

mination and skill, under heavy machine-gun fire, against enemy dug-outs, which he successfully bombed, taking prisoners and capturing the machine gun. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Nelson Coker, Essex R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a neighbouring brigade was held up by machine-gun and rifle fire, he worked up one of his guns to quite close range under very heavy fire, assisting very materially in reducing the enemy fire and enabling the brigade to gain the position.

T/Lt. George Sydney Marsden Colbeck-Welch, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all other means of communication had been destroyed, he continued to send much-needed messages by means of helio. This was done under very heavy fire and at great personal risk. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T/Capt.) Alexander Colvin, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and gallantry in an attack upon a strongly fortified redoubt, which he successfully captured, and afterwards thoroughly re-organised and consolidated the position. On the following day he displayed great coolness when in command of a portion of our front line trench.

Capt. Guy Sefton Constable, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our advance was held up by the enemy's fire he took an advance position with a small party, and held out for the remainder of the day within a few yards of the enemy's trench under heavy fire, and after being himself wounded. His initiative and gallantry were most marked.

Capt. Herbert Cook, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed great power of organisation and ready resource in superintending the re-forming of his men and in sending forward prompt assistance to another battalion. His energy and cheerfulness set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. John Cook, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out under heavy shell fire, attending to the wounded, and carrying them to cover, and setting a fine example of fearlessness and devotion.

2nd Lt. Robert John Cook, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company with great courage and secured his objective, he went forward to assist another company which had been checked, and enabled them to capture their own objective. He showed great

initiative, and, although slightly wounded, carried on with the consolidation, setting an excellent example to his men.

T/Lt. Walter James Cookson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he succeeded in laying a cable through a heavy barrage and under machine gun fire. In spite of great difficulties, he maintained connection continuously for two days.

Lt. George Arnold Coombe, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and initiative during and after an attack, capturing two lines of enemy trenches and taking personal and prompt measures to secure the captured position and to support another company which was in difficulties. His quick grasp of the situation was remarkable.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Shepherd Cooper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men when they were disorganised by continual heavy shell fire, and fought his guns with great gallantry, by his splendid example restoring the situation at a critical moment.

T/Lt. Frederick William Cooper, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when laying out a communication trench. He laid his tape right through a heavily-shelled barrage, during which it was several times blown up. He then returned through the barrage for his working party, finally completing the trench with rapidity and success.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Frederick James Coulter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his battery into action, he went forward to an observation post in front of our infantry line and established communication with the brigade. Although the wire was repeatedly cut by shell fire, he registered all four batteries within two hours of the brigade coming into action, setting a fine example of energy and keenness.

Capt. Alexander Cosgrave Court, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing an advanced aid post and personally attending to all the wounded under heavy fire. Though wounded in the hand, he carried on, saving many lives and showing great courage and initiative on this as on all other occasions.

T/2nd Lt. George Coutts, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He led a party through heavy barrage, and succeeded in putting up 400 yards of wire entanglement in face of severe shelling, during which he was wounded.