

T./2nd Lt. Walter Notley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He took command of his company and led them with great skill and dash, capturing a number of prisoners. On the following day he commanded a carrying party for the front line, and it was due to his determination and energy that the supplies for the assaulting troops were maintained. He has at all times done excellent work with his platoon.

2nd Lt. Bertram Daniel Nottingham, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy enemy fire he took a party across open ground to the assistance of a ration party which had been caught by hostile shell fire and had suffered heavily. He attended to the dressing of the wounded, and personally supervised their removal, displaying very marked courage and gallantry under continuous shelling, and his prompt action saved many lives.

T./Lt. John Dwyer O'Brien, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a very critical moment. When our attack was held up by three enemy machine guns he opened fire with Lewis guns and rifle grenades, rushed the guns, and killed and captured their teams. He showed extreme coolness and great dash under fire, setting a splendid example to his men and inspiring them with confidence and enthusiasm. He has on many occasions displayed striking courage, especially when employed in raids.

T./2nd Lt. William Ward Odell, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking out a patrol at a critical moment and gaining very valuable information, which resulted in bodies of the enemy who were massing for attack being dispersed by our artillery fire. Throughout all operations he has consistently displayed the utmost courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Thomas Wright Oliver, Manch. R., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his section of four guns. He brought them into action with very great effect against the enemy, who were massing for a counter-attack, and later, when men were commencing to retire under an intense hostile bombardment he rallied them and led them back to their positions. He set an example of personal gallantry and coolness which were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar Wells Page, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding the leading companies of an attack. Although wounded early in the attack he remained in command, setting a splendid example of coolness and courage under heavy artillery fire and inspiring all under him to consolidate the captured positions. On the following day, in spite of the pain of his wound, he pushed forward and occupied further trenches, where he re-

mained established for thirty-six hours. His pluck and disregard of danger were deserving of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Thomas Compton Pakenham, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns forward under heavy fire to support an infantry assault. He afterwards rendered valuable assistance in establishing communication between the guns in his vicinity and the infantry commanders.

2nd Lt. Ernest Walter Parker, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raid. Having been informed that it was important to obtain a prisoner, he remained with his party for three-quarters of an hour in the enemy's lines, until he discovered an occupied post, which he attacked, killing six of the enemy and taking one prisoner. His coolness and determination were most remarkable.

T./2nd Lt. John Audley Parle, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. As they were about to return he found one of his officers lying unconscious on the enemy wire. He took him on his back and carried him 250 yards to our lines, through heavy enemy barrage and machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Patterson, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working well forward during an attack with six battalion scouts and sending back information of the greatest value. In the forward positions he did splendid work, disposing of hostile snipers and capturing a large number of prisoners and valuable documents. His work throughout the day was excellent.

Capt. Hugh Armine Wodehouse Pearse, Beds. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment during our attack. Seeing that the front line was held up, he quickly realised and restored the situation by throwing in his reserves at the right moment, which resulted in sixty-three of the enemy surrendering. He showed splendid dash and determination in the attack, and skilfully organised the work of consolidation afterwards. He has shown great coolness and gallantry on all occasions and can be trusted in any emergency.

2nd Lt. John Edward Pheysey, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when getting ammunition forward to the guns. In spite of his having already made three journeys in forty-eight hours, under heavy shell fire, a distance of eight miles each time, he volunteered to make a fourth, in the course of which he was severely wounded. He displayed the finest devotion and very great coolness whilst carrying out this duty, and set a splendid example to officers and men.