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 toduty. 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 toduty. He showed the greatest courage and coolness in leading his Company through agap in enemy wire under heavy enfilademachine 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 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.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion toduty. 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.  $\mathbf{R}$ .

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 counterattacks, inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy: