistance in extinguishing a fire amongst the cartridge stores. He showed great courage and coolness under most trying circumstances.

43080 Pte. A. J. Harvey, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all his team had become casualties, and himself wounded, he kept his Lewis gun in action with the greatest coolness, collecting ammunition from casualties.

14120 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) W. H. Hidden, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in keeping his men in hand and successfully resisting four violent counter-attacks on an exposed flank, driving the enemy back until all ammunition was exhausted.

34357 Sjt. R. Hill, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party forward and successfully bombed the enemy's trenches. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

16590 Cpl. T. Hinton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his gun with great ability and courage. When two of his team had been wounded he continued to fire the gun alone, inflicting casualties. Throughout the day he displayed initiative and great gallantry.

7943 Sjt. L. Hockenhull, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon the enemy's trench, when he rushed a strong point that was holding up the raid, killing six of the enemy himself. His work was largely instrumental to the success of the raid.

2886 L./Cpl. E. J. Hopkins, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun with great gallantry under the most intense hostile fire.

291534 C.S.M. D. McL. Hunter, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing a wounded man under very heavy fire.

39688 A./Sjt. A. E. I'Anson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in keeping his gun in action under a heavy bombardment of gas shells. He also showed great resource in organising a working party to dig out men who had been buried in a cellar by enemy shell fire, and on all occasions his coolness and courage under fire have been of the greatest service to his battery.

43004 Sjt. E. Isherwood, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After leading his platoon with great courage and skill under trying circumstances, he led a party under very heavy fire to form a strong point, which he held throughout the day, inflicting severe loss upon the enemy.

200352 Cpl. E. Jackson, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol with the greatest skill into the enemy's lines, obtaining valuable information, and returning with several prisoners. He has repeatedly led patrols and shown great gallantry and presence of mind on all occasions.

4800 Sjt. G. Jeffrey, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon and captured fifty prisoners. He was invaluable in reorganising the men after the first objective, and throughout set a splendid example.

200846 Pte. A. W. Johnson, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Armed with a Lewis gun, and in company with another private armed with bombs, he showed the greatest daring in repulsing an enemy raid upon a sentry post. The initiative of these two men beat off an attack by very superior numbers, as they took the offensive throughout, and acted in conjunction with one another with complete success.

844 Sjt. B. D. Johnstone, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions in rescuing and attending to wounded at great personal risk. Since the beginning of the war he has shown great courage and devotion in volunteering over and over again for work involving difficulty and danger.

13329 Sjt. J. King, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a violent gas-shell bombardment of his battery, in rescuing unconscious and wounded men, and extricating guns from the midst of burning ammunition and other wreckage. He showed the greatest promptitude, gallantry, and resource.

32290 Cpl. R. E. Knightsbridge, Hdqrs., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained communication under very heavy fire. On another occasion he carried out a daring reconnaissance.

G/148 Pte. A. Lace, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly carried important messages across the open under very heavy fire.

6811 L./Cpl. C. Linegar, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst employed as stretcher-bearer. He attended to the wounded under heavy fire for a whole day, and showed great gallantry and coolness, on one occasion being wounded in two places whilst so engaged.

2889 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) T. T. Lucas, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying men of his own and other units when they had commenced to retire, leading them under heavy fire to the attack.

once more. When finally ordered to retire he showed great initiative and resource in organising the retirement, being himself the last to go.

3533 Pte. R. V. Macdonald, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a company of another unit into position through very heavy barrage. He later showed the utmost fearlessness in making his way, under heavy fire of all kinds, for a distance of 1,000 yards, to obtain information for his company commander, who speaks in the highest possible terms of his coolness and great daring.

S/499 Sjt. A. MacLennan, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He materially assisted in the capture of a field gun and accounted for two snipers. Later on he displayed ability in placing his men for the final attack.

23048 Sjt. M. Macrae, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun with great gallantry and maintained his position against several enemy attacks.

332055 Sjt. M. Mangan, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun during an attack upon enemy trenches. He showed great skill and energy under heavy shell fire in bringing his gun into action so as to produce the most deadly effect upon the enemy, and was of the greatest assistance to the attacking infantry.

290461 Cpl. J. Mathieson, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the assistance of one man he succeeded in establishing a barricade at a critical time.

265530 C./S./M. J. Maude, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied several parties of men, under heavy fire, and succeeded in destroying two enemy machine gun emplacements.

42325 L./Cpl. J. W. Maylett, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man, with two others, was in an isolated group and practically surrounded by the enemy. They showed the utmost courage and determination, and were instrumental in holding their position and compelling the enemy to retire.

1140 Sjt. H. McCafferty, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of an isolated group which was surrounded by the enemy. The splendid example shown by him during a very trying time was of the greatest assistance in holding the position and finally dispersing the enemy.

564 Sjt. T. E. McCowan, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has continually displayed the greatest fearlessness in collecting and attending to wounded under heavy fire. He took a stretcher party through intense barrage to rescue a wounded officer, and, when all were killed but himself, he remained with the officer until a fresh party arrived. He has been twice recommended for gallantry of this description.

330117 C./S./M. E. McElvenny, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in leading his company into the enemy's lines after all his officers had become casualties. Though wounded, he declined to withdraw, showing the greatest courage and energy in personally attacking and repelling an enemy bombing attack. His example was magnificent throughout.

S/3323 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. McFarlane, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon and led his men with great courage and ability. He captured many prisoners. He showed a fine example throughout.

265868 Sjt. D. McLeod, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly organised and led bombing parties and counter-attacks across the open under heavy fire, inflicting great loss upon the enemy and taking many prisoners. He showed great courage throughout, and was a splendid example to his men.

265926 Sjt. J. T. McLeod, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun with great skill, and made several gallant attempts to enter the enemy's trench. His fine spirit was an example to all.

16355 Sjt. J. McMillan, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He singlehandedly attacked an enemy machine gun emplacement, capturing the gun, together with its crew.

14780 Sjt. J. Mears, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a very critical moment he rallied men of various units and organised a strong defensive position 200 yards from the enemy. He maintained this position for fifteen hours, making frequent journeys across the open to collect Lewis guns and ammunition, regardless of personal risk.

10734 L./Cpl. D. R. Millar, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and resource when leading patrols under heavy hostile fire.

240722 Sjt. J. Milne, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in rallying and leading his company

into the enemy's trench, when all officers and senior N.C.O.'s had become casualties.

8558 Drmr. G. S. Morris, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly carried important messages across the open under very heavy fire.

240851 Sjt. A. Morrison, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst holding an advanced post he was attacked in superior numbers, but with quick initiative he grasped the situation and successfully repulsed the enemy advance. Later on he was outflanked, but he skilfully withdrew his platoon and reinforced another portion of our line.

31183 Sjt. A. J. Montell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice wounded by premature shell bursts, he continued to fire his gun until it was damaged. He has consistently shown splendid coolness and efficiency both when under fire and on all other occasions.

240466 Sjt. J. Mowat, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and coolness at a most critical time during a heavy enemy bombardment, going up and down our trenches, digging out buried men, and cheering everyone. He afterwards successfully counter-attacked and defeated with heavy losses a party of the enemy which had got into our trenches. His promptness and determination saved our position from being surrounded.

4744 S./M. P. Mulholland, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a box of ammunition to the front line across the open under very heavy fire.

45763 Sjt. A. H. Newman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he extinguished a fire, thereby saving a large quantity of ammunition from destruction.

27217 Cpl. F. W. Newman, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in handling his gun. He was wounded.

28580 Cpl. M. Newman, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol he attacked and bombed a large body of the enemy who were attempting a raid. He afterwards withdrew his section without casualties through an intense barrage, and throughout the day displayed marked qualities of dash, coolness, and good leadership.

851 C./S./M. J. Nicholson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His cheerfulness was a fine example to all, as was his disregard for danger in the attack when leading his platoon. Although severely wounded he refused all assistance.

9393 Pte. J. Nolan, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly carried important messages across the open under very heavy fire.

7645 Coy. S./M. W. Norman, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination during an assault, encouraging his men and keeping them together. He carried a wounded man back under very heavy fire, and he has many times been recommended for his gallant conduct under trying circumstances.

300376 L./Cpl. J. P. O'Hara, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for twenty-four hours under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

11468 Pte. J. Owens, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled through a tunnel and captured single-handed an enemy machine gun which was causing casualties.

67152 Cpl. L. A. Palmer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and presence of mind when in charge of ammunition wagons, loading up under heavy shell fire and delivering his load to his battery. On another occasion he displayed splendid coolness and courage amidst scenes of great confusion, his eight empty wagons having come under heavy and unexpected shell fire. He worked for four hours rescuing the wounded and saving horses and material, and his efforts during a most intricate situation were beyond all praise.

240164 Coy. S./M. W. Park, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the men forward through heavy barrage and machine-gun fire, and was one of the first to enter the enemy's trench. He was of the greatest assistance to the officers throughout, showing fine courage and skilled leadership.

G/12957 Pte. J. Parsons, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly reconnoitred the enemy's trenches under fire and obtained most valuable information.

49288 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) J. L. Parsons, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he showed great courage and determination in crossing ground heavily swept by fire in order to obtain information for his company commander. He

also showed great initiative in maintaining the supply of bombs under heavy hostile fire, and his courage and cheerfulness under trying circumstances had a wonderful effect upon the spirits of his comrades when cut off from water and rations for twenty-four hours.

70654 Sjt. E. Phillips, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in daylight in front of our forward patrols and salvaged a wagon and team which had bolted. He was in full view of the enemy and got two of the mules away and also the wagon.

54022 Pte. I. E. Phillips, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained with his gun and kept it in action. He also carried in a wounded comrade over a long distance under heavy fire.

7950 Sjt. G. Plank, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting Coy. Sjt.-Major he showed complete disregard for personal safety and very fine leadership in organising a successful defence against a violent enemy attack, after most of his officers had become casualties. He set a splendid example.

33307 Pte. E. Pomford, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He himself killed three enemy machine gunners, thereby enabling a raiding party to advance. He was wounded.

16207 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. Potter, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of the company and organised the men for a second assault, which, he personally leading, was a complete success. Throughout he showed the greatest courage and ability.

266312 Cpl. W. A. Pullar, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a Lewis gun he showed great courage on two occasions in digging out and saving the lives of his team when they, as well as he himself, had been buried by hostile shell fire. He afterwards brought his gun into action against the enemy with most deadly effect.

12361 Sjt. (A./B. S./M.) B. Quick, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with his battery when under very heavy shell fire and gas attacks. On several occasions he displayed the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger by leaving cover and proceeding under heavy shell fire to the rescue of wounded men, on one occasion providing transport for them at great personal risk by stopping a lorry under very heavy shell fire.

3058 Sjt. G. H. Radford, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man with two others were in an

isolated group and practically surrounded by the enemy. They showed the utmost courage and determination, and were instrumental in holding their position and compelling the enemy to retire.

11199 Sjt. A. Rattray, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he led his platoon forward under heavy fire, and made a gallant attempt to cut through the enemy wire until he was a second time wounded. He showed a splendid example at a critical time.

11120 L./Cpl. J. W. Reed, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the aid of another N.C.O. armed with bombs he showed the greatest courage and determination in recapturing his Lewis gun from the enemy, and with it attacking and capturing two hostile machine guns which were holding up our advance. The gallantry of these two N.C.O.'s was most marked.

11978 Sjt. H. Riley, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party he gained the enemy trench, and despite their being opposed on both flanks, succeeded in holding on all night until supports arrived. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness under trying circumstances.

6/26 Sjt. J. Ring, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a few men he captured an enemy trench and maintained his position until relieved. He has at all times set a splendid example to his men.

13 Pte. H. J. Roe, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions in locating and killing enemy snipers. On one occasion he attacked and captured an enemy strong point of fifteen men single-handed. He was acting as battalion pigeon carrier at the time, and was always at hand when messages had to be sent. His disregard of danger did much to encourage his comrades in the capture and retention of the enemy position, which proved an important key to another part of our line.

240457 Sjt. J. Rose, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a blocking party he showed great courage and determination in driving back several bombing attacks. He held his post against an enemy counter-attack in superior numbers, and by his coolness and tenacity saved many of his comrades.

8410 Sjt. H. Rowley, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and resource when putting up wire in front of our trenches under heavy hostile fire.

10040 Sjt. P. B. D. Rumble, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as stretcher-bearer. Though himself wounded, he performed the most gallant work all day in exposed posi-

tions. His fearless devotion was reported by all the officers in the firing line.

20315 L./Cpl. E. Sabin, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of a bombing section he was badly wounded, but remained at duty for an hour, doing good work, and setting a magnificent example of courage throughout.

72474 Pte. A. E. Samuels, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of two Lewis guns he and three other men showed the greatest fearlessness in pushing forward to within a short distance of enemy machine gun positions, in order to frustrate any hostile attempt to enfilade an infantry advance which was in progress. These men were able to gain their objectives owing to daring reconnaissances which they had previously carried out on three nights in succession. Pte. Samuels afterwards took his guns into action, crossing a heavy hostile barrage at a critical moment to replace teams that had become casualties. He and his men showed the most splendid example of soldierly qualities and devotion to duty.

L/12371 C.S.M. A. Sargeant, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and reorganised his company under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

23394 Pte. H. L. Sayer, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when acting as orderly, in repeatedly delivering messages under fire so heavy that it seemed impossible for him to get through. He continued to do this for ten days, over an exposed distance of nearly a mile, and for the last eighteen months his conduct has been marked by gallantry and coolness of the same high order.

5190 L./Cpl. G. Scott, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of an isolated group which was surrounded by the enemy. The splendid example shown by him during a very trying time was of the greatest assistance in holding the position and finally dispersing the enemy.

48152 A./2nd Cpl. F. Shaw, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over command of a working party which was under continuous shell fire for fourteen hours, rallying the men when scattered, and by his fine example of coolness enabling the work to be successfully completed.

79767 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. W. Sheldon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered invaluable service when removing enemy mines. His experience and gallantry were of the greatest assistance throughout.

7786 Sjt. C. Shoolbread, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon over ground exposed to heavy fire in order to establish connection with another unit. He later showed very great skill and initiative in forming a defensive flank, sending out reconnoitring patrols and personally posting snipers, proving himself of the highest value towards securing the safety of his unit and obtaining information.

241337 Cpl. B. Siswick, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a sentry group, and under heavy shell fire, he completely disorganised and repelled an enemy raiding party by withdrawing his post to another position and opening rapid and accurate fire upon them, afterwards reoccupying his original position. His work has been consistently good throughout.

7906 L./Cpl. E. Slack, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy gained a footing in our trench he at once organised a bombing party and drove them out, inflicting losses. His prompt action undoubtedly relieved the situation.

9157 Pte. L. Smith, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly tended the wounded under heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

3286 Sjt. (A./R.S.M.) F. J. Sowray, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully constructed two barricades under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

15331 Sjt. H. Stallan, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination to within a short distance of the enemy, where he maintained his position without support for fifteen hours. During the whole of this time he was under very heavy artillery fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

306368 Pte. F. Stanhope, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine gun with great courage and ability under an intense bombardment, and succeeded in preventing the raiders from gaining an entry into the trench.

15/11748 Sjt. T. Stead, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's lines he showed the greatest courage and resource in successfully extricating his party from a very critical situation under heavy and unexpected fire at close range. He also showed splendid devotion in carrying back two wounded officers through heavy hostile barrage and fire of every description, setting a high example to his comrades.

6683 Sjt. J. Stentiford, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another N.C.O. he attacked and captured an enemy strong point.

17454 Sjt. D. Stewart, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun with great gallantry and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He set a fine example to all ranks.

S/3425 Sjt. R. Stewart, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of an isolated group which was surrounded by the enemy. The splendid example shown by him during a very trying time was of the greatest assistance in holding the position and finally dispersing the enemy.

13104 Coy. S./M. E. W. Tack, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed very great fearlessness and disregard of danger in moving from place to place under heavy fire, encouraging his men and collecting bombs and grenades, which he used with great effect.

13422 Sjt. S. Thompson, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking an enemy dug-out single-handed, killing or capturing all the inmates.

21 Sjt. H. Thorn, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon and carrying out a daylight reconnaissance under very heavy fire. His unfailing cheerfulness under very trying circumstances was invaluable to his men.

8232 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) H. Todd, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company and showed the utmost courage and initiative. Under heavy machine gun fire he supervised the construction of a barricade in a trench occupied by the enemy, and held up a bombing attack which was made upon it.

9007 Capt. R. Treglown, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained out with a wounded man during an intense enemy bombardment. His devotion to duty had the most inspiring effect on all ranks.

9432 L./Sjt. D. Tyson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man was one of an isolated group which was surrounded by the enemy. The splendid example shown by him during a very trying time was of the utmost assistance in holding the position and finally dispersing the enemy.

32726 Sjt. D. A. Urquhart, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a machine gun in a trench. During the offensive he displayed the utmost gallantry and resource, especially when the enemy gained a temporary footing in the trench.

8076 C.S.M. H. S. Varey, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example to the men, and was of the greatest assistance in controlling the company, which was short of officers. His coolness and courage under heavy fire was most marked.

R/10179 Pte. (A./Cpl.) E. Walker, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest courage in conveying information to his company commander from an advanced post under heavy fire. He also showed the greatest coolness and gallantry later in the day in holding and consolidating the same post, and set a splendid example.

10950 Sjt. F. Walls, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry and succeeded in capturing his final objective.

9963 C.S.M. J. Walls, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable service in collecting parties of men who were without leaders and redirecting them under heavy shell fire. He has done consistent good work throughout.

350197 Pte. G. A. Walton, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

27544 Sjt. N. Wells, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly laid and repaired telephone wires under very heavy fire.

2403 Sjt. S. V. Whale, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of a mixed body of troops from several battalions and organising them into strong posts. He displayed great skill and resource in controlling their fire, in collecting reinforcements, and in sending back reports. Throughout the action his conduct was deserving of the highest praise.

11532 C.S.M. A. Whatmough, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the advance, and succeeded in capturing a machine gun and five prisoners in a house. His party dispersed the rest of the garrison.

91633 B.S.M. E. E. White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire he rushed out and succeeded in putting the fire out alone. The battery at the time was being heavily shelled. His prompt action prevented a serious explosion.

6132 Sjt. R. Widdowfield, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon and displayed great courage and initiative. He consolidated his position and helped to repulse an enemy counter-attack.

961386 Gnr. J. Wilkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally extinguishing a burning ammunition dump close to his battery, thereby saving heavy casualties from the explosion, which, but for his promptness, must have taken place. He carried out this fine work under heavy gas shell fire.

82011 Cpl. N. S. Woodhead, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to direct the fire of the rifle grenadiers. He set a fine example to all ranks.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

263 Bomdr. A. T. Hewett, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment during the firing of a barrage by his battery. A shell having burst near a gun and caused casualties which would have affected the barrage, he ran to the rescue and worked the gun until more men arrived.

CANADIAN FORCE.

841430 Pte. A. E. Abbey, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in rushing an enemy post singlehanded, wresting the officer's revolver from him, and compelling him and his twenty men to surrender.

33290 Dvr. B. G. Beach, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a horse ambulance, heavy shelling wounded two of the horses. He proceeded to carry all the wounded to a place of safety, and went on to the dressing station through the barrage and secured bearers and brought them back, and got all the wounded to the dressing station.

186513 Pte. L. J. C. Blowers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice went forward with an N.C.O. under intense fire to attack and bomb hostile machine guns. In his first effort he was successful, but was severely wounded on

the second occasion, after inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. His example was most inspiring, and the successful holding of our position was largely due to his conduct.

57765 C./S.M. F. J. Bradley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, and he himself was seriously wounded, he remained in command of his post for twelve hours, dragging himself about, encouraging the men and dressing the wounded under an intense bombardment. His splendid initiative kept his company together and saved a dangerous situation.

500177 Pte. H. L. Brooks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a successful attack against hostile machine guns and bombers, whereby our flank was seriously threatened. His dash and determination at a critical time saved the situation.

19113 Sjt. H. Caminer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his own platoon and collected the men of another who were without leaders. He led these men and captured and consolidated his position. He showed the utmost courage and ability throughout.

261581 Pte. C. A. Collver, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely shaken by the burst of a shell he continued to fire his machine gun with great skill. He set a magnificent example throughout the operations.

772111 Sjt. W. G. Crouch, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a party to establish an advanced post. The party came under heavy fire, and the officer in charge was wounded. He took charge and held the position until relieved.

552664 L./Sjt. E. W. R. Fyfe, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly destroyed an enemy machine gun and shot the two gunners who were firing it.

461343 Pte. J. F. Harrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was instrumental in capturing an enemy machine gun and the officer in charge of it. Later, he entered an enemy dug-out and captured three more officers and four other ranks.

448125 C./S./M. F. Hurley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He charged an enemy machine gun single-handed, and, killing three of the crew, captured the gun. Later, he was wounded twice, but carried on to the objective and assisted in consolidation.

116031 Sjt. J. MacGregor, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly captured an enemy machine gun and shot the crew, thereby undoubtedly saving his company from many casualties.

438909 Cpl. L. McDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party against an enemy machine gun in an emplacement. He alone reached the dug-out, and, entering it from the rear, killed the crew, and was himself seriously wounded.

111610 C./S./M. R. McQuarrie, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service in reorganising his company under heavy fire. He was wounded. He has previously done fine work.

77060 Sjt. J. G. Pinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with marked courage and ability. He succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun and clearing the way for our advance, which had been temporarily checked.

21242 L./Cpl. P. C. K. Simmonds, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a daylight patrol the party came under heavy fire, and owing to lack of cover could not get away. He alone stood up, exposing himself, and drew the enemy fire upon himself. This enabled the whole party to get under cover, also himself.

457479 Sjt. E. Slattery, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to their objective with great dash, and by his personal supervision and gallantry, repulsing several hostile counter-attacks. His determination was a splendid example to his men.

424448 L./Cpl. H. Snape, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of his company, and showed great ability and initiative in controlling them under heavy hostile fire. He afterwards displayed the greatest courage and determination in leading bombing attacks and inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. His example to the men was splendid. He has been twice previously noted for his gallantry and distinguished conduct.

10716 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) R. E. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource and energy, when in charge of carrying parties, in keeping his battalion supplied with ammunition, rations, and water. The entire zone which had to be traversed was under heavy shell fire, but owing to his skilled leadership his casualties were very slight. On one occasion he carried a wounded man out of action

under very heavy shell fire, and his work under fire has at all times been marked by coolness and disregard of danger.

77183 C./S./M. G. P. Tinker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he was in charge of supplies. He showed great courage and untiring energy in organising carrying parties, getting up rations to the front. He has previously done fine work.

16371 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) W. Ward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a platoon he led his men against an enemy strong point which was holding up the advance. He jumped ahead of the men, killed several of the enemy, and captured a machine gun and thirty prisoners.

207958 A./L./Cpl. G. E. Wells, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry throughout the day, and was largely responsible for repelling an enemy counter-attack.

448245 Pte. J. Williams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He charged a group of about seven of the enemy, killing two and putting the rest to flight. Later, he collected a small party and performed a similar deed on another group of the enemy.

81982 Pte. I. F. Wismer.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by another man he succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun which was causing us casualties. Later, he entered a dug-out and took three officers and four other ranks prisoners.

432904 C.S.M. R. Wyndham, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He seized a machine gun, advanced over the open in face of heavy fire, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

4/1240 Spr. M. Butler, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of the explosion of the end of a sap across "No Man's Land" he showed the greatest gallantry in continuing to open up the sap in spite of heavy shelling. He has done previous fine work of a similar nature.

4/1632 L./Cpl. J. R. Norris, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage when he and his party were entombed in a gallery. There was a great risk of the workings being discovered, but he succeeded in getting his party dug out undetected.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

3558 Sjt. W. J. England, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and resource in dealing with an attempt to cut off his platoon by the enemy. His great coolness set a splendid example throughout.

2658 Sjt. G. S. Fernie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two men he pushed on to within twenty-five yards of the enemy trench. Here he found a machine gun in the hands of his wounded men; he brought this and all available rifles to bear on an enemy machine gun, and inflicted heavy losses on a party of the enemy who were digging in.

6165 Sjt. F. G. Hutchins, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded at the first objective, he advanced with his Company and assisted in forming the outpost line. His example to the men was invaluable.

2300 C.S.M. P. Keith, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded in the attack, but remained with the Company, setting a fine example. He refused to leave until many hours after he was wounded and was assured that the position was secure.

9089 Sjt. T. Stafford, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and courage in taking command of his Company. He also brought in under heavy fire several wounded men who were lying in exposed positions.

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Awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

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