

point, from which he was able to open fire upon the enemy as they left their wire and drove them back. His action undoubtedly prevented the enemy from approaching our trenches, and during the five hours in which he was out with his patrol his conduct was marked by great courage and ready resource.

2nd Lt. Albert Abram Robinson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the enemy's position he took command of his company when his three senior officers had become casualties, and gained his objective under very adverse conditions, displaying the greatest gallantry and energy throughout the operation.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Mark Robinson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in the assault of a position. He led his men with the greatest dash, gaining and quickly consolidating all his objectives, and successfully repulsing four hostile counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage, and by his untiring energy was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Norman Lubbock Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a cable-laying party. He displayed the greatest courage and determination in carrying out the task allotted to him in face of great difficulties and under heavy shell fire, personally laying the cable, and pushing on through heavy barrage when the situation was obscure in order to gain information which could not be obtained in any other way. His energy and disregard of danger cannot be too highly praised.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Albert Roddick, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objective with great dash in spite of determined hostile opposition, and when the battalion on his left was held up by a hostile strong point, he took a platoon and captured a strong point on his flank, thus enabling the advance to continue. He was afterwards wounded, having skilfully consolidated his position and organised his defence.

Capt. Gilbert William Rogers, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. He personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded, and by his ability and utter disregard of his own personal safety was able to ensure the work being rapidly and successfully carried out. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Lt. Charles Anderson Rose, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst Forward Observation Officer. Under heavy and continual artillery fire he established a forward post and maintained it and his communications with the greatest gallantry and presence of mind, on one occasion conveying an important message through very heavy fire over the open. He

showed a complete disregard of his own safety throughout the day.

T./Capt. Richard De Ros Rose, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When temporarily in command of his battalion he assembled and led it to the assault with great dash and determination. The spirit and drive of this battalion in the assault and the splendid way in which they captured their objectives and threw out an outpost line close to our barrage deserved the utmost praise.

2nd Lt. James Hargrave Drummond Ross, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under such heavy shell fire that the detachments had been withdrawn to the flank, he returned alone and set fuses for a shoot which had been ordered for late that evening, to ensure his guns being ready to carry out their task at the proper time. He was subjected to heavy shell fire the whole time.

T./2nd Lt. James William Rourke, att'd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon in a most gallant and capable manner to the capture of their objective, he again went forward and outflanked an enemy strong point 150 yards in front which was causing considerable casualties. He captured the garrison, and, later on, when a party of about forty of the enemy attempted to recapture this point, he broke up their attack by his skilful use of the fire of his platoon.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Rudman, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was due to his ability and courage prior to an attack that all platoons reached their proper assembly positions. During the action itself his fearlessness, energy and skilful leading greatly inspired the men.

T./2nd Lt. George Thomas Sydney Rumball, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led patrols for four consecutive nights, returning on each occasion with valuable and accurate information. The consistent example of courage and determination which he set inspired all his men to exert themselves to the utmost.

Capt. James Ellis Rusby, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as Bearer Officer during five days' heavy fighting. He led a party of stretcher-bearers through an intense artillery barrage, inspiring them and giving them courage by his own gallant and fearless example. Several of his men were wounded whilst passing through the barrage, and he stopped to dress them himself, although shells were falling all around. On many occasions he attended the wounded in the open, although exposed to very heavy shelling, very greatly inspiring his men by his personal coolness and disregard of danger.