

under trying hostile fire. Although wounded, he recognised the urgency of the work and refused to leave the field, continuing to incite his men by his example until the work was complete.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Sumpter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating four men under very heavy shell fire from a deep dug-out in which they had been buried.

T./Lt. Anderson Sutherland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two successive days he displayed the greatest presence of mind and disregard of personal danger in extinguishing burning ammunition dumps and camouflage, thus saving the explosion of some 600 rounds of howitzer ammunition.

2nd Lt. Edward Tanner, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon with great determination and dash against very heavy hostile machine-gun and rifle fire. Although wounded in the eye and rendered for some time unconscious, he went forward again on recovering, collected some of his men, and made a further attempt against the enemy front line, showing a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Bernard Charles Tennent, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually exposing himself with the utmost fearlessness under heavy shell fire in order to visit his posts in the front trenches. He dressed many men in the open, regardless of personal danger, and when his bearers became casualties he took their places and assisted to carry the wounded himself.

2nd Lt. Arthur Clement Thompson, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in cutting gaps through enemy wire and reconnoitring the ground for our attack. When the officer laying out tapes for the advance was mortally wounded, he sent back a message to Headquarters, and carried on the work under very heavy shell fire. He was afterwards wounded whilst leading his platoon.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Dacre Tonge, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward amidst darkness, dust, and gas, and captured twenty-five of the enemy with the aid of two of his men. His spirit and dash throughout the day were splendid.

T./Lt. Charles Aubrey Town, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a counter-attack was imminent he walked along the line encouraging the men and organising the defence. He was at all times exposed to the heaviest shell fire, and displayed the greatest coolness and

disregard for danger under the most trying conditions.

Lt. Cuthbert Vaux, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great skill and coolness he led his platoon to the occupation of a difficult position, which he reached and reported upon, unnoticed by the enemy, although in close proximity to their posts. The rapidity and daring with which he carried out this operation were beyond all praise.

Capt. Mervyn Doayne Vigers, Indian Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding a raid with complete success, the preliminaries of which had required most careful organising and attention to detail. Afterwards he withdrew his raiding party of 120 in perfect order.

2nd Lt. Ernest William Virgo, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack and completely demoralising the enemy by the rapidity of his action, whereby he captured a regimental commander and ninety-five other prisoners. The following day he successfully led a party against hostile snipers, of whom forty were killed or captured.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Day Wakely, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company after his company commander was wounded, and enveloping and capturing two enemy machine guns which were holding up our advance. He afterwards went forward through a barrage and captured seven prisoners in a dug-out. He then reorganised his company, which was mixed up with other troops, and pushed forward, showing fine judgment and leadership throughout.

T./Capt. Francis Appleyard Wallis, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying out the ground on which his brigade was to form for attack. He did this work under heavy shell fire, displaying remarkable coolness and resource on this as on many other occasions.

2nd Lt. Colin Winder Warwick, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon against a strong enemy position and captured it, taking forty prisoners and killing many others. By his skilful handling his platoon only suffered one casualty. Later in the day, he outflanked and captured another hostile strong point, capturing their machine gun and killing the crew. He then charged a field-gun position, killed the artillerymen, and captured the gun. He displayed the greatest gallantry throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Parker Webb, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a fine example by his disregard of danger during an advance, on two