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With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 18th October, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

*Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Lt.-Col. Daniel Mawat Ormond, D.S.O.,  
Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battalion with exceptional ability and success during two days of the fiercest and most bitter fighting ever experienced by his brigade. In spite of the determined resistance by superior numbers of the best troops of the enemy, he captured all his objectives and maintained the organisation of his battalion. Although sixty per cent. of his attacking force became casualties, it did not deter him from attacking and routing a hostile force of more than three times their number. During this operation

twenty machine-guns were captured. Lieutenant-Colonel Ormond also displayed the greatest ability and gallantry in repulsing with the remains of his gallant battalion several determined hostile counter-attacks, during which very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. No praise can be too great for the sound judgment and great skill with which he handled his battalion.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

*Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.*

2nd Lieut. Constantine Evelyn Benson, G.  
Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he pushed forward with a small patrol to make a reconnaissance, with the intention of locating the actual line held by the enemy. In doing so, he came under heavy fire from the enemy machine-guns, and some of his party were killed. Realising the great importance of immediately securing certain high ground which had been temporarily evacuated by the enemy, he went back, despite the heavy machine-gun

fire, and brought up his platoon to a point where a commanding position was occupied and consolidated. By his quick appreciation of the situation, and his own personal disregard of all danger, a position of considerable tactical importance was secured.

T./Lt. James Frederick Campbell Cameron, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy lines all the company officers became casualties. He went out from headquarters, collected troops, and organised a line of defence, in spite of close-range sniping, which eventually held back an enemy counter-attack. He remained at this post until the battalion was relieved.

T./Capt. Archibald Hay Craig, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three different occasions he went to the forward posts and steadied the men and organised the line after heavy casualties and in full view of snipers. On the third occasion the men were threatening to come back on part of the line. He led them back to their positions and thus secured the line. It was due to his efforts that a serious situation was averted.

T./Maj. Hervey Francis de Montmorency, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying his men after his battery had been heavily shelled for seven hours and his guns buried, and in getting three into action again. His men were driven back from the guns several times; but he worked himself to restore confidence. During this time he was practically crippled, having seriously twisted his knee by falling into a shell-hole.

T./Major John Henry Gill, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After being ordered to form a block, on his own initiative he collected scattered men and worked forward up the trench. On finding a block lightly held, he consolidated it and formed two blocks behind, taking charge of the position until ordered to retire. His personal courage helped greatly to rally the men and to stop the further advance of the enemy at a time when the situation was critical, and in spite of the fact that he himself was wounded.

Rev. Theodore Bayley Hardy, A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to go with a rescue party for some men who had been left stuck in the mud the previous night between the enemy's outpost line and our own. All the men except one were brought in. He then organised a party for the rescue of this man, and remained with it all night, though under rifle-fire at close range, which killed one of the party. With his left arm in splints, owing to a broken wrist, and under the worst weather conditions, he crawled out with patrols to within seventy yards of the

enemy and remained with wounded men under heavy fire.

Maj. Arthur Julius Rann Kennedy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party salvaging ammunition from a vacated gun position. The position was heavily shelled, and one shell fell near a pit containing a large number of rounds of ammunition, setting fire to the pit. He immediately ran to the pit, which was a sheet of flame by the time he arrived. After a great deal of work by this officer and a party under his supervision the fire was extinguished and the ammunition saved. The position was being shelled continuously during this time. It was entirely due to his prompt and energetic action that the ammunition was saved, and he set a magnificent example of devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Charles Temple Minet, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. At a most critical period, when the attack was held up, he took charge of all the troops in the vicinity and established a defensive flank. He rushed up two of his guns into a strong point and dispersed enemy parties as they were forming for attack. He moved about the front line all day controlling fire, encouraging all ranks to greater efforts. His great coolness and courage were an example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Walter Hamilton Moberly, O. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an advance against enemy positions three companies reached their objectives and consolidated. The commanders of all three companies were killed, and he thereupon assumed command of the advanced line. The position was extremely difficult, as the troops on both flanks had failed to reach their objectives, and the enemy were consequently holding positions at and slightly behind his flanks. Communication with battalion headquarters failed, as runners were unable to get through the machine-gun and snipers' fire from the front and flanks. In these circumstances this officer determined to hold on to the advanced line at all costs. He took steps to defend his flanks, and organised an effective resistance to counter attacks. By his prompt and decisive action and complete disregard of danger he inspired his men with confidence; and if it had not been for this plucky decision and courageous determination on his part the whole of the objectives gained would have had to be abandoned.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Balderstone Muir, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the position became one of considerable danger he promptly and personally dealt with the emergency, thus enabling the ground gained to be held and the line maintained. He personally organised the line, and by his example and energy infused such spirit into the defence that a very difficult and dangerous situation was saved. Had it not been

for his daring and gallantry it is doubtful if his flank could have been maintained in its position, and subsequent operations would have been rendered extremely difficult.

T./Capt. Victor Henry Parr, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an advanced battalion headquarters. On his way there he mopped up three machine guns and fifty prisoners. On the battalion being forced back, through both its flanks being exposed, he was responsible for its orderly retreat. Practically all the officers were killed, wounded, or missing, and the casualties by this time were about sixty per cent. He himself was wounded, but by his resolute action the advance of the enemy was delayed and the troops in rear given time to take up covering positions.

Capt. William Archer Redmond, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a line of posts. When, following a heavy barrage, the enemy attacked in strength and a bomb fell in his post, knocking out half the occupants, he immediately led the survivors out and drove the enemy back, which enabled him to establish a new defensive line and to hold it against repeated attacks until day broke.

2nd Lt. William Storrie, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a reconnoitring patrol. Under heavy fire he went forward in daylight and located two enemy posts and returned to his own lines. He again went out with two men at night and attacked an enemy post of twelve men. Again at daylight he entered an enemy tunnel, blew it up, causing serious damage. His courage, resource and daring are beyond all praise.

Maj. the Hon. Odo Richard Vivian, M.V.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battalion. At a most critical period of an attack he rallied his men and led an advance on an enemy strong-point, which was taken and held. He organised the defence of the ground gained, exposing himself under heavy fire for some hours, with an utter disregard of personal safety. Had it not been for his initiative at a difficult time no ground would have been gained at this point.

T./Capt. Herbert John Wenyon, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a party, and led them through heavy shell-fire in a counter-attack upon one of our posts which had been captured by the enemy, and although the position was exceptionally strong, it was retaken at the first attempt. This was entirely due to Captain Wenyon's prompt action and the determined energy which he displayed at a critical moment.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harry Edward de Robillard Wetherall, M.C., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. A strong-point held out, and the enemy succeeded in breaking our line and endangering the advance. He immediately organised two attacks on this point, which he captured, thus saving the situation and enabling the line to be straightened and advanced. Next day this point was again seized by the enemy, who were promptly ejected by another attack organised by this officer. By his promptitude and ability many lives were saved and the general situation re-established.

T./Maj. Gavin Laurie Wilson, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. The officers having become casualties, and his men held up by machine-gun fire during an advance, he at once set out from headquarters and personally reorganised his front during a critical time as the enemy were taking the offensive.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Bailey, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when an attack was held up by strong enemy posts, he brought up reinforcements and attacked under heavy machine-gun fire, which resulted in heavy casualties to his party. It was only by the skilful leadership and determination of this officer that the enemy strong points were captured, a matter of vital importance in order to hold the line which was being consolidated. He maintained the position with complete success against no less than six counter-attacks, during which he accounted for seventeen of the enemy himself.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Walter Richard Brown, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when temporarily in command of his battalion. He made preparations for attack with great thoroughness. During the attack he handled his battalion with marked ability. By his leadership and coolness in trying circumstances he repelled several counter-attacks, with great loss to the enemy. His conduct throughout the whole operations was most inspiring.

Maj. Sydney Smith Burnham, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack he displayed exceptional initiative and forethought in personally supervising the placing of observation posts in the forward area, thus ensuring that at no time during the battle was there any lack of communication from front to rear. On at least two occasions he made daring personal reconnaissances under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and brought back very valuable information. His cheerfulness and coolness throughout this period were a wonderful example to the men in the front line.

Lieut. Alan Cockeram, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in an attack. On reaching his objective he came under heavy fire from a machine-gun. Taking two men with him, he immediately rushed forward, personally killed the gun crew, and then, noticing that a booby trap was attached to the gun, he threw it backwards, on which the trap exploded. He then brought in the gun. During this operation he was wounded, but refused to leave his platoon, and later in the day, while on a reconnaissance with two N.C.O.'s, he met a party of the enemy, all of whom were killed. On the following morning this officer led his platoon in the open against a strong enemy counter-attack, and, after heavy hand-to-hand fighting, in which he personally accounted for several of the enemy, and was severely wounded, the attack was repulsed. His fearlessness throughout was most marked.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Forbes Gilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great initiative and forethought in organising and preparing his battalion for an assault, and after the final objective had been reached, made a personal reconnaissance of the forward area and brought back very valuable information. Throughout the whole operation he displayed gallantry and devotion to duty of a high order.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Louis Elgin Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his battalion in an attack, and in resisting numerous counter-attacks made by the enemy, in which he displayed marked skill and initiative. Upon one occasion, the enemy having forced an entrance into his position, he made a well-organised counter-attack, which was entirely successful and resulted in regaining all the lost ground, capturing a considerable number of prisoners, and killing a great many of the enemy. Throughout the operations this officer displayed unusual coolness and sound judgment in critical conditions and was a splendid personal example to all ranks.

Lt. Norman Angus McEachern, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He captured all the objectives allotted to him. When his company commander was severely wounded he took control of the situation, and the following day led his company on the right flank of the battalion and captured the objective. Finding that the unit on the right had not come up, he personally placed a post on the extreme point of the captured area. Three times this post was annihilated with the exception of one man. On each occasion he personally re-established it. Though he had only six men left on the right flank, he beat off two counter-attacks. He also carried out two most daring reconnaissances in view of the enemy.

Capt. (A./Major) Albert Peter Miller, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his battalion's objective being gained this officer took charge, organised, and garrisoned the front and support lines. On two occasions the enemy counter-attacked, driving our men out and occupying the front line. In both cases this officer rallied the men and personally led them against the enemy, driving them back and re-establishing the positions, himself accounting for a number of the enemy with his revolver. His coolness and initiative inspired his men with confidence, and under his direction they charged the enemy with much enthusiasm and splendid spirit. This officer's example has at all times been most outstanding.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Samuel Mills, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great distinction during five days' heavy fighting, gaining all his objectives and making several daring personal reconnaissances. His reports on the situation were clear and concise, and it was due to his inspiring personal example that no less than six determined counter-attacks were successfully repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy in the course of one day.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Maj. Corney George Durham, S. Afr. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. At a time when the unit on his right had been forced to give ground owing to a strong counter-attack, he rallied them, and with the reserves of his battalion ordered a bayonet charge, which resulted in the capture of a machine gun and the inflicting of heavy casualties on the enemy.

*\*Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.*

Lt. William Anderson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position was being heavily shelled a dug-out containing two N.C.O.'s and four other ranks was blown in and two men were killed. Lieutenant Anderson did brilliant work in digging out the survivors and undoubtedly saved their lives. Subsequently he took them to the dressing station under fire, and throughout the operation he displayed admirable coolness and utter disregard of personal danger.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Leonard Monteagle Barlow, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats over a considerable period, during the course of which he destroyed six enemy machines and drove down three out of control. He has taken part in over sixty offensive patrols, of which he led ten. His gallantry and skill have been most marked and consistent.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Philip Henry Battishill, M.C., W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company with great dash and coolness up a trench under heavy shell and machine-gun fire during an enemy attack. After establishing an advance block he worked up and down an exposed trench under heavy fire three times reorganising his posts. At the time of his first advance the situation was critical and unknown.

(Gazetted 26th December, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Geoffrey Biggs, M.C., Yeo., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a half section of a machine-gun company in face of very heavy fire he brought his two guns into action against an enemy strong point. Later, he worked an enemy anti-tank gun with great effect on the enemy. His personal gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked, and he set a fine example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

T./Capt. William Bryce Binnie, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. He went round the jumping-off trenches regardless of fire and did much to minimise the moral effect of the heavy casualties that had been suffered. He was personally responsible for the conduct of another attack after the O.C. Bn. had become a casualty.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Ian Black, M.C., R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding his battalion into position after the R.E. officer detailed to mark out the ground had been wounded. His arrangements prevented many casualties. At zero he led his company through a heavy barrage until he was badly wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Kerr Borthwick, M.C., K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supporting an infantry attack which was suffering casualties from enemy gun fire. He came into action with his machine gun in the open at a range of 150 yards, located the enemy gun and silenced it after two hours' duel, notwithstanding one of his team being killed and four, including himself, wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Eric Byrne, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While under heavy artillery fire, assisted by a few others, he put out a fire in an ammunition dump, started by a direct enemy hit. This officer by his conduct set a fine example to the rest of his battery.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

T./Capt. Frederick Henry Wright Carnell, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company.

Although wounded, he remained with his men until the action had died down and he had thoroughly reorganised his company. It was through his energy that the first concrete house in a village was captured.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Clive Franklyn Collett, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res. & Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols against enemy aircraft. Within a period of three weeks he successfully engaged and destroyed five enemy machines (three of them in one day), attacking them from low altitudes with the greatest dash and determination. His brilliant example was a continual source of inspiration to the squadron in which he served.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. William Joseph Wellesley Colley, M.C., Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He rendered invaluable assistance in pushing forward and assisting to rally some men on his flank and establish them in a fire position. By his fine example and prompt action he very greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

(Gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

T./Capt. Oswald John Day, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers through enemy barrages. He organised stretcher-bearers and effected the recovery of many wounded from close to the enemy's lines.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

T./Capt. Gordon Lancaster Mountford Fache, M.C., Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he greatly encouraged his men by moving from platoon to platoon and directing them, under a heavy barrage. That the operation was successful was largely due to his gallantry and fearlessness in making three separate reconnaissances under heavy shell fire both by day and night, with total disregard for rain, darkness and heavy shelling. His initiative and untiring energy set the finest example to all ranks under the most trying conditions.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

2nd Lt. James Allison Free, M.C., L'pool. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol he, with an N.C.O., attacked a strong enemy post, inflicted several casualties, and took two prisoners. It was due to his courage and prompt action that identifications were secured and a hostile working party, about seventy strong, were located and successfully dealt with.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

T./Capt. Archibald Fullerton, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing and evacuating thirty cases of another Division and over fifty of his own Bn. under most adverse conditions. His

medical orderly was killed, leaving him single-handed, and one shell killed and wounded twelve of his stretcher-bearers.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Capt. Noel John Hay Gavin, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly for many hours at night dressing the wounded. When the Medical Officer sent to assist him was killed and the aid post was wrecked by shell fire, he continued his work of tending the wounded in the trenches and the open until relieved, although slightly wounded. He carried out his duties regardless of personal danger.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Rev. Francis Johnston Halahan, M.C., Army Chaplains' Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he organised and assisted personally in the evacuation of large numbers of wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. George Ernest Hogg, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When proceeding with a working party in a lorry towards the front line a dense and unexpected gas cloud was encountered, in which a mass of transport was blocked in great confusion. With total disregard of personal danger from the gas, this officer extricated his lorry, directing all movements by word of mouth. The road was under heavy and incessant shrapnel and gas shell fire, which was causing many casualties, but by his strenuous efforts and wonderful example of coolness and initiative under terrible conditions he succeeded in clearing up a most difficult situation.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

T./Capt. Noel Baring Hudson, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a dashing advance under exceptional difficulties and consolidated the ground gained under heavy and accurate fire. He showed great resource and set a fine example.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (A./Major) Ernest Jackson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When superintending bridging work he was blown off the bridge into a river by the explosion of a very heavy shell. With great coolness and determination he swam back to the bridge and continued to remain in charge of the work until it was completed, under exceptionally heavy and accurate shell fire. It was due to his untiring energy and devotion to duty at a critical period that communication across this river was maintained.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Capt. Philip James Vaughan Lavarack, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When attacked on artillery patrol by eight enemy aircraft he succeeded in driving down one machine, the rest being driven off

east. Later, he drove off three scouts badly hit, which could not be followed, owing to the clouds. In the last month he has fought and driven off enemy aircraft on seven occasions, and afterwards completed his work.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. William James Lyness, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When visiting his outpost line he was fired on by the enemy at forty yards range, whereupon he obtained a Lewis gun, stood up in full view of the enemy, and fired it from his shoulder until it jammed. He then rushed the enemy post with two bombers, and cleared them out. He had already led a successful attack on the two preceding nights, and it was entirely due to his initiative and personal courage, in spite of three days without sleep, that his posts were established and our position made secure.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Ralph Lionel Maitland-Heriot, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Forward Observing Officer he went out single-handed and captured three of the enemy who were trying to escape through the barrage. His courage and determination prevented the enemy getting back to their own lines.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Mannoek, M.C., R.E. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several hostile machines and driven others down out of control. On one occasion he attacked a formation of five enemy machines single-handed and shot one down out of control. On another occasion, while engaged with an enemy machine, he was attacked by two others, one of which he forced to the ground. He has consistently shown great courage and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. Alan William Dobson Mark, D.S.O., M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading two companies in a frontal attack, gaining his objective, and holding it under heavy shell fire.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Capt. Arthur John Rushton O'Brien, M.C., M.B., Afr. Med. Ser.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He repeatedly dressed the wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire in the open, bringing out about one hundred and fifty wounded with stretcher parties, until he himself was dangerously wounded whilst performing his duties close to the firing line.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

Capt. Reginald Sherring Partridge, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting 2nd in Command of the battalion under dangerous conditions he carried out two difficult reconnaissances and marked out the assembly positions for the

assault. He was wounded while helping men out of their assembly trenches. His sound judgment and unfailing courage were of the greatest assistance.

(M.C. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. George Stanley Percy, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the company officers had become casualties he took command of scattered companies and details of other battalions, showing marked ability and gallantry in resisting a heavy counter-attack successfully.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Stuart Blundell Rawlins, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. He kept up with the infantry throughout the attack. He was under heavy fire for over seven hours, and had to pass through a hostile barrage several times to obtain information.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert James Selby, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the line and recaptured a position under very heavy fire. Later, he reorganised scattered carrying parties and led them up to the front line with bombs and ammunition. His courage and example helped a great deal with the success of the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 20th December, 1916.)

Capt., now Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.), Gerald Shaw, M.C., S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest determination in handling his troops in action at a time when they were suffering heavy casualties and by his coolness and fine personal example greatly inspired all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

T./Capt. David James Sheires Stephen, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a most daring reconnaissance in search of an aid post. Under very heavy fire he made arrangements for the removal of the wounded and bringing up medical supplies. On another occasion he took over the evacuation of the wounded and reorganised the system of evacuation, displaying cool judgment and contempt of danger in searching for the wounded. He set a fine example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 24th July, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Donald Fasken Stevenson, M.C., Yeo. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in obtaining photographs of a raid carried out by our troops which necessitated his flying through our barrage at a height of less than 1,000 feet. On another occasion he brought down a hostile machine. He was under heavy fire from the ground the whole time, and was eventually forced to land behind our lines owing to his petrol tank being shot through.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./Lt. Robert Strong, M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Intelligence Officer he went out on patrol on three successive nights over very difficult country and obtained valuable information.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

Lt. Thomas Tyrwhitt-Drake, M.C., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as leader of patrols on very many occasions. He twice made very daring reconnaissances of craters close to the enemy front line, and when attacked with bombs sent back the two men with whom he had set out, and successfully completed the reconnaissance by himself. On another occasion he crawled out by himself and lay in the enemy's wire for three hours in order to locate certain posts. On every occasion he was able by his great personal gallantry and determination to secure most valuable reports on the enemy's dispositions.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt. William Edmund Vaudrey, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked personally for 2½ hours under heavy hostile shell fire until he had succeeded in rescuing alive two men out of three belonging to his section who had been buried in a dug-out. During this time three more casualties occurred among the rescue party.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. John Dacre Vincent, M.C., Gen List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Bde. Signalling Officer at the advanced signal station. For two days and nights he was continually out under heavy fire superintending the repair of the lines.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

T./Lt. Gordon Philip Voss, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking infantry to act as guide to the tanks. He rendered valuable service under heavy machine-gun fire to a tank which was put out of action. Though slightly wounded, he continued his work, and under heavy fire helped three tanks back to their positions after the attack. His coolness and example under fire had a great effect on his men.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Walter Henry East, M.C., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Battery Commander and a subaltern were killed he took command, showing most remarkable steadiness. He continued to command the battery until it was relieved from a very exposed position, displaying remarkable courage throughout. He set a magnificent example of fortitude and courage to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)



## CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Arthur Richard Batson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our main attack had failed, he collected and organised stragglers, and by his example and courage inspired them to fresh and successful efforts after two other attacks had failed.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Lt. Robert Gerald Foulkes, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After capturing his objective, he again went forward and personally led a bombing attack, which resulted in the capture of the second line. He and his party held this line against three counter-attacks, accounting for many of the enemy, until at last their ammunition ran out and they were forced to retire. He then manned a machine-gun and covered the retirement of his men, refusing to leave until all were clear. Throughout the operation his gallantry and personal example were most inspiring to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. Gerald Wallace Guiou, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party ordered to establish a block in an enemy trench. When formed up for the operation the party was heavily shelled and suffered heavy casualties. He kept them together, successfully blocked the trench and held it against the counter-attack, though his right flank was in the air.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Angus Livingstone, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack until held up by machine-gun fire. He then went forward with a small party under heavy fire and killed the gun crews, thereby permitting his men to advance. Later, accompanied by one non-commissioned officer, he attacked and drove in a bombing post, killing three of the enemy. His magnificent courage and determination contributed materially to the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Ernest Mathews, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack with marked ability and courage, and despite heavy casualties, including all remaining officers, from concentrated machine-gun fire and snipers, he fought his way forward and personally superintended the reorganisation. He maintained his difficult position throughout the day under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, setting a splendid example of endurance and showing soldierly qualities of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Chilcott Nation, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during the attack, when the capture of a final objective was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and

sniping, he went forward and assumed control, and by his leadership and total disregard of his own safety restored the line and brought the operation to a successful close.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on enemy trenches he led his company with splendid dash to their objective, and when held up by a machine-gun and bombers, although wounded himself, rallied a party and captured the position, shooting four of the enemy. He also organised and led a successful counter-attack, greatly inspiring all ranks by his courageous example and untiring energy throughout the operations.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. Harry Edwin Salsbury, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment he went out a number of times and reconnoitred well in front of our position, in the course of one reconnaissance passing through the enemy's line to a point 250 yards in rear of it. On hearing the enemy speaking he located their positions accurately and returned safely. The four counter-attacks which followed this reconnaissance were repulsed entirely owing to the knowledge which he had gained by his determined and gallant act, and also to the coolness which he displayed whilst with his platoon. He displayed indefatigable energy throughout and was unceasing in his efforts in preparing for the next counter-attack.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Capt. Alec. Laurence Saunders, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his senior officer was killed, he took command of the line and made a success of the operation by his own personal daring and leadership. The clearness of his messages from the front line allayed all anxiety at Headquarters for the success of the battalion.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Willis, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great courage and ability. During the advance, seeing a hostile machine-gun coming into action through the barrage, he pushed forward into the barrage with utter disregard of personal safety, succeeded in reaching the gun before it came into action, and disposed of the crew. No praise can be too great for his fearlessness and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

*Awarded the Military Cross.*

Lt. Cuthbert Sackville Abbott, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although seriously wounded in the thigh, he took charge of his company, his company commander having been wounded, reorganised his men, and at once started consolidating the position which they had captured. He remained at duty in the line



until he had satisfied himself that the position was secure, though suffering considerable pain from his wounds, setting a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Addison, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy started shelling the brigade parked in the open, causing casualties and stampeding all the animals. He was the first to get there and attended to the wounded men under continual shelling and stood by until stretchers were brought from half a mile away. He then collected his animals and succeeded in recovering them all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Afford, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully carrying out the task allotted to his company of capturing a house under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Edward Dixon Alcock, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a carrying company. With great courage and skill he led his men through a heavy barrage, carrying ammunition to the vicinity of the front line. During the latter part of the journey the company was subjected to hostile machine-gun fire, in addition to being shelled. Although suffering many casualties, he delivered the whole of the ammunition at the appointed place.

T./Lt. William Nimmo Allan, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting the men on to their work and placing the Lewis guns of the battalion when the company and Lewis gun officers had become casualties. It was largely due to his efforts that important positions were secured and held.

T./Lt. Arthur Warrington Allkins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the section on his left hand had sustained several casualties, he dressed their wounds and got them to a place of safety, and organised stretcher-bearers. On another occasion he went out at great risk and brought in two wounded men.

2nd Lt. Charles Willoughby Almack, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an O.P. in the captured area during an attack under constant heavy shell fire. In order to obtain better information, he advanced beyond the infantry front line, and thus enabled his battery to engage several important targets. Owing to his gallant conduct and coolness, the artillery was kept in touch with the tactical situation throughout the day.

Captain John Alston, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He worked unceasingly for fifty-four hours, during the whole of which time he was under heavy shell fire, evacuating the wounded and clearing the field with great rapidity and skill. He declined to be relieved until he

had seen the work through, setting a splendid example of cheerfulness and courage to all who were working with him.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Amon, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the final objective with great courage and skill. After the final objective had been won, he reorganised his company, pushed on in front, and consolidated under heavy shell fire. Throughout the three days' operations his cheerfulness, courage and determination under most adverse conditions were a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Stephen Arthur Andrews, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and dash in the attack, gaining all his objectives, consolidating his position and holding it for two days. He set a splendid example to his men by his coolness under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Arthur Anglesea-Sandels, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under particularly difficult circumstances he extricated his battery from a position which had become untenable owing to heavy hostile shelling, and occupied a new position. He directed operations throughout, in spite of being blown some yards by a heavy shell, and it was owing to his consummate coolness and exceptional skill that the guns were successfully withdrawn. For some weeks great responsibility rested upon this officer, owing to a succession of casualties in his battery, and his gallantry and initiative were the mainstay of his men throughout a very trying period.

2nd Lt. John Anthony, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a relief at night he took command of his company when the officer commanding the company was wounded. He rapidly made dispositions, and reorganised the section by his promptness of action, in spite of being heavily shelled. He drove off two enemy attacks on advanced posts, thereby maintaining the line.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Harold Simon Armstrong, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Owing to the dense smoke from the bombardment some confusion was caused when the party entered the enemy's lines, but with great coolness he got all his parties to their allotted objectives. The withdrawal was rendered extremely difficult owing to an enemy barrage, but he personally reconnoitred the best way through it, and got his party back successfully. His coolness, courage and presence of mind in very difficult circumstances saved a number of casualties and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Evanson Ashe, attd. Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company single-handed for three days, and by his coolness and ability in meeting a hostile counter-attack upon our outpost line greatly inspired his men. He was tireless in the performance of his duties and was constantly on the alert throughout a critical period of seventy-two hours.

Lt. Leonard Henry Askwith, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination and secured all his objectives. He captured single-handed an enemy machine gun, killing the leader and taking one officer and 18 other ranks prisoners. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Robert Ringrove Gelston Atkins, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For 72 hours he worked continuously with his stretcher squads under very heavy artillery fire. He worked throughout a whole night between the various regimental aid posts and the advanced dressing station, organising the evacuation of a large number of stretcher cases. He set a splendid example to all under him.

T./Capt. Rupert Norman Gould Atkinson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has done a large amount of successful artillery work, has taken part in many night bombing raids, and has continually distinguished himself by his fearlessness and determination in descending to low altitudes in order to attack hostile infantry and machine guns. On one occasion, also, he successfully attacked and drove down a hostile balloon.

2nd Lt. Ernest William Austin, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A large dump of ammunition was set on fire by enemy shelling. Several thousand rounds of ammunition were exploded and piles of ammunition close by were set on fire three times. On each occasion he succeeded in extinguishing the fires at great risk from the exploding ammunition. He set an excellent example of coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. John Marshall Bailey, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself suffering both from a wound and shock, when his company commander became a casualty, he applied first aid under fire to this officer, and then took charge of the company. He led it forward, and showed great judgment in consolidating the position gained, while simultaneously sending out patrols to threaten the enemy front. He displayed great organising ability in maintaining touch with the troops on his flanks. In spite of his wounds he remained in command of his company until ordered by his commanding officer to remain at battalion headquarters.

T./Lt. Alfred Manson Rose Bain, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action under an intense enemy bombardment, going over the open on one occasion for 200 yards through a barrage to reach one of his guns. His courage and coolness were a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Albert George Baker, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Despite great difficulties he reached his objective, a strong concrete emplacement, from which he succeeded in driving out the infantry holding it, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy as they fled. He then assisted the infantry to consolidate the position by manning shell holes with the guns from his tank. Through his skill and determination a strong point, which had previously defied all attempts at capture, was enabled to be taken with a minimum loss.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Walter Baker, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company the bombing post protecting his flank was heavily attacked and forced to retire. He immediately organised a bombing attack and drove out the enemy, who left five dead in the trench. His coolness and personal courage were a fine example, and materially helped to hold the position.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Patrick Ballingall, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the driver of one armoured car had become a casualty, he got out of his own car under heavy fire, and fastening the towing rope to the other car succeeded in bringing it out of action, although he was within 500 yards of the enemy's position and in very exposed country.

2nd Lt. Donald Harry Banks, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a forward observation party that pushed forward immediately the infantry attacked. For forty-eight hours he continued to observe and send back valuable information, and carried out his duties under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He showed great courage and absolute disregard of his own safety under heavy concentrated fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Keith Barber, attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack he led several patrols, examining the enemy's wire, locating his working parties, and acquiring the necessary command of the ground. On one occasion, when in charge of a covering party, he went four times through heavy shell fire to locate a section of his party which had not received the order to withdraw. Throughout the operations he showed exceptional coolness, resource and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Petrie Barlow, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party into the enemy's trenches, rushed a bombing post, and personally killed two of the garrison. Throughout the action he showed utter disregard of personal safety, and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leon Thomas Victor Barnes, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on although badly shaken by a shell which wrecked his shelter. Four days later, although almost exhausted, and still badly shaken, he volunteered again to go forward and ensure the correct assembly of the troops.

2nd Lt. Frederick Fitz-Richard Barry, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great determination and ability until he was wounded, and on taking over a new front line where no trenches existed made a personal reconnaissance of the ground by day in full view of the enemy and under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. His fearlessness was most marked, and his report was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Horace Bloomfield Barter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His guide lost the way to the assembly position and his platoon became exposed to shell fire. He got his men into a trench, spent an hour reconnoitring the way, and got them to the assembly position. Later, when his party were much troubled by fire from an enemy machine gun, he shot two of the gun crew and captured the gun. Throughout the day he went about organising the defence regardless of his own safety.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Bartlett, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When battalion headquarters were blown in, though wounded, he remained at duty, and assisted in dressing a large number of wounded under a heavy barrage. His courage, coolness, and cheerfulness throughout the three days' operations were an example to the whole battalion.

Rev. Wilfred Yorke Batley, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A battery position was very heavily shelled and a large number of casualties occurred. He at once went to the assistance of the wounded, helped them to safety, and dressed their wounds under continuous heavy fire. Later in the day, he again rendered valuable service when fires were caused by hostile shelling. He displayed great courage and cheerfulness throughout, and set a splendid example to all.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George La Croix Bau-dains, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raid. Seeing that some of his men had, during the with-

drawal, lost direction towards the gap in our wire, he personally went out and led them in, and was the last to return to our trenches. He showed throughout great coolness and considerable ability for command.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Harry Walter Baynes-Smith, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he took a Lewis gun from a burning tank at great personal risk, and brought it into action, firing it himself. His action materially assisted in repelling the attack. He displayed great personal courage, and set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Archie Beaman, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party carrying rations to the front line, he led his men through a heavy hostile barrage and delivered all the rations. Later, when one of our aeroplanes was brought down into the thick of an enemy barrage, he went out with great coolness and guided the pilot and observer to cover through the barrage. He showed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Weston Beattie, attd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack upon his platoon he behaved with the greatest gallantry, shooting several of the enemy at close range with his revolver. When forced to withdraw, he moved back across the open and rallied his men in a communication trench, from which he kept up an incessant bomb fire upon the enemy until reinforcements arrived. He then led one of the attacking parties forward, setting a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Cecil Norbury Bednall, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a forward telephone exchange. Communications being frequently cut, he went out himself to see his lines, and though an S.O.S. call went up and the hostile fire became of the utmost intensity, he went thoroughly over them all, testing them and mending several breaks.

2nd Lt. Herbert Beesley, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. With great gallantry he pushed forward to the furthest objective of the Brigade, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. When the enemy counter-attacked, though twice wounded, he continued to hold his post on the flank until relieved. He showed a quick grasp of the situation and great courage and coolness.

T./Capt. Phillippe Bernard Belanger, M.D., R. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved about in the open, often having to jump from shell-hole to shell-hole, tending the wounded, regardless of the continuous machine-gun and shell fire. He was entirely responsible for the bringing in of many wounded men, and thereby saving their lives. He did not desist until he had the whole battalion sector cleared of

wounded, and throughout he set a magnificent example to the stretcher-bearers who followed him.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Harman Bell, Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Bde. Bombing Officer. He went forward with a party of men to move a dump of S.A.A. and bombs. As they approached the dump the camouflage netting was set alight, wounding him slightly in the neck. He, however, pulled the burning camouflage off the remaining boxes and put out the fire. He then had the whole dump moved forward in accordance with his original intention before returning to Bde. H.Q.

T./Capt. Charles Burnley Belt, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On going forward with advanced Bn. H.Q. he found the leading waves held up by very heavy machine-gun fire. Nearly all the officers having become casualties, he rallied the troops and led them forward again.

2nd Lt. Alfred Bentley, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the assaulting platoons of his company in a most gallant manner to the re-capture of a strong point which was affording the enemy an important advantage over our lines of communication. By his coolness and fine personal example under most trying circumstances all subsequent attempts by the enemy to re-capture the strong point were frustrated. During the afternoon he went out on patrol and captured two of the enemy from a concrete emplacement which was afterwards of great tactical value, and the following night, although wounded and seriously gassed, he extricated a number of officers from a dug-out who had been gassed at the same time as himself.

T./ 2nd Lt. Leonard George Berrett, att'd. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under most trying circumstances this officer helped to organise and consolidate a difficult position. Although wounded, he refused to be taken away, and was carried to a position from which he controlled and encouraged his men during the attacks made by the enemy on his posts. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of coolness, courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Charles Robert Billyard-Leake, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination and dash in the attack. When his company was temporarily held up by an enemy machine-gun, he personally rushed the position and killed two of the enemy.

Capt. William Somerset Birch, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For 72 hours he worked with the stretcher-bearers of his field ambulance and collected the wounded under continuous fire. By his cheerfulness and disregard of danger he set a splendid example to all his bearers.

T./Capt. Archibald Grainger Bisset, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling of his battalion, when it was impossible to establish a dressing station, he went up and down the line himself attending to the men as they fell. Whenever a shell burst in the vicinity he at once hastened to the spot and did not leave the shelled area after his battalion had moved off until every case had been evacuated. He has shown the greatest gallantry and coolness at all times, notably on one occasion when, although badly gassed and unable to stand, he continued to attend to the wounded until he collapsed.

T./2nd Lt. George Glendinning Blackwood, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in thoroughly reconnoitring a position for assault, guiding two platoons across a stream to it in the dark and leading the attack by section rushes to within 50 yards of the enemy position. After attempting to outflank it, finding the attack held up on right and left, he withdrew the few men he could collect and organised the defence, sending back valuable reports.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Evelyn Blake, North'n R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After enduring heavy shelling for six hours he was ordered to take his company forward to reinforce another unit, which involved a most difficult manœuvre, but he carried this out with great skill and judgment, and was successful in holding up the enemy. He handled his company with great coolness and ability throughout the operations.

Lt Arthur James Tyrrel Bland, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a truck of ammunition was set on fire by a shell he, with three N.C.O.'s, with an utter disregard of danger from the burning ammunition or the hostile shelling, rushed to the truck and succeeded in putting out the fire. Later on the same evening a truck loaded with cordite was set alight by a shell, and he again, accompanied by a corporal, succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the ammunition.

Capt. Arthur Bloom, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Several casualties were caused by shell fire at a battery position. He at once went 300 yards through a heavy barrage to the position, being blown up by an exploding shell on the way. He immediately attended to two wounded men, and then, while the battery was still being shelled, went round the position and attended to other wounded men. He displayed great courage, and his prompt action was of very great value.

2nd Lt. Eric John Bolton, Dorset. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack under very heavy machine-gun fire, and would take no cover for himself until all his men were

safe. Our close liaison with the division was in a great measure due to him, and he set a splendid example of energy, coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. Gerald Aubrey Bond, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when bringing up rations and material to the front line on pack animals over very difficult country and under almost continuous shell fire. In spite of casualties to animals and a stampede caused by shells, he never failed to deliver the whole of the stores. Throughout he set a very fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Bonnyman, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. Though seriously wounded early in the operations, he continued to lead his section until the objectives were gained and the position made secure.

2nd Lt. John Thomas Bookless, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had become a casualty. Finding his flank in the air and his company coming under heavy machine-gun fire, while the enemy tried to work round behind his right flank, he at once formed a flank defence and got a Lewis gun to bear on the enemy, and so succeeded in retaining his position.

T./Lt. Walter Charter Boomer, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. When the assaulting troops were falling back he rallied them under very heavy fire, collected parties of other units, and reorganised the defence of the front line.

2nd Lt. John Auguste Boret, R.W. Surr. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has taken part in forty-one night bombing raids, many of which were carried out at a very low altitude and in bad weather. He has successfully inflicted considerable damage upon his objectives.

T./2nd Lt. George Godfrey Bowerman, attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of an advanced out-post line. Under most trying conditions, and under continuous shell fire, he visited his posts continually, cheering up and encouraging his men. He personally helped to dig out some men who were buried in the mud, and organised stretcher parties, collecting many wounded in full view of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Leonard Boyton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled and gun-pits and dug-outs blown in and men buried, he at once organised a party and started digging them out, continuing his efforts until all were rescued.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Evelyn Brassington, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His teams suffered heavy casualties whilst going forward to their position, only two men and one gun being left. He got this gun into action and held his position for four days under most difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Broatch, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to attack and got into action on the final objective in a very short time. Although half his men became casualties he kept his mortars in action and supplied with ammunition until relieved three days later. It was only owing to his brilliant leadership and cheerful example that the mortars were kept in action.

T./Lt. Donald George Brook, attd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer during an advance. He did splendid work in establishing forward communication during the operations. The conditions were difficult owing to the heavy shelling, but he overcame all difficulties and maintained his communications in a high state of efficiency. He set a most inspiring example to his men.

Lt. Herbert Cecil Brooks, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing a convoy of ammunition to a forward battery. Hostile shelling was very heavy and the ground was in a very bad state. In spite of numerous casualties he succeeded in keeping the convoy together and delivering the ammunition. On several previous occasions he did excellent work of this kind.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Brown, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. The bed plates of his trench mortar having been lost by shell fire, he turned his detachment into riflemen, and, collecting details of other companies, formed a defensive flank and restored a situation that had begun to look dangerous.

T./2nd Lt. George Arthur Brown, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. He made three journeys to the captured position with ammunition and R.E. material through a heavy barrage, during one of which four men were killed near him and several others wounded.

Lt. Charles Rolland Brown, R. Highrs., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Whilst moving forward through an intense barrage he found the flank unprotected, and, despite heavy shelling, he reconnoitred the position, went to his teams, and brought them up to protect the flank. Throughout the day, first protecting his gun teams, he went out reconnoitring by himself in order that he might guard the flanks from surprise, and he gave much information to parties of our infantry. His conduct was an inspiring example to all with whom he came in contact.

T./2nd Lt. James Graham Bryson, attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective had been reached, noticing the enemy counter-attacking, he immediately returned and led forward a party under heavy fire and dispersed the enemy. His fine example and disregard of danger was largely instrumental in the success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Buckley, attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in marking out the forming-up ground in No Man's Land for an extensive raid. This was well done, and demanded several hours' exposure in front of our wire on several nights under enemy machine-gun activity.

2nd Lt. Claud Vernon Burder, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company through heavy shell fire to an exposed position with great gallantry and ability. Though short of ammunition and suffering many casualties, by his fine example he inspired his men, and held the position until relieved. He sent in most valuable information, and set a splendid example of courage and resolution.

T./Capt. Robert Vivian Burrowes, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, at a critical time he ran forward from the support line to the front line, under very heavy shell fire, to see that all was well, and only went to the aid post after he had collapsed from loss of blood. He showed great skill in handling his company both before and during the attack. His courage and coolness were of high order.

T./Capt. Oswald Vincent Burrows, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For forty hours he worked unceasingly succouring the wounded, about 300 of whom passed through his hands during that period.

2nd Lt. Francis James Butler, Lanc. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He rushed the enemy wire and completely surprised the enemy, a number of whom were killed. Two prisoners were brought back and the relief of an enemy division was discovered. The raid was a valuable one, and the success was entirely due to his gallant leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Ralph Sydney Butterfield, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. He engaged his targets skilfully and successfully, observing his fire from a most conspicuous position. He repulsed with his section, using rifles, a hostile attack on the mortar positions. Having one of his mortars destroyed by shell fire he engaged his targets successfully with his remaining mortars. This was only made possible by his great coolness and by the fact that under heavy machine-gun fire and sniping he stood up to observe his fire. As a

result he gained many direct hits on his targets. Throughout the operations his work was beyond all praise. Only by his courage, cheerfulness, and determination was it possible to get his mortars into action under the conditions which prevailed. His work has been highly commended by the commanding officers of the battalions he was supporting.

2nd Lt. Leonard Frank Buttfield, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack when his company officers had become casualties he took command, reorganised the men, and consolidated the positions won, and held the line until relieved. He showed complete disregard for personal safety, and his good leading contributed largely to the success of the attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Richard Garth Byham, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the attack and holding the ground gained. He showed great courage, moving about under heavy shell fire encouraging his men until he was wounded. He sent back most valuable reports and information throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Louis Campbell Byrne, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company, during an attack, through heavy fire. He continued to advance until he had only one subaltern and two other ranks with him.

Lt. Francis Mignelle Cade, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack all communications were cut. The position of the forward troops was doubtful, and the situation appeared critical. In spite of a very heavy barrage, he went forward and personally ascertained the position of a considerable portion of the front line, and returned through heavy shell-fire with an accurate and valuable report. He showed great courage and coolness throughout the day.

2nd Lieut. Keith Gordon Calvert, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a company, under heavy shell-fire, during an attack. By his quick grasp of the situation, by the able handling of his men, and by choosing, with great coolness, the right moments to push forward, he brought them quickly and successfully through to their destination.

2nd Lt. Thomas Calvert, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his party into No Man's Land and securing an important position, which enabled the attack to progress. He remained there during a counter-attack, and with his machine-gun protected the right flank and inflicted severe losses on the enemy, though continuously under fire.

2nd Lt. Ewen Campbell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as F.O.O. during an at-

tack. He accompanied the first wave of the assault until held up by machine-gun and rifle fire. The position became somewhat difficult and obscure, owing to heavy machine-gun fire from a flank. The F.O.O. with whom he was working being seriously wounded, this officer, although wounded himself, carried on, and with great determination pushed forward to the front line, ascertained the exact situation, and was thus able to send back a complete and concise report.

T./Capt. John Alexander Campbell, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up his pack animals with rations and water for the battalion, under very trying circumstances and heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Edgerly Candy, attd. Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the left of the line had lost its officers and suffered heavy casualties he went to reorganise the men on the flank, and, having done so, returned to the attack. Though wounded, he remained with his company.

T./2nd Lt. John Fenton Carr, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fired his section from the infantry firing line with great gallantry throughout an action. He charged with the infantry, and, having got into the enemy trenches, gained communication with his section by telephone, and thereby brought an effective fire to bear at a critical moment upon a vigorous hostile counter-attack.

T./Capt. Charles Kingsley Carroll, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work during an attack in one of the most exposed situations regardless of his own safety. His energy and devotion to duty saved many lives.

T./Capt. Claude Montagu Castle, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Divisional Salvage Officer. He guided stretcher parties through heavy fire and brought back wounded.

T./Lt. Thomas Edward Bain Chalmers, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in salving Tanks that had become ditched during an action and were under heavy hostile barrage.

2nd Lt. Basil Edmund Chapman, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy gas shell penetrated the roof of a shelter in which seven officers were sleeping, he, although seriously affected by the gas, climbed through a hole in the roof and eventually managed to extricate these officers, who had been gassed at the same time as himself. He showed splendid gallantry and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. John Percival Charles, M.B. R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly evacuating the wounded during the attack, continually dressing the wounded in shell holes under very heavy fire until he was wounded. He set a magnificent example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Robert Charlton, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he made a daring reconnaissance of the position under enemy fire and brought back valuable information. Subsequently, when the posts held by his company were being heavily shelled, he continually went from post to post under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire encouraging his men and supervising the work of consolidation.

Lt. Philip Robert Chaundler, Bedf. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In order to reach his position he had to pass through a heavy barrage. He led his section forward without hesitation, and by adopting a skilful formation avoided serious casualties. He took up his position and kept his guns in action under very heavy fire. His determination and courage were an excellent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Lionel Sidney Cheeseright, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When all the officers of two companies except himself and one other had been killed or wounded, he took command, and continued to lead his men on against heavy opposition from machine-gun and rifle fire. He set a fine example in organising covering fire against strong points, and in spite of heavy casualties succeeded in establishing a line as far forward as the situation permitted. It was due to this officer's coolness, initiative, and fine leadership that the remainder of the line did not suffer heavier casualties from enfilade fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Alexander Chisholm, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling of his battery position he proceeded to a gun-pit containing ammunition which had been set on fire, and at great personal risk succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The officer accompanying him was killed. It was entirely due to his gallant personal example and devotion to duty that the efficiency of his battery was maintained throughout very heavy fighting, during which it suffered severely.

2nd Lt. John Terry Chorlton, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and determination in the attack, clearing all resistance and accounting for two hostile machine-guns which were attempting to hold up the advance. Though wounded, he con-



tinued to carry on until he had to be assisted back. His conduct throughout the operation was a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Rudland Clarke, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though exhausted with heat and thirst, he repeatedly exposed himself to fire whilst reorganising and getting parties of men under cover. His example did much to help his men to withstand the extreme thirst to which they were subjected.

T./Capt. Cyril Hensley Clayton, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company with marked ability and coolness, and it was due to his fine leadership that the objective was taken with few casualties. Later, during consolidation, he set a fine example by his total disregard of all danger. His continuous reports rendered great help to the success of the operations. His encouragement, enthusiasm, and fine leadership greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Dermott Cloran, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. in leading out his telephonists and mending a line under fire in full view of the enemy 800 yards away. His action enabled his battery to carry out an effective shoot upon which infantry operations that night depended.

2nd Lt. Manfred Cohen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party carrying signal stores forward. His party came under very heavy fire, but he rallied his men and got the stores to their destination, making two journeys through an enemy barrage. He then established and maintained communication with very few men, working with untiring energy under heavy fire. During the withdrawal which followed he rallied parties of men, and helped to organise the new line. He showed great determination and contempt of danger, which were an example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Cecil Colbran, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and surrounded his guns, putting one out of action, he continued to control a second gun until it was put out of action and he was taken prisoner. He succeeded in making his escape, and then took charge of another gun. He also collected the spare men of his teams and organised a defensive line. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Capt. Frank Dudley Collen, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two assaulting waves in an attack. He displayed great initiative, and led his men with great success, capturing several prisoners and machine guns. The rapid consolidation of the position was carried out under heavy fire, and the success of it was due to his fine leadership and initiative.

Capt. Stephen Henry Collins, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry and ability during an attack. When the situation in front was obscure, he led out a patrol and occupied a forward position. Throughout the three days' operations he showed fine qualities of leadership and great personal courage.

2nd Lt. Richard Wallace Coop, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. He sent back valuable information under very great difficulties. He had to fall back under the enemy counter-attack, but was one of the last to return, and narrowly escaped capture.

Temp. Lt. George Ivan Cope, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a consolidation party in the front line. Though the party carrying his materials suffered heavy casualties, he laid out what wire had been brought up, and, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, constructed an efficient obstacle in front of a strong point and dug the necessary trenches. By his personal example and coolness he set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Frank Corner, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy suddenly opened a very heavy shell fire on the wagons taking up rations. He personally went through the heavy shelling, directed the drivers what to do, and by his cool courage and total disregard for his personal safety he saved horses, men, and rations from certain destruction. He was very badly shaken by the shell fire in performing this gallant duty.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard George Cornes, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when detailed, with his platoon, to capture a strong point during an attack. With eight men he attacked the place, and put all the garrison out of action. By his dash and initiative he greatly assisted in the advance.

T./2nd Lt. Harry George Coutts, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a tank. In spite of considerable difficulties he reached his objective and drove the enemy out, making good the position by getting out his crew, with their guns, in shell-holes near by. He then went back himself to bring forward some infantry who, with his assistance, took over the position, he and his crew remaining with them till dark, assisting in the consolidation. By his courage and determination this strong point, which had previously resisted all efforts at capture, was taken with practically no loss.

T./Lt. Robert William Craig, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded during an advance, but continued in command, and, under

heavy machine gun fire, went from one position to another and saw that his guns were placed in their positions. His coolness under heavy fire set a splendid example to all.

Lt. Charles John Crawley, Mon. R., att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got his guns successfully into position without casualties, and, on hearing that the enemy were massing for a counter-attack, got his guns into action and kept them firing in spite of heavy machine gun fire from a flank. Throughout three days in the line he displayed the greatest zeal and determination, continually encouraging his men under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Cudemore, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy aircraft and kite balloons. He has brought down at least three enemy machines and three kite balloons, and has taken part in numerous other engagements. He has consistently set a very fine example of pluck and determination in all his attacks.

T./Capt. Andrew Tocher Cunningham, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He worked continually throughout an intense bombardment attending to the wounded at the aid post until they had all been attended to and evacuated. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Henry Curtis, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a mopping up party in an attack, and succeeded in killing about twenty of the enemy and sending forty back as prisoners. Later, when nearly surrounded by the enemy in a very difficult position with only a few men, he maintained his position for a long time, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He behaved with great fearlessness, and set a magnificent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Haydn Davies, att'd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been wounded. Though the only other officer was killed and three bombing parties suffered heavy casualties, he held on to his position, and on the supports coming up, went forward to the final objective.

T./Capt. Herbert Howard Davies, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support of an attack he did valuable work in consolidating the captured position. His platoons were widely distributed, and he was continually visiting and encouraging his men in spite of the sniping to which he was exposed. Throughout the

fighting he rendered valuable service, encouraging all ranks by his cheerfulness and confidence.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie Herbert Davies, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition train had been set on fire by enemy shelling. Assisted by another officer he removed the burning cartridges from the shells under very heavy fire at great risk, and succeeded in averting a very serious explosion.

T./2nd Lt. Melville Allen Duff Davis, att'd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of all the carrying and ration parties up to the front line, and carried out his task under very heavy shell fire with great success. During an enemy counter-attack, when bombs were urgently needed in the front line, he led a carrying party with bombs up a road under an intense barrage. He also took command of his company, reorganised them, and brought them out successfully.

T./Capt. Lionel Montrose Dawson, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as officer in charge of bearers, he searched and cleared the line during the advance and during a counter-attack. He kept the regimental aid posts clear under trying circumstances, frequently going through a hostile barrage. He remained at his post for twenty-four hours without rest under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. John Wycombe Dean, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting his ammunition wagons through a barrage of gas shells to a position and getting them away without disorder or casualties.

2nd Lt. Albert Joseph Deaton, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he led his platoon with great dash and judgment. When held up by machine-gun fire he got his Lewis gun into action at once, silenced the hostile gun and charged the position. He inflicted considerable losses on the enemy by his prompt action.

T./Capt. Harold John de Brent, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went about in a most fearless manner under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, collecting the wounded, dressing them in the open, and cheering them up. He remained in the most advanced position, almost surrounded by the enemy, until he had succeeded in attending to and clearing all the wounded. He took on the work of two other medical officers who were wounded, and remained at his post for a further five days. His conduct was magnificent throughout.

T./Lt. Jean Marie Delacour-Bles, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two guns in an attack. After all his men had become casu-

alties he brought one of his guns into action and engaged a party of the enemy. He remained with his gun until he saw the enemy preparing to rush his position and then he crawled back to our lines.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Servais Fitz-Walter Marius del Court, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was senior officer with the troops of an assaulting battalion. During the attack, when the flank of the battalion became exposed and the advance endangered, with great initiative and coolness under heavy machine-gun fire he directed the operations so as to enable the advance to continue. Though wounded, he continued in command with great contempt of danger until severely wounded a second time. When brought back he went first to Battalion H.Q. to make a personal report on the situation.

2nd Lt. Henry Dennis Denman, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Intelligence Officer. He went out in front of the most advanced position and carried out a most difficult reconnaissance under heavy fire. He brought back a most clear and concise report of the situation and also valuable information as to the massing of hostile troops for a counter-attack. On this report the movements of the enemy were frustrated by the artillery.

T./Lt. John Neville Dennis, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and reached his position, he went about in spite of heavy fire visiting his guns and encouraging his men regardless of his own safety. His splendid example contributed largely to the repulse of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Stanislaus Anthony Dennison, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his platoon to the captured position and showed great initiative in obtaining touch with the brigade on the left and in consolidating the position. He collected stragglers after an enemy counter-attack and formed a defensive flank. He maintained his position all day, being the only officer present, in spite of heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. Gerald William de St. Legier, Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the capture of an enemy strong point. With two others he rushed through the barrage and round the flank and bombed the position with the greatest gallantry from the rear, thereby capturing the position which would undoubtedly have held up the general advance. After taking the post he held it against heavy fire and a bombing attack, killing every one of the hostile bombers. He showed the greatest determination and fearlessness.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Julius Diamond, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in co-operating with our artillery often under most adverse conditions. On two

occasions he ranged our siege batteries on hostile battery positions causing numerous fires and explosions.

T./Capt. Carl Keating Græme Dick, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued three men from a dug-out which had been blown in and brought them to his aid post. His aid post was under shell fire, but he went on working, and when his aid post was full he continued work outside utterly regardless of his own safety. It was largely owing to his gallant conduct that so many wounded were safely evacuated.

T./Capt. James Dickson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at his aid post when a shell exploded in the doorway, killing and wounding fourteen persons in the room where he was. Although very badly shaken he continued his work until relieved twenty-four hours later.

2nd Lt. Norman Reginald Dickson, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He commanded one of the parties in the raid, and showed the greatest spirit and determination throughout. Prior to the raid he carried out three patrols and obtained information which was of the greatest importance to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Reginald Wheeler Dobson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy shells he immediately organised a party to assist in getting the fire under control. Shells were exploding in large numbers, but he continued for several hours putting out the flames and removing high explosive ammunition. His conduct was of a very high order, and he no doubt prevented a heavy loss of ammunition.

T./Lt. Cecil Lionel Domville, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Throughout the operations his company were exposed to very heavy shell fire, but he kept his men in good heart during a very trying time. He was wounded, but remained with his company until they were relieved, and after the relief, when the enemy attacked, he organised a party of men from headquarters and led them forward to repel the attack. He maintained his position there all day until relieved.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Ebrington Donovan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very heavy shelling of his battery position he showed the greatest coolness and indefatigable energy under most trying conditions. Although two gun-pits were set on fire and there was great risk in attempting to remove either guns or ammunition, he organised parties and worked under heavy and accurate shell fire to extinguish the flames and remove the material to a place of safety. He set a magnificent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick Douglas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of gas projectors emplaced in a very exposed position. A hostile barrage being put down on and behind the projector emplacements he distributed his men in shell holes, and, without calling for any assistance from them, himself completed the final connections. Withholding his fire until the appointed time he fired four out of the five batteries, only returning to cover after having assured himself that all the projectors had fired. This involved careful and cool-headed work in a very exposed position and under exceptionally heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Roger Garnett Clayton Drake, Som. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he became detached with ten men from the main force. Although practically surrounded by the enemy he fortified a shell hole and held on in a forward position until the arrival of reinforcements restored the situation. He showed great determination and fearlessness under heavy fire.

T./Lt. Lowry Sinclair Duncan, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a carrying party during an attack and led his men through a very heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage, successfully delivering the supplies to the forward lines. He did valuable work in reorganising scattered troops, and collecting water and ammunition into dumps ready to be sent forward, all the work being carried out under heavy fire.

T./Capt. Claud McDuff Durrant, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in gaining a portion of his objective under exceptional difficulties and heavy fire. Although half his company were casualties he held on to his objective and handed it over on relief.

Lt. Louis du Vergé, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He constantly dressed the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire, and showed complete disregard for his own safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Sharples Eckersley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained in the line for six days and made a most valuable reconnaissance of No Man's Land and the enemy's wire. In the assault he was one of the first to enter the enemy's trenches, capturing a machine-gun, putting several of the enemy out of action and capturing others.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Anderson Edgar, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command when his company commander was a casualty, and led his men successfully in the attack and organised the defence. He personally killed an enemy sniper who had caused many casualties.

2nd Lt. Ronald Irving Edwards, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire from an enemy strong point, he rushed the strong point at the head of his company and killed all the enemy. By his initiative and quick grasp of the situation he enabled the advance to continue. He showed exceptional courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Henry Swanston Eeles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was being heavily shelled the camouflage over three gun-pits caught fire, and the ammunition in the dump was ignited. He at once left the sap, and, with the assistance of a bombardier, put out the fire and prevented further damage to the dump. His prompt action prevented the dump from blowing up, and saved the destruction of the guns and possibly loss of life.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Ellerington, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought two enemy machine-guns into action and repelled two hostile counter-attacks. He was always on the move, conversant with the situation, and was of great value in the defence of the new line. He showed great coolness and courage throughout a most trying time.

T./Capt. Henry Hawes Elliot, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days' operations. He was out under very heavy fire finding wounded men, attending to them, and helping them back to the aid post, and, though wounded, continued at duty. When his aid post received several direct hits, he succeeded in evacuating all the wounded to a safer position. He set a fine example to his stretcher-bearers.

T./Capt. William Ellis, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. When many men of other units were falling back, having lost their officers, he rallied the men, reformed the line, and held on to it under heavy fire until relieved.

2nd Lt. Herbert William Esson, Gord. Highrs., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his gun in action in the open under heavy fire for several hours. His battery suffered heavy casualties, and he himself was wounded; nevertheless, he displayed great resolution in reorganising the battery, and kept his gun in action until he was again wounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Lancelot Evers, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded at the commencement of an attack, he continued to command his company for three hours, and did not leave to have his wound attended to until he had seen his company established in their position after the attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Hedley Ewing, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in leading his men in action. He took over the duties of Second in Command after an attack, and it was mainly due to his untiring energy that a line of posts was successfully established. He saved many casualties by skilfully handling his men. On another occasion, although wounded, he succeeded in getting up to within forty yards of his objective with only five men. His coolness under shell fire was most noticeable.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Harry Falconer, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great skill under very difficult conditions, one of his flanks being exposed. With the aid of one man he captured forty prisoners. He set an excellent example of courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Robert James Fanning, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was subjected to an intense bombardment, during which every officer and four of his serjeants were killed, he carried on and reorganised his company, setting a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Amor Cornelius Faulkner, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry under heavy fire. He set a very fine example to his men, and, though badly wounded in several places, he refused to leave his company until he was satisfied that it was properly organised and in the best position.

T./Capt. John Fawcett, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment, and while the situation was still obscure after an enemy counter-attack, he taped out over 500 yards of trench up to the captured position. The work was carried out under heavy fire, and his company was thereby enabled to begin the work of consolidation without delay.

T./Lt. Charles Rowland Fenton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an action. In spite of heavy casualties to his party he pushed forward, maintained visual communication, and was able to send back valuable information of the progress of the infantry and counter-attacks by the enemy.

Lt. Arthur Ferris, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump containing gas shells was hit, he, with the serjeant, although blown to the ground and under heavy fire, ran round to the dug-outs and shelters and warned the officers. Seeing two wounded men near the dump, which was still exploding, he went forward with

the serjeant and evacuated them to the dressing station, afterwards returning to the dump.

2nd Lt. Herbert W. Fisher, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an observation party attached to an assaulting battalion. He followed the infantry closely in the attack, and twice went to the most forward position under heavy fire and brought back information of the utmost value.

T./Lt. Robert Mackley Fisher, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in putting out a fire at an ammunition dump. He himself got on the stack while it was on fire, threw away the burning boxes, and poured water on the adjoining ammunition. During this time the dump was being continually shelled.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Samuel Flood, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack. He secured the objective after stubborn resistance. When compelled to retire owing to the troops on his flanks falling back, he conducted the withdrawal with great coolness, and held a position further back.

T./2nd Lt. Godfrey James Forbes, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with his signallers through a heavy barrage to an advanced post, and sending back most valuable information. He held out in this position for many hours under continuous fire, and sent back information of the utmost importance at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Francis William Ford, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He took command of his company when the company commander had been wounded, and held a very important position against four hostile counter-attacks, holding on with only a few men until ordered to withdraw. His courage and leadership inspired all ranks.

2nd Lt. Robert Edward Ford, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an infantry battalion. He twice reconnoitred the whole battalion front under heavy fire, and sent in reports and maps of the greatest value.

T./Capt. Henry Vincent Forster, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days' operations. When a counter-attack seemed imminent, he rallied every available bearer under heavy fire and evacuated all the wounded through a heavy barrage. He set a magnificent example to all.

T./Capt. Angus McKenzie Forsyth, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he led his company

with great determination, capturing his objective and killing and capturing a large number of the enemy. With utter disregard to his own personal safety he was instrumental in beating back four separate strong counter-attacks with great loss to the enemy. His fine example and coolness under fire inspired his men greatly.

T./Capt. Cosmo William Fowler, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked throughout the day during an attack, showing complete disregard of danger. On two occasions he went out in front of the line and brought in wounded who would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Sidney Fox, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Adjutant of his battalion. He carried out his duties as Adjutant during an action with great skill and accuracy, through heavy shell fire all day. During an enemy counter-attack he rallied his men under heavy fire, and set an excellent example to all by his courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Oswald Spencer Francis, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Forward Observing Officer to the brigade he occupied a shell hole in an exposed position during an advance, and sent back valuable information throughout the day. Later, when a withdrawal became necessary, he helped to rally the men and organise the defence under heavy fire, moving about in the open with absolute disregard of danger. When the line was established he took command of part of it, and by his example and precept inspired all his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold McArthur Frearson, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. His trench mortars were continually being put out of action by hostile shell fire, but he showed the greatest determination in getting them into action again, finding new positions, and improvising bed-plates. Though suffering from trench feet, he refused to be relieved, but remained with his battery, setting a fine example of soldierly spirit.

T./Capt. Robert Howard Freeman, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with judgment and gallantry in the attack, gained his objective under heavy fire, and then immediately reorganised the captured trenches. Throughout the next two days, under heavy shell fire, he remained cool and cheerful, and set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Brown Frew, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on patrol, showing a fine offensive spirit in many combats. He has shot down five

enemy aeroplanes, on one occasion leading his formation to attack twenty-two Albatross Scouts, and himself shooting one down.

2nd Lt. Reginald Frost, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a patrol he had reached to within twenty yards of the enemy's line, when three Very lights were put up, immediately after which machine gun and rifle fire was opened on the party. He then gave the order to withdraw to our lines, and though wounded himself, carried a wounded man back 400 yards under heavy fire to our trenches, thereby preventing him from falling into the hands of the enemy. His gallant action was most praiseworthy.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Edgar Gilbert Fulljames, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during six months continuous work with the artillery. During a battle he carried out four most valuable reconnaissances, bringing back information of our front line and directing artillery on to enemy infantry and the farm buildings where they were concentrating. During nineteen days he had only one failure in twelve fights.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Forbes Galbraith, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was advancing with his machine guns with the infantry attack, but being held up by heavy machine gun fire, he at once got his teams under cover and went forward to reconnoitre, locating a party of the enemy with two machine guns who were holding up the advance. He immediately returned, and, opening fire with his guns, put ten enemy machine guns out of action and enabled the advance to continue. He rendered valuable service throughout the operations, and set a magnificent example of courage and coolness to all ranks.

T./Capt. James Harcourt Cecil Gatchell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with great zeal for many hours in the open under heavy shell fire. He frequently dressed wounded men on the spot where they were hit, and when he was wounded he refused to leave his post until ordered to do so by his commanding officer. His contempt of danger and devotion to duty were an example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Henry Gibson, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying men of other units who were falling back owing to loss of their officers, leading them forward again and holding on to his position under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Hodgson Stuart Gilliland, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol. Finding that the enemy's wire could not be cut without giving the alarm, with one N.C.O. he crawled under the wire and lay on the enemy's parapet for three-quarters of an

hour, gaining valuable information. While he was returning the enemy opened a heavy machine-gun fire, but he skilfully withdrew his men, and, though wounded himself, helped to carry a wounded man back. He brought back a valuable report.

T./Capt. Thomas Frederick Given, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Second in Command of his Battalion. Before the attack he visited every wave and saw that everything was in order. He took forward a party of details from battalion headquarters to reinforce the centre, which had suffered heavy casualties, and was being hard pressed. He remained in command at this point, although twice wounded, and was only persuaded to leave his post after receiving a third wound, which rendered both arms useless.

2nd Lt. Clifford White Gourlay, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy commenced to heavily shell the neighbourhood of his battery. He remembered that the large ground strip, which had been put out as a signal, was still on the ground, and that if left would inevitably attract the attention of hostile aeroplanes, and thus cause more fire to be turned on the battery. He very gallantly went through very heavy shell fire to roll up the signal, and while doing so was severely wounded. If it had not been for the gallant conduct of this officer the battery position would undoubtedly have been given away, as shortly after he had removed the ground strip two hostile aeroplanes flew low over the position and could not have failed to see it. He set a fine example of pluck and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Grant Graham, attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an extensive raid. He led a small party away to the right flank of the raided area, and captured a machine-gun, which would otherwise have enfiladed the raiding party on its return.

T./Lt. Strang Graham, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night attack. When the advance was held up by a strong point, he halted his men under cover, and himself led a party round to outflank it. Although wounded in the knee, he remained to consolidate the ground won.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Percy Grant, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he went from battalion headquarters to the foremost post and took command, forming a defensive flank where a gap had been made in the line. His prompt action prevented a whole company from being surrounded. Later, he remained in the open under continuous shell fire, gaining information as to the situation. Throughout he acted with the greatest gallantry, coolness, and resource.

T./Lt. Richard Allan Gray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was engaged in removing ammunition from a vacated gun position when the enemy opened fire on the position, and a gun-pit containing several hundred rounds of ammunition was set alight. He at once went to the pit, which became a sheet of flame, and with the help of another officer extinguished the fire. At one time he was overcome by smoke, but continued at work, entering the pit and carrying out the ammunition at great risk, both from the fire and the hostile shelling, which still continued. He showed the greatest courage, energy, and devotion to duty, and was responsible for saving a large quantity of ammunition.

2nd Lt. Ralph Green, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion came under a heavy gas shell bombardment on the way up to the trenches. Some confusion resulted, and at great risk he at once removed his box respirator and reorganised his company. Though suffering from the gas, he remained with his company and held his position in the line, continually moving about under heavy shell fire to visit isolated posts.

T./Capt. Ralph Bareham Green, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that several men had been severely wounded, accompanied by a N.C.O., he reached them with the greatest difficulty through the heavy shelling, and moved them to cover and rendered first aid. He was wounded while doing so, but walked to the dressing station and sent ambulances for the wounded.

T./Lt. John Alan Campbell Greene, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an advance dressing station was shelled with 8-inch shells, he at once went to the spot and began to dig out men who were buried. Though the shelling continued he did not desist until satisfied that the men were dead. He then assisted in clearing the entrance to the dressing station and attended to the wounded within. He showed an entire disregard of personal safety in his efforts to save life.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Kingsley Griffith, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded at the commencement of the action he remained in command of his men, and by establishing two strong points on each flank held up the enemy's counter-attack. His coolness and example enabled him to obtain the best fighting qualities in his men.

2nd Lt. Henry Raveley Guest, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an advance against the enemy positions, when his company officers became casualties, he sited and consolidated a position on reaching the objective, arranging a defensive flank. He organised a resistance



to counter-attack, and by his example and courage he inspired his men to hold the position.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Hoseason Gwynn, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in temporary command of his battery it was subjected to a very heavy bombardment, which wrecked one gun and set light to a neighbouring gun-pit. He immediately ran to the position, and succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the other gun and the ammunition. His action was particularly gallant, as the position was under an intense bombardment from very heavy guns, and it was entirely due to him that a serious explosion was prevented.

Capt. David Alexander Ross Haddon, M.B., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The dressing station was very heavily shelled, and he immediately ran to the centre of it, where he attended to all the wounded, and assisted in the evacuation of stretcher cases. He carried out operations in a hut which was continually under shell fire. He set a magnificent example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Clive Lewis Wilson Haffenden, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. On his own initiative he took up the duties of artillery liaison officer. The wire was constantly being cut, but he always immediately went out and repaired it himself under fire. As a result of this the artillery was kept in constant and close touch with the situation, and were enabled to deal most successfully with enemy counter-attacks, which, had they penetrated our lines, would have had serious consequences.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) George Lloyd Hall, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the divisional pack convoy taking ammunition to the forward dumps. Coming under heavy shell fire, which caused several casualties, the mules scattered, became mixed up in wire, and fell into shell-holes. He collected and reorganised the convoy, reloaded the animals, and brought it through and completed the task.

T./Lt. Wilfred Rodenhurst Hall, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his senior company officers were severely wounded and a large number of other ranks were made casualties, he took command and succeeded in reorganising his company, rallying and encouraging his men. He showed great courage and coolness throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Hubert Leahy Hallett, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid on the enemy trenches. He led the raiding party with great dash, determination, and gallantry. By his splendid example he inspired all ranks and ensured the success of the raid.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Marshall Ingram Hamer, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Signalling Officer. He showed great initiative in keeping the lines repaired, going out continually under heavy shell fire. When all the battalion runners were employed, he personally carried messages over a shell-swept area. He showed great courage throughout.

Capt. John Livingston Hamilton, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a stretcher-bearer sub-division during a raid on the enemy's lines. During an intense bombardment, and when he himself was twice wounded, he continued to dress the wounded throughout the night until they had all been evacuated. He set a magnificent example throughout the action.

T./Capt. David Cochrane Hanson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Regardless of all danger, he attended to the wounded in the open under the heaviest shell fire, and, though knocked over several times by the explosion of shells, he continued to direct the work, and succeeded in getting the wounded out of the barrage zone. His gallant conduct was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Victor Hardaker, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Signalling Officer. In spite of very heavy and continuous shell fire he went out and established communication by wire and afterwards by visual to the forward companies. Although these wires were broken again and again, this officer never hesitated to go out and see that they were repaired at once. He showed a very fine example of coolness and courage under heavy fire, which helped his signallers and linesmen immensely.

2nd Lt. Gordon Harley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party carrying stores forward. The party was caught in a very heavy enemy's barrage, which caused several casualties. He reorganised his party, detailed men to remain with the wounded, and got all the stores to the front line. He then with his party, under heavy fire, dug an assembly trench, which was essential to the next day's operations. He carried out a difficult and important task with great coolness and judgment.

T./Lt. Herbert Donald Harman, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in thirty-eight night bombing raids, and has successfully attacked aerodromes, doing considerable damage. He has invariably displayed great gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. George Henry James Harper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under exceptionally heavy and concentrated shell fire he rallied his men, and led them in full view of the enemy across dangerous ground to extinguish a dump of blazing cartridges close to a quantity of gas ammunition. The efforts of his party were not relaxed until the casualties were removed to a place of safety. By his coolness and great gallantry a disaster was averted.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Edward Stanley Harris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position being heavily shelled, he ordered the men to a trench in rear, remaining himself with a guard in the battery position. When a shell burst and buried the men of the guard he at once set to work to dig them out. He succeeded in digging out two men, with the help of volunteers, working all the time under heavy shrapnel fire.

Lt. William Tom Harris, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He was in command of the leading company, and displayed great coolness and courage while leading his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Leonard Melsome Haslar, Essex R., Spec. Res., att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his eight machine guns into action with great rapidity, and moved them forward to assist in the capture of a further objective. His battery came under heavy shell fire, losing one team, but, owing to his coolness, he got all his guns into action in the time laid down. Later, he did excellent work with four more guns taken over from another battery.

T./Lt. William James Hastings, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. His platoon, when dug in in shell-holes, was heavily bombarded, several shell-holes being blown in. He collected a party and assisted in clearing them, and extricated three men who were buried under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Jesse Hatch, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of an F.O. party. He laid his line forward through a much exposed area, and though it was constantly cut by shell fire, he as constantly repaired it.

T./Capt. Philip Knight Haworth, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After having been buried twice and slightly wounded, he continued to command his company in a most energetic manner. He was then severely wounded in the face, and unable to speak, but before going to the dressing station he explained the situation to his subalterns by signs, and also made a report on the situation at battalion headquarters, writing down answers to questions.

Capt. James Roy Henderson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company which suffered heavy casualties. When held up by enemy machine guns, he established a small post with nine men and a Lewis gun section. Though continually harassed by the enemy, and suffering many casualties, he beat them off and held his position.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Henry Carleton Hettler, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward through a heavy barrage and machine-gun fire to reinforce the front line during an enemy attack. Later in the day, when his C.O. had been killed, he organised the defence, and when the enemy attacked again it was largely owing to his leadership and organisation that the attack was driven off. He set a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. George Hewitt, att'd. E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repelling an attempted raid by the enemy. He observed two parties of the enemy, about fifty in all, approaching. By withholding his fire until the enemy were at close range he inflicted many casualties on the enemy and drove them back in disorder. He showed very skilful handling of the situation, and set an excellent example of coolness to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Vincent Hill, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the utmost gallantry on a concrete machine-gun emplacement, which he captured, killing three of the enemy. Being wounded, he directed the fire of his platoon from the top of the gun emplacement on to another enemy machine gun, which he captured. His cheerfulness and courage under heavy fire had a splendid effect on his men.

T./Lt. Edgar Owen Hill, att'd. S.W. Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men into the enemy's trenches in the face of bomb fire, and successfully cleared them of the enemy, killing fourteen and taking one prisoner. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

T./2nd Lt. George Hill, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded when in command of a Tank, and continually fainting from loss of blood, he continued to assist his section commander to fight his Tank for seventy-two hours, setting a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Scott Hill, att'd. York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company during an action. He grasped the different situations at once, and kept battalion headquarters well informed of his own and enemy movements throughout. His steady and

calm personality went a long way in keeping the men reassured.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Hirst, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing to the assistance of a man left struggling in a gun-pit after the gun had been turned over and the ammunition set on fire by a shell. He got the man away, and then, with assistance, put out the fire. Later in the night, seeing a dump on fire, he went and put it out.

2nd Lt. Arthur Maurice Radley Hobbs, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire. He established connection with units on either flank at a critical moment, and was twice wounded when rallying men of other units.

T./2nd Lt. Robert B. Hogg, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men forward under very heavy fire and reached his objective. He directed the consolidation of the position with great ability, and, though wounded three times, remained with his men, setting them a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty. His pluck and determination were largely responsible for the success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Francis Holmes, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of one of the companies of a battalion in reserve during an attack, and led forward two of his platoons to the capture of a strong point, which was holding up the advance. By his initiative and skilful handling of his men the position was taken. He showed great gallantry throughout.

2nd Lt. William Howard Claude Homer, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. The enemy made three determined attacks on his position. On each occasion he personally led his men, and by his courage and fine example ensured the successful repulse of each attack.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Stelling Hope, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol. Being fired upon with a machine-gun by a large party of the enemy who were digging a new trench, he crawled forward with his patrol and opened fire, forcing the enemy into their trench. The patrol then crawled forward again and fired a number of rifle grenades into the enemy's trench, the enemy retaliating with machine-gun, rifle grenade, and trench mortar fire. Notwithstanding this, he, with two N.C.O.'s, again crawled forward and threw bombs into the trench. The patrol then withdrew, having suffered no casualties. By his gallant leading a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his work considerably interfered with.

Lt. Spencer Bertram Horn, D.G. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several hostile machines and driven down others out of control. On one occasion he attacked alone four enemy aircraft, shooting one down completely out of control. He has twice co-operated with an infantry attack, diving to a very low altitude. He has shown great skill and gallantry on all occasions.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Horace William Hoskins, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he led his company to the assault under heavy rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire until he was severely wounded, and before having his wounds attended to saw the remaining men of his company started off for the final objective, which they succeeded in reaching, inspired by his gallant personal example.

T./Capt. George Arthur Howson, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party building machine-gun emplacements. He was wounded in two places in the early morning, but refused to leave until he had completed his task late at night.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) John William Hughes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during sixteen days' operations. He carried out registration from a most exposed position under heavy and continuous fire.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Llewellyn Hugman, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of limbers carrying ammunition and stores. A heavy barrage was opened by the enemy, during which one of the drivers was badly wounded. He at once took charge of the limber and drove it himself through a heavy barrage, arriving safely at his destination. He then returned with the limber a considerable distance in order to fetch some more ammunition which was required. This also he brought safely back.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Idiens, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking infantry and established his guns in excellent positions, with only very few men of his teams left. He kept his guns in action in these positions until all his men and himself were casualties. He set a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred William Inglis, Lane. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in the handling of two platoons during an attack and gained his objective with them. His services in the consolidation of the ground won at a very awkward corner were invaluable.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Ireland, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company commander, all the officers and the C.S.M. of the company on his left became casualties he took command of this company in addition to his own and rallied the men. He was wounded, but took his company up to the line and remained with it until the battalion was relieved.

T./Capt. Gerard Mervyn Frederick Irvine, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack he led his company most gallantly. By his dispositions he was able to capture a strongly held fort which was holding up the attack. Although his company was much reduced by casualties he consolidated and held the position. He also sent back valuable information.

T./Capt. Arthur Randell Jackson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ceaseless in his efforts to get in casualties, repeatedly going forward through enemy barrages to the advanced posts. He worked in the open throughout the day, and set a splendid example to his stretcher-bearers.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Ernest Jackson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed he took command of the company, which had been told off to mop up, and led them through an intense barrage in a most able and determined manner, doing the work most thoroughly, and himself accounting for five of the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination under very trying conditions.

Lt. Cecil James, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy bombardment the charges beside one of the guns of the battery were set on fire and blazed furiously, igniting the camouflage and the wheels of a limber. At great personal risk he succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The following night a large dump of ammunition was blown up, causing a fire, which he also extinguished. His coolness and disregard of danger set a magnificent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Jardine, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. By his courage and skilful leadership he was responsible for the capture of 20 prisoners and the complete overwhelming of the enemy's resistance in his sector.

Lt. Thomas Jenkins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled and a gun pit caught fire. He at once went to the pit with some others and extinguished the fire in spite of continual explosions of burning ammunition. Later, when acting

as F.O.O. during an action, he pushed forward alone under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his determined courage and gallantry was able to send back information of the highest value.

Temp. Capt. John Hugh Jerwood, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his position, regardless of withdrawals on his right and left and of the fact that the enemy had penetrated the line on both his flanks. He displayed a coolness and fearlessness which inspired all ranks with confidence.

2nd Lt. Harold William Jewell, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon with great ability under heavy fire, and captured and consolidated his objectives, taking several positions. Later, when his right flank was exposed, he showed great determination in very difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. (T./Maj.) Albert Johnson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great zeal and ability, and gained and consolidated his objectives. Later, the enemy delivered three counter-attacks on his position, all of which were repulsed. Throughout the operations he controlled his men with great skill, and set them a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. George Adam Johnston, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He went forward to reconnoitre and finding a company whose officers had all become casualties he reformed it and led it on under very heavy fire until severely wounded. By his coolness and example he contributed very largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. John Darrell Johnston, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he led his company through the barrage and took up and consolidated a position. He took command of the forward line and organised the defence of four different units. He displayed exceptional qualities of leadership, and by his cheerfulness and disregard of danger inspired all ranks to consolidate and hold on at a critical time. His organisation of the line helped the troops on his flanks to hold on to the objectives.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Nelson Gordon Johnstone, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a guide lost his way and led his party across No Man's Land on to an enemy post. The enemy beckoned to his party to surrender, but with two men he rushed the post, which was occupied by three of the enemy and a machine-gun, and succeeded in killing one of them after a desperate struggle, while his party killed the other two. They then regained their own lines.

2nd Lt. Charles Osborne Jones, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled he saw a fire behind one of the guns, two boxes of ammunition being alight. Touching the burning boxes were three other boxes of ammunition badly scorched. In the pit close by there was a quantity of fused and unfused shell. He immediately proceeded with a gunner to put out the fire. The fused shell was too hot to handle when he arrived on the scene. His cool and courageous action undoubtedly saved the remainder of the ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Albert Jones, att'd. Wilts. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When returning from a bombing raid the machine in which he was observer was attacked by four enemy aeroplanes. One was driven down, and though his pilot was severely wounded he continued the fight until his gun was put out of action by enemy fire. He showed great courage and determination.

T./Lt. Herbert Edward Jones, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After organising the transport of supplies from the rear he came up to the front line to look after the wants of the men of his battalion, passing through a heavy barrage to do so. His courage, coolness and devotion to duty were a splendid example to his comrades. Afterwards he returned to the transport lines and organised the bringing up of supplies of hot food, which were most urgently required.

Lt. Henry Ellington Jones, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At short notice, without opportunity to reconnoitre, he was ordered to retake an enemy stronghold. In spite of heavy enemy machine-gun fire he led his company and re-took the position. Although his casualties were very severe he consolidated the position and reorganised the remainder of his men. He set a magnificent example, and by his good leadership and personal influence the fighting efficiency of his company was never impaired.

2nd Lieut. Otto Barlow Jones, Dorset. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his steadiness under fire and energetic handling of his men he got his guns forward in a position where he was able to fire on and silence a machine-gun. When his N.C.O. was killed he himself fired the mortar under heavy fire from machine-guns and snipers, and when all the T.M. ammunition was expended by example and organisation, he got his men to use their rifles to assist in keeping down the snipers who were holding up the infantry. He showed great coolness throughout, continually returning under fire to help forward those of his men who could not get on owing to the bad ground and their heavy gun loads.

2nd Lt. Reginald Lucas Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions in hand-to-hand

fighting. On one occasion he cleared a tunnel dug-out with a Lewis gun, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Lawrence Arthur Joscelyne, att'd. Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a mopping-up party. Finding the attacking line had lost all their officers, and were held up by machine-gun fire, he left his "mopping-up" party to carry on. He led the attacking line forward and kept direction over very boggy ground, reaching and consolidating the first objective.

2nd Lt. William Taylor Barron Joss, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a patrol sent to reconnoitre the enemy wire, across a distance of eight hundred yards, on reaching the wire the patrol was heavily fired on and retired after sending a volley of bombs into the enemy posts. He carried one wounded man to a shell-hole one hundred yards away, and another from the shell-hole six hundred yards to his own lines, being all the time under heavy artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire. His gallant behaviour undoubtedly prevented an identification being obtained by the enemy.

Lt. Vivian Joyce, Dorset. R., Spec. Res., att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling four machine guns. Two of his guns were buried by shells, and under very heavy fire he got them into action again and kept up an incessant fire.

2nd Lt. Oscar Alan Keeler, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held the line for three days before the attack under very difficult conditions and heavy shell fire. In the attack he prevented a threatened check by dashing forward and leading his company to the objective. He set a splendid example of determination and contempt of danger.

Rev. Edmund Kelly, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded and dying of all denominations under the heaviest shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) William Thomson Kelly, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two sections of trench mortars when the enemy attacked. Three of his guns were put out of action during the bombardment, but he assembled his men and the remnants of infantry near him and got them into a fine position. He formed a block in the communication trench, and held the line until reinforcements arrived. His courageous manner gave great confidence, and was a splendid example to the men at a most critical time.

2nd Lt. St. John Goldney Kemm, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought two guns into action in the open 700 yards from the enemy. Though heavily shelled, he kept his guns in

action during the attack, and commanded them with great gallantry and coolness until he was badly wounded.

Lt. Frederic Mark Silvers Kent, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully extinguishing the fire at an ammunition dump at his battery position, and so saving the lives of many men.

2nd Lt. Edgar Marsden Kermode, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a fighting patrol. At great risk, and under heavy machine-gun fire, this officer crawled to within fifteen yards of the enemy post and threw in bombs. He formed up his men and successfully captured the post, killing one and wounding several of the enemy. A machine gun and other booty was captured. He had previously, at great risk, reconnoitred the post. He set a splendid example of coolness and gallantry to his men, and by his resourcefulness the operation was a complete success and no casualties occurred to his patrol.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Williams Kernick, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged continuously in the erection of camouflaged observation posts. These were erected under arduous conditions and in exposed situations, often under very heavy enemy shelling, and they subsequently proved of great value. The successful accomplishment of this special form of work under such conditions is proof of the courage, coolness, and skill which this officer has displayed to a marked degree, and he has shown an utter disregard of difficulties and danger in his devotion to duty.

T./Lt. Claude Bernard Kidd, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did remarkably fine work when his company was holding a position for many hours from early morning till late at night, while heavily shelled. It was entirely due to his efforts that the men were kept together. He encouraged his men throughout the day, continually going up and down the trench. His conduct was splendid, and he set a fine example.

T./Lt. Francis Alfred Kirkland, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns into action during very heavy shelling. When the officer on his left was wounded he took command of both sections, which involved moving about between them under intense fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Geddes Kirton, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company, under very heavy fire, to the final objective, and, though wounded, held it for an hour and a half, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and taking many prisoners. When he was nearly surrounded, and forced to withdraw, he gallantly brought his men back to the supports. His conduct throughout the operation was a splendid example to all.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Kenton R. Kreitmayer, A.S.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He supported the infantry at close range with his guns under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, which caused most of his gunners to become casualties. He also assisted in rallying broken troops and leading them back to the firing line, thereby preventing what might have proved a disastrous retirement.

T./2nd Lt. John Carlyle Lancaster, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his right flank was in danger of being turned, owing to the troops on his right being driven back, he rallied some men of the next company and succeeded in holding up the attack. He showed the utmost resource and energy throughout the operations.

Capt. Charles Llewellyn Lander, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked at an advanced dressing station on the line of the enemy barrage, and afterwards passed through the barrage to another dressing station, where he worked for a day and a half under continuous shell-fire. He showed great courage and disregard of danger.

Capt. Harold Dunmore Lane, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches he established his aid post in the front-line trench, and worked there for many hours under heavy artillery fire. He attended to the seriously wounded cases in the open, and was instrumental in bringing in all the wounded from No Man's Land and getting them successfully away.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Francis Layton, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to deal with an enemy strong point, at a few hours' notice he got his guns and ammunition into position, arranged a barrage, and personally registered his guns on the objective. By his prompt action and initiative the way was successfully prepared for an attack, and the strong point was captured with thirty-eight prisoners.

T./Capt. Philip Umfreville Laws, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observation Officer. During the action and the five following days he sent in most valuable information as to the enemy's movements, whereby several counter-attacks were broken up before they could deploy. When the Forward Station Signalling Officer was wounded he also took charge of the signals, and kept up communication with the brigade, remaining at his post after the troops on his right had been forced to fall back. By his coolness, able leadership, and excellent reports he was largely instrumental in making the flank secure and clearing up the situation.

2nd Lt. Gordon Stewart Le Brun, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. When the enemy gained a footing in the post of which he was in charge, he shot two of the enemy with his revolver and at once organised a party to attack the rest with the bayonet and drove them from the post.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) James Crawford St. John Ledlie, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack in a most gallant manner, and held his ground with a handful of men when others were forced back. He collected scattered men and established a party in a strong point which held up the enemy's advance. By his example and leadership he encouraged his exhausted men, and held his post until relieved.

Capt. Ion Claude Cullimore Lee, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a cable-laying party. His party was kept at work, although continuously exposed to heavy shell fire, entirely by the splendid personal example of Captain Lee, who unhesitatingly exposed himself wherever the bombardment was hottest, talking to his men and encouraging them to continue steadily at work. He afterwards remained behind with the medical officer, and by personal search of all the ground satisfied himself that none of his wounded men were left behind.

Rev. Herbert Leggate, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked among the wounded at an aid post in an advanced position, and carried many wounded men in through a heavy barrage for a considerable distance. His splendid example gave great encouragement both to the wounded and to all those working with him.

T./2nd Lt. William Eric George Leghorn, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding no trench communication on relief he immediately dug in and consolidated a line of shell holes. Later, when all the officers of two companies had become casualties and the outposts had been driven in, he organised a counter-attack by collecting men from different units, and held on until relieved twenty-four hours later. He set a splendid example to all.

Capt. John Lawrence Leslie-Smith, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company across the open under heavy hostile fire of every description to a point within 150 yards of the enemy trenches, where he established himself, thereby enabling troops to be deployed on his flanks and to carry the enemy trenches from that position. Although wounded he commanded his men throughout the day with the greatest gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. Leslie Spry Leverton, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring and establishing a machine-gun position in unknown country in the dark. During the night he was subjected to intense gas shelling. Though twenty-two of his twenty-five men were sent to hospital on their return the work of consolidation went on.

T./Lt. Ernest Lincoln Linzell, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of a small patrol he suddenly became aware that he was being surrounded by an enemy patrol of much greater strength. With great promptitude and dash he extricated his patrol by charging the enemy. Having returned to his own trenches he afterwards led another patrol close up to the enemy to search for two men who were missing and believed to be wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Thomson Rankin Lockhart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of oil projectors during an action. When the plan of attack was altered at very short notice he altered his arrangements on his own initiative in the face of great difficulties and under heavy fire, and got his projectors into action at the appointed time with great success.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil Long, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending rescue and salvage work when his company head-quarters were set on fire by shelling. He did all that was possible for those who were gassed and burnt, and was in and out of the building many times during five hours rescuing company property, orderly room papers, etc. During the time at least six shells dropped within ten yards of the entrance.

T./Capt. Charles George Lord, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great gallantry and ability, securing all his objectives, and taking many prisoners. For five days he held his position under very difficult conditions and heavy artillery fire, setting a splendid example of determination to his men.

T./Capt. Arthur Austin Luce, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. In spite of very heavy casualties he held on when the troops on his flanks had retired and the attacking enemy were 300 yards behind his right flank. He killed three of the enemy with his own hand.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Lynn, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the storming battalions were held up and seemed likely to retire he led forward his company, steadied the front line, and then reorganised the mixed companies for a further advance. This he led in person, and captured and consolidated important positions.



T./2nd Lt. Alex. Martin Lyone, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In charge of a patrol he reconnoitred the country for 400 yards in front of the Brigade sector, and bombed dug-outs, killing several of the enemy, and brought back a prisoner and most valuable information.

Capt. Peter MacCallum, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from an advanced position, and worked in the open under very heavy fire for four successive days and nights, organising stretcher squads and directing the removal of the wounded. He was the means of finding several severely wounded men lying in shell-holes and bringing them to safety under heavy fire. His splendid example and utter disregard of danger were largely responsible for the success of the evacuation.

2nd Lt. John MacDonald, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack after two of the company officers were killed. Though the company had become somewhat disorganised and the line on both flanks retired under heavy fire, although suffering from a gunshot wound in the back, he steadied the men and started to dig in where they were, and so held the ground gained.

T./Capt. Donald John Macdougall, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the 70 hours the battalion was in the line he displayed great courage and fearlessness, dealing with a large number of wounded without assistance when all his orderlies had become casualties and his stores had been destroyed by shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Roderick MacGregor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a heavy barrage he went forward with a telephone to within 30 yards of the enemy trench and directed the fire of his battery with great effect, and was able to block the trench as ordered.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Mackay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally removing burning camouflage from over a gun position under heavy fire, thereby saving the gun and a large quantity of ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Lindsay Mackay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. When no company officers were left he volunteered to go forward, and took complete charge of half a battalion front, reorganising it to meet a threatened attack. He was slightly wounded in the knee, but continued until ordered to withdraw.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Lucas Mackenzie, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The splendid example which he set was chiefly responsible for the successful transport of the rations to the battalion. Although under continual shell fire, the transport never failed to deliver the rations, and thereby supplied the men who were about to take part in the offensive operations.

Lt. Hector Chisholm Maclean, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a fighting patrol which penetrated the enemy's position two and a half miles from our lines, and lay in wait for enemy working parties within the enemy lines. On returning he found his patrol intercepted by a superior enemy force; but he cut his way through brilliantly, inflicting casualties on the enemy, and brought back two prisoners without suffering any casualties to his patrol. His excellent leadership and initiative were a splendid example to all.

T./Lt. George Fielden MacLeod, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant, volunteering to go out and do duty in the hastily-organised line of defence when no company officers remained. He carried out his duties as adjutant as well, and was of the greatest assistance in keeping cohesion.

T./Lt. George Arthur MacRae, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, getting two Stokes mortars and a large carrying party to his objectives under intense fire. Finding that the mortars on his flank had failed to come up, he took one of his mortars to cover this flank. He continued in charge for three days and observed the fire with great courage, inflicting severe losses on the enemy.

Lt. Arthur Victor Maddock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. during an attack. Owing to the heavy enemy barrage his telephone wire was constantly broken. He went six times through the barrage with his linesmen repairing the wire, and was enabled eventually to send some valuable information back.

Lt. Richard Edmund Anthony Mallet, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it was necessary to send an urgent message back to the artillery through an intense enemy barrage, he volunteered to leave shelter and carry the message. He had only gone fifteen yards when he was severely wounded. His gallantry and example inspired others, so that the message was successfully got through.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald William Mant, R. Berks R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Intelligence Officer during an attack he moved about under heavy machine-gun fire collecting

valuable information. At a critical moment he greatly assisted in rallying men of other units and in holding up an enemy counter-attack. During the night, under heavy fire, he dug out men who had been buried by shells. He showed an utter disregard for personal safety, and set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. Eric William Marchington, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon, under very heavy fire, to the final objective, through the only gap in the wire there was on the right of the battalion frontage. This line was strongly held by the enemy, and he stood on the parapet and cheered the men behind him on. He bombed his way fifty yards down the enemy trench, and, being outflanked, had to withdraw. Though wounded, he took command of his company and continued fighting with them until wounded a second time.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick William Martin, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire from a farm he organised a frontal attack. When this failed he twice endeavoured to take the farm from a flank; but the enemy still held out, inflicting casualties on his men. Finally he withdrew and held a line 100 yards from the farm.

2nd Lt. Horace Charles Henry Martin, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party with great gallantry, attacking several dug-outs, being the first to enter and bomb the enemy in each case. His splendid example throughout the whole operation contributed in a large measure to the success of the raid.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Martin, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an enemy attack and handled it with great skill and gallantry throughout the operations. He was forced to give ground, owing to the troops on his flank being forced back; but he subsequently went forward again and held his position until relieved. He showed great coolness and initiative and sent in valuable reports on the situation.

T./Lt. Oswald Nelson Mash, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombardment of his battery position a dump of howitzer charges was set on fire by a shell. The danger of the situation was greatly added to by some gas-shells which had been scattered amongst the burning charges, but this officer, with the greatest coolness and courage, rushed to the fire and extinguished it, by his prompt and gallant action preventing an explosion which would undoubtedly have had serious and far-reaching results.

Lt. Alfred Mason, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of 214 pack animals with ammunition, which he delivered when all other fatigue parties failed to get through. On another occasion he got 300 rounds of gas-shells through on a very dark night under heavy fire, though the guides had failed him.

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Murray Matheson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell-fire, when two gun-pits and an ammunition dump were set on fire, he organised a party and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. He was also successful in putting out a second fire. By his gallantry and fine example the guns and a large quantity of ammunition were saved.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Errol Creagh Maunsell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his line was raided by the enemy, and some posts driven in, he reconnoitred the line by daylight, and succeeded in re-establishing it. Later on, though in command of a clearing-up party, he collected men from other units and organised the line under heavy shell-fire, showing utter disregard of personal safety and inspiring all ranks with confidence.

Capt. Gerald Joseph Constable Maxwell, Yeo. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has taken part in forty-three offensive patrols, in fourteen of which he acted as leader. He has destroyed at least three enemy aircraft, and driven down nine others completely out of control. He has consistently shown great skill in aerial combats, and his fearlessness and fine offensive spirit have been a splendid example to others.

2nd Lt. William Arthur McAdam, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an attack. He captured his objective, killing several of the enemy and taking several prisoners and when ordered to retire successfully organised his platoon and brought his prisoners back to safety.

Capt. Albert Edward Peel McConnell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation of the wounded. Though heavily shelled he kept his line perfectly clear. He superintended the evacuation personally, working for forty-five hours without ceasing under the most difficult and dangerous conditions, and by his example encouraged the men under him in every possible way. Later, he took two stretcher squads to the relief of batteries which were being heavily shelled.

2nd Lt. Robert Brooks McConnell, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a platoon of a reserve battalion he went forward with his Lewis-gun team to help the leading bat-

talion clear out and man a strong point, where he remained well in advance of the main line all day and most of the following night, until relieved, setting a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Alexander Bissett McCrae, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination in the attack, and when all the other officers had become casualties he took command of the company and led them with great gallantry. He set a fine example of determination and fearlessness to his men.

2nd Lt. David Campbell McCreath, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shelter was hit and five men buried he commenced digging with a party of men, got two men safely out, two others were got out but died from wounds, and the fifth man was ascertained to be dead. During the whole time he was under heavy shell-fire.

T./2nd Lt. Edward McDermott, attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He killed at least one of the enemy himself, and though wounded remained with his men, and brought them out of action. In preparing for the raid he patrolled both by day and night with great daring.

T./2nd Lt. Henry McDine, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion Intelligence Officer. He was detailed to lay out the tape on which the battalion had to form up, which entailed great skill and caution in view of the close proximity of the enemy to our posts. Owing to the very bad state of the ground, the darkness, and the wide frontage, this was a most difficult operation, and in carrying it out the party came under grenade fire, another officer who was assisting being wounded. Nevertheless the work was successfully accomplished, and posts for each platoon were fixed in their correct positions. He personally supervised the forming up of platoons on to their posts, and in addition went over to endeavour to get touch with the division.

T./2nd Lt. John Augustine McGrath, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company after both the other officers had been killed. Although he had only recently joined the battalion he kept his company together under most difficult circumstances, showing the greatest skill in handling his men. In making a reconnaissance he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. John Charles McIntyre, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great skill under heavy fire, captured his objective, and repulsed two enemy counter-attacks. His company were ex-

posed to heavy machine-gun fire throughout, but he moved about regardless of his personal safety, inspiring the men with confidence.

T./2nd Lt. James McLellan, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out to an aeroplane that had fallen in "No Man's Land" about 150 yards from our front line. Though shelled, he went on, and ascertained that both pilot and observer were dead. He brought in all maps that might have been of use to the enemy.

2nd Lt. Walter Arthur Thomas Mercer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon in an attack. When the attacking wave had lost direction, he showed great coolness in organising men of all units. He kept them well in hand, and with great fearlessness led them against an enemy strong point, which was destroyed, with all its garrison.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas James Merrick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was ordered to an advanced position during the operations, he reconnoitred and selected with excellent judgment a forward and exposed position, and occupied it at night under fire without loss. On two occasions his battery was heavily shelled during an action, but by his personal example and courage he kept his guns firing successfully throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Millen, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was killed, and was conspicuous in rallying and leading the first two waves. With a handful of men he consolidated his position, and only withdrew when ammunition gave out. Though wounded, he completed the withdrawal in good order, and showed great courage and leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Miller, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a village was heavily shelled, and several casualties were caused in another unit, he left his shelter and went to the aid of the wounded, in spite of continuous shelling. He succeeded in bandaging and carrying several men to cover. By his prompt and fearless action he set a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. Grosvenor Charles Millis, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions during an attack he rallied parties of infantry who had lost their officers, and got them to their objectives, at the same time covering their advance with fire from his trench mortars. He showed great determination and initiative.

2nd Lt. Bernard Lionel Craigie Langley Mills, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bridges across a

canal. When one of his bridges was entirely destroyed by shell fire he built and placed in position a completely new bridge, during the night, under heavy shell fire.

Capt. Christopher Harold Miskin, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He was in charge of a party of reserves concentrated in rear of our front line, which came under an intense barrage after the raid had started. He moved about in this barrage in the most fearless manner, and succeeded in stopping the raiding party on their return and diverting them round the barrage. But for his courage and presence of mind under very heavy fire many casualties would undoubtedly have occurred.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Compton Morgan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery with great courage and skill in a forward position during a long period when it was heavily shelled and gassed every night and constantly shelled during the day. He inspired all ranks by his cheerful confidence, and it was entirely due to his fine leadership that the battery was fought so efficiently.

T./Lt. Esmond Thomas Morgan, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a tank. In spite of great difficulties he reached his objective and drove the enemy out, inflicting severe losses on them. He materially assisted the infantry in consolidating their position. By his determined action this officer was mainly instrumental in the capture of an important point with practically no loss.

T./Capt. Frederick James Morgan, D.S.O., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a moment's notice he led his company in a counter-attack upon a strong point from which the enemy were obtaining observation and fire control over our rear lines of communication. By his prompt action he immediately ejected the enemy from this position, the recapture of which was of extreme importance. He was severely wounded shortly after the success of his operation.

2nd Lt. Francis Desmond Morphy, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a successful advance to the final objective of the battalion. Later, when the battalion was forced to retire and the majority of officers had become casualties, although wounded in several places, he refused to leave, and greatly assisted in reorganising and holding the line.

T./2nd Lt. Allan Moss crop, attd. Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a fighting patrol. The patrol went out in daylight and crawled through a gap in the enemy wire into an enemy post. After waiting some time, two of the enemy arrived to garrison the post. He immediately shot the first and took the other prisoner. Subsequently a party of about twelve of the enemy tried to advance

upon the raided post. The patrol returned successfully with the prisoner under heavy rifle fire. This daring enterprise secured an important identification, and was the result of most patient and audacious scouting.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Kendal Mowle, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash in the attack; he was the first into the enemy's trenches, and immediately attacked the enemy with the bayonet. He afterwards reorganised his command and led them forward as a covering party. Throughout the day he showed great coolness and was at once on the spot where any danger was apprehended.

T./Capt. James Allan Mulholland, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He did excellent work in organising the collection and clearing of the wounded under very heavy shell fire. He also organised scattered men of various units who were without officers for the defence of the front line. His coolness was a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Victor Mullis, attd. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the other officers of his company had become casualties he took command of the company, and, under heavy fire, re-established the outpost line which had been withdrawn. The enemy were dangerously close to his line and he forced them back by bombing attacks. He held on to the position under heavy fire, setting a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. Arthur Nicholson Munro, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two Vickers' guns attached to the infantry. When the attack was held up, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy attempting to reinforce. He afterwards skilfully protected the right flank during a withdrawal.

T./Capt. William Alexander Murray, attd. High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an assaulting column. One of the attacking companies came under a heavy bombardment in the assembly position and suffered heavy casualties. He went forward with supports during the bombardment, reorganised the company, and enabled the attack to go forward. His good leadership and organisation was mainly responsible for the attack being carried out successfully.

T./2nd Lt. Keith Knox Muspratt, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative throughout the offensive operations, and seldom failed to become engaged with enemy aircraft when on offensive patrol. He destroyed several hostile machines. He took part in over forty offensive patrols, the majority of which entailed very severe fighting at low

altitudes under heavy fire, and he set a magnificent example by his skill, gallantry, and initiative.

T./Lt. Basil Holmes Nelson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. He selected an observation post in the captured trench, and then returned and endeavoured to lay a line forward under exceptionally heavy artillery, rifle and machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. Frederick George Newcombe, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party getting two guns into a new position. He carried out the work successfully, under very heavy shell fire, although more than half his party became casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Aubrey Clifford Lidstone Nicholson, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company when his company commander was wounded during a very difficult relief, and, in spite of heavy shelling and pitch darkness, carried out the relief successfully. Later, when, owing to fire from the flanks, patrols had twice failed to reach an important position in front of the line which it was necessary to prevent the enemy from occupying, he crawled out and reconnoitred the position in daylight, and was thereby enabled to make his dispositions so as to prevent the enemy from occupying the position. He showed great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. George Bernard Nickson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a truck containing ten tons of H.E. shells and cartridges was set on fire, with the help of four men he uncoupled the burning truck, pushed it clear, and then succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Lt. Douglas Nicoll, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled, seven men being killed and the gun-pit with three severely wounded men in it set on fire, although himself wounded in three places, he rushed into the burning pit and succeeded in getting the wounded men clear.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Wilson Nimmo, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A bomb was dropped by an enemy aeroplane on an ammunition dump, and set fire to some boxes and camouflage. He, accompanied by the battery Serjeant-Major, at once ran to the place, and separated the burning boxes and camouflage which was burning on the top of boxes containing live rounds. There is no doubt that by his prompt action he saved a large number of rounds from being destroyed, and also prevented many casualties.

2nd Lt. Derick Edwin Oliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when sent forward as F.O.O. owing to casualties. He reached his position and re-

turned through a heavy barrage with information so important that it was considered necessary to verify it. He therefore went back again through the barrage and returned again with the necessary confirmation.

Lt. Edwin Charles Oliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A dump of 400 rounds of ammunition was set alight by enemy shell fire. With great gallantry and coolness, after repeated efforts, he put out the fire, and, in spite of a heavy enemy bombardment, he did not leave the position until order was restored. He set a magnificent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Edwin Orton, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his men with great dash and determination, and was the first to reach the trench. His party captured ten prisoners, destroyed a machine-gun, and killed several of the enemy. He kept a complete command of the situation on his flanks, and his personal example of fearlessness and initiative had a marked effect on the men he commanded.

2nd Lt. William Henderson Osborne, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon came under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he halted them under cover and went forward alone at great risk to select a position from which his men could answer the hostile fire. During a five-hours' severe bombardment his example was of the greatest value in encouraging his company under very adverse circumstances.

T./Lt. Charles Lockhart Overton, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when the company commander was wounded, and led them to their objective. He consolidated and held the position against a counter-attack which drove in the troops on his right, and though partially surrounded, he still held on until a defensive flank was formed by reinforcing troops. His coolness and determination in holding on saved a most important position.

T./Capt. Douglas Charles Murray Page, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going through a heavy barrage in search of two wounded officers, about five-hundred yards across the open. He dressed their wounds in the open by the light of the gun flashes. Hearing that the M.O. of the relieving unit had been wounded, he obtained permission to remain with the incoming unit.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Lionel Palmer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he succeeded in bringing up ammunition to his battery gun-line in spite of a very heavy barrage of gas shells, and when the track leading to his

battery was under heavy shell fire and blocked with traffic for a considerable time.

Capt. George Montagu Parkin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled and there were several casualties, including the battery commander. On being informed he immediately came up from the waggon lines, through a heavy barrage of gas shells, and took command. Though the shelling continued he reorganised his men and was able to get the battery into action at the time ordered. He kept the battery in action the following night under a heavy bombardment. He set a magnificent example of coolness and courage to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Austin Peace, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward reconnaissance officer of the brigade. Very early in the action he established himself, under heavy fire, in an exposed position, where he could maintain touch with the whole situation, and sent back valuable and accurate reports throughout the day. Owing to his vigilance early information of an impending counter-attack was received and the attack was frustrated.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Kirkby Peace, A. Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of traffic under very heavy fire, by his courage and disregard of danger he kept the road clear, organised the traffic, and got the wounded away with a minimum of delay. Throughout the operations he showed great courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Basil Peacock, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a wiring party, getting his men to work under heavy machine-gun fire within ten minutes of the objective being reached, and completing the wiring in time to defeat several counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Walter Sidney Peel, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of a party whose officer had been wounded and led them forward to the capture of an important strong point. Later, when he was the only officer left, he took charge of the company and organised the consolidation. Throughout the whole operation he displayed great coolness and leadership.

2nd Lt. Alan Christopher Temple Perkins, R.G.A., Spec. Res., att'd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The machine in which he was an observer came into collision with another when he was at a height of 4,000 feet and had its right hand bottom plane so badly damaged that it got into a spinning nose dive. Seeing this he immediately climbed to the outer bay of the left-hand plane and by his weight there enabled his pilot to right his machine and to land without further damage.

2nd Lt. Walter Harvie Petrie, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the assembly for the attack he showed great coolness in forming up his platoon under heavy shell fire, and though blown up by a shell before the attack began he led his platoon forward until he was badly wounded. He then continued to encourage his men, setting a magnificent example of coolness and pluck throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Karl Pfeuffar, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had penetrated our front line and occupied a concrete dug-out, he first kept them at bay by throwing bombs from a position within twenty-five yards of the dug-out, and then led a counter-attack across the open in the most fearless fashion, which took the enemy completely by surprise. It was due to his fine personal example that fourteen prisoners were taken and the position entirely re-established.

T./Lt. Jacob Noel Phillips, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A train loaded with ammunition was set on fire by bombs from hostile aircraft, endangering not only the remaining ammunition in that train, but also another train which was drawn up beside it. On seeing the fire he immediately got an engine, coupled it to the second train, and drew it clear. Two trucks were on fire, and these he extinguished with buckets of water. He carried out the whole operation with only four men, having ordered the rest to safety. His prompt action undoubtedly prevented a serious disaster.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Maurice Pierce, Gen. List & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on artillery patrol his machine was attacked by a hostile scout. Although he was wounded by the first burst of hostile fire, he continued to work his gun, and succeeded in driving off the enemy machine, which is believed to have been severely damaged. When taken to the C.C.S. he insisted on being sent to his squadron, in order to make a reconnaissance report on movement behind the enemy's lines. After doing this he was taken back to the C.C.S., where he was operated on and the bullet extracted. This officer has proved himself a most reliable observer. He has done consistent good work, and many of his reports have been of the greatest value.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Arthur Pinnegar, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. On being checked by an enemy machine gun, he rushed forward with his orderly, captured the gun and killed the entire garrison of the strong point. For five days he kept his men efficient and cheerful under most difficult conditions, and his personal pluck and courage inspired the whole company.

Capt. William Barry Postlethwaite, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of untiring energy and contempt of danger to his stretcher-bearers throughout the operations, repeatedly leaving his aid post under heavy fire to attend to the wounded. He organised bearer-parties and went forward with them into No Man's Land and brought in a large number of wounded.

Lt. Percy Harold Preston, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid and maintained a forward wire to an observation post near the front line and observed the fire of his battery, thus rendering valuable support to the infantry. During this time he was under heavy shell fire. This officer has always shown great zeal and devotion to duty, with coolness and gallantry under fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold John Pullman, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and determination in an attack. When two preceding waves were held up, he sent up flanking parties and rushed the enemy blockhouses. He re-formed his company and proceeded towards his objective.

2nd Lt. John Murdow Purves, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when laying forward cables. This officer and his party were confronted with a very heavy hostile barrage and intense machine-gun fire; with great determination he pushed on with four men and succeeded in getting his telephone lines across a river. His personal courage and perseverance set a splendid example to his party, and it was entirely due to his disregard of his own safety that the work was successfully carried out, the party being under heavy fire all the time. He was severely wounded whilst engaged on this duty.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Hamilton Ralls, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill throughout the operations, reorganised the troops after an enemy counter-attack, and by his quick grasp of the situation prevented the enemy from making further progress. The information received from him was always reliable and of the greatest service to Battalion Head-Quarters.

2nd Lt. Cecil James Randall, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took in hand the consolidation of an outpost line under very heavy shell fire, gathering together men of other units. He inspired all around him by his gallantry and coolness under fire.

Temp. Lt. Warren Pye Ratcliff, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. He was responsible for the supply of rations, water and material for the battalion, and always got his supplies through regularly, bringing his

pack train close up to the front line sometimes twice a day and always under shell fire. He carried out his duties in a most able manner, inspiring confidence by his coolness and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Edward Francis Ratliff, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was greatly owing to his exceptional coolness in a very difficult position that a small party of which he was in charge was able to hold up a large body of the enemy who were working round his flank.

Lt. George Ernest Ratcliff, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill in the attack, capturing the enemy position and two machine guns. He reorganised two companies and consolidated the position. By his skill and coolness under heavy fire he greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

Lt. Kenneth Rayner, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a party detailed to rush an enemy post, he led it forward without a check, although under very heavy rifle fire. He rushed the enemy with the bayonet, and by his example of determined leadership succeeded in carrying out his task, and, with the exception of one man, who was killed, he led back the whole party safely to our trenches after the conclusion of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. John Joseph Reddy, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a carrying party, which he led forward under intense fire, with supplies to the front line. Finding the troops there held up, he organised his party as a fighting unit, and took charge of a post, which he held throughout the day against threatened counter-attacks. He was able to send back valuable information whereby an enemy concentration for a counter-attack was broken up. He showed great coolness and ability in a difficult position, and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Gilbert Reeves, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his platoon on a series of concrete blockhouses with the greatest skill, under heavy fire; his coolness and example were largely responsible for their successful capture.

T./Qr-Mr. and Hon. Lt. John Thomas Regan, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up a convoy of rations and supplies to his battalion under a heavy barrage of shell and gas shell. By his great coolness and presence of mind under very trying conditions he kept the convoy on the move, and thereby succeeded in getting all the supplies to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Harry Norman Reynolds, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, and



assisted in taking an enemy stronghold. Later he reorganised the remnants of his company and rushed a blockhouse, capturing the garrison. He showed great personal courage, and by his example encouraged his men.

Lt. Maurice John Richards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When wounded in four places by shell fire on reconnaissance duty, he first assisted, under heavy fire, to dress the wounds of another officer and then proceeded to complete his reconnaissance, and returned with information to Bde. H.Q.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Hickling Richardson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With splendid determination he fought his Tank for three days, during which time he himself was wounded, and the Tank became ditched and completely surrounded by the enemy. At the end of this time his crew, with one exception, were all killed or wounded, but he succeeded in evacuating his Tank and bringing the survivors back to our lines. By his very gallant action he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Eric William Riches, att'd. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an ammunition dump which was set on fire by an enemy shell, with the aid of a corporal, under heavy shell fire, he rushed at once to put out the fire; rifle grenades were exploding at the time in the dump. By his prompt action in putting out the fire the destruction of the dump and loss of life were averted. He displayed great coolness and courage.

Capt. James Wilfrid George Hewat Riddel, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battalion was assembling for the attack he attended to a large number of wounded on the spot. He was shelled out of his aid post, but during the whole of the day of the attack he attended to the wounded under heavy fire, and at night, when all the cases at the aid post had been attended to, he went out and dressed cases in No Man's Land, and guided stretcher parties to the wounded lying out in front.

2nd Lt. Robert King Robertson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under rapid enemy artillery fire, assisted by four men, he succeeded in putting out a fire in an ammunition dump and attempted to put out a fire in a second dump, at great personal risk. He set a fine example to the remainder of his battery.

T./Lieut. William Thomas Gray Robertson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a daylight raiding party. He organised the raid at very short notice, and seized and occupied two enemy posts. He personally led part of his party to the extreme limit of his objective, and obtained the most valuable information. By his skilful leading and courage he over-

came all difficulties and ensured the complete success of the operation.

2nd Lieut. Alan Montie Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a runner to act as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during an attack, and finding an hostile strong point that had been overlooked in the advance, he entered it with his runner and forced the occupants to surrender. He then met a detachment of the enemy with a machine gun, all of whom he captured. His liaison work throughout was of a very high order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Wilfred Robinson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and good judgment under very severe hostile machine-gun and shell fire, and twice placed barrages in suitable positions to counteract enemy counter-attacks. On both occasions he personally, under heavy fire, got his guns into action on the advancing infantry, and they materially assisted in driving back the counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Granville Robinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position being very heavily shelled, this officer got his men into safety and endeavoured to locate the hostile battery. Later, noticing that the camouflage of two gun pits had caught fire, he left cover and proceeded to extinguish these fires and to re-cover the gun pits with camouflage. As the shelling continued he again went out and removed four dial sights from the guns, thereby saving valuable material. All this was done under very heavy fire and at great personal risk. He showed great gallantry and coolness and set a very firm example to the rest of the battery.

2nd Lt. Robert Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being withdrawn the enemy opened fire and S.O.S. call was received. He was immediately wounded. Seeing a gun team in difficulties, through having a horse killed, he went to its assistance and succeeded in getting it in to safety. He then returned to his section and remained in action till the situation became normal.

T./Lt. Thomas Paterson Walker Rogers, att'd W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising two companies under heavy fire, when he was the only officer left with them. His work was of the greatest value at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Willis Rogers, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though blown up and knocked about by a shell he at once went to the assistance of an officer and orderly who were severely wounded by the same shell, and carried them to safety. As signalling officer he went out repeatedly under heavy fire to re-

pair his lines and keep open communication, working without rest or sleep for three days. Many of his signallers were knocked out.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest James Rollings, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tanks in difficult ground and under heavy shell fire with the greatest courage and perseverance, helping them out of many difficulties and keeping them in action by his splendid personal energy and fearlessness. After he had completed his duties, he went back to assist a seriously wounded officer and several men who were still under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Vincent Bernard Rowe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of the gun pits of his battery was set on fire by an enemy shell. He at once went to the spot, and, in spite of enemy shelling and exploding ammunition, carried a badly wounded man from the gun pit to a place of safety. He then returned with a party of men and extinguished the fire, saving the gun and much ammunition. His prompt action and total disregard of danger set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Lieut. Edwin Charles Walter Rowley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He organised and led the raid with great ability under very difficult conditions and secured prisoners. He remained out in No Man's Land under the enemy's barrage until satisfied that all the wounded and all the party were in. He set a fine example of coolness and courage to his company.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Leo Gerald Ruddin, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and determination, sweeping aside all opposition, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men to the final objective, until he had to withdraw exhausted. His conduct throughout the whole operations was a splendid example to all.

T./Sub-Lt. John George Russell, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded and led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches and secured an important identification. The success of this enterprise was largely due to the good leading, cool courage and determination of this officer.

T./Capt. William Russell, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his R.A.P. was blown in and most of the personnel and wounded killed, he went up to it through a heavy barrage and succeeded in evacuating all the survivors. On six occasions during the day he guided parties of bearers and brought back wounded, always in the open under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. William Stuart Mitchell Ruxton, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After making a daring and successful reconnaissance of the enemy's front line, he found himself in charge of an advanced post under heavy shell fire. Realising the danger of his position, he pushed forward with his platoon to a post in close proximity to the enemy, which he maintained until relieved two nights later. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Thomas Guillaume St. Barbe-Baker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the entrance to the signallers' dug-out was hit and the staircase destroyed, one of the occupants being severely wounded and the remainder rendered insensible from fumes, he descended with a party by a second entrance and got all the men away, though twice rendered unconscious by the shell fumes.

T./Lt. Roy John Dugdale Salmon, K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He swam a rapid and crocodile-infested river by night, two hundred yards from an enemy post, taking a rope with him with which he afterwards pulled a boat across. He then armed himself with bombs and proceeded to scout up the enemy's side of the river. This fearless act enabled us to cross the river, which otherwise presented many difficulties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Robertson Saunders, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company into the enemy's position and remaining there for over an hour. The machine-gun fire met with was most intense, but he was able gradually to withdraw his company after heavy casualties.

Capt. James Bethune Scott, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A camp was heavily shelled and many casualties were caused. He showed great gallantry in going to the assistance of the wounded on three separate occasions in spite of heavy fire. By his coolness he not only saved many lives, but gave great confidence and encouragement to the men around him.

2nd Lt. James William Scott, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two guns of the battery were put out of action by hostile shell fire he brought the only remaining gun of the battery into action under heavy shell fire, and by his determination and personal courage did much to encourage the detachment. He also assisted in removing ammunition from a burning ammunition dump at great personal risk. He showed great coolness and disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Noel Selbie, attd. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did most excellent work in an attack, in command of two platoons. He took a leading part in organising and carrying out a bombing attack, which cleared the objective of a strong enemy party, enabling the trench to be occupied. He set a fine example of courage to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Shanks, attd. R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty all day, although wounded in the back and suffering considerable pain. He organised groups of snipers in the front of two companies, and later established a Lewis-gun section in a position from which he knocked out two parties of the enemy about twenty and thirty strong.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Russell Shaw, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He with two men set to work with great promptness and disregard of personal danger to extinguish an important ammunition dump which had been set alight by enemy shell fire, and although they were severely burnt by exploding material, succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading. By this prompt and gallant action, considerable loss of life was averted.

T./2nd Lt. George Drury Shaw, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery position was being heavily shelled. One gun was damaged, and the camouflage and ammunition set on fire. Accompanied by two men, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames at great personal risk and with very great courage.

2nd Lt. Leonard Shaw, W. Rid. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring a gap in the line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

Lt. William Arthur Shaw, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. On reaching the enemy's front trench he was confronted with a machine gun mounted on the parapet which threatened to hold up the whole party. Without hesitation he dashed at it with his party, killed the gunners, and captured the gun. He then led his men along the trench in face of rifle fire and bombing, and forced the enemy to give way. He showed remarkable dash and leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William James Shaw, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he consolidated a most difficult position and organised two minor enterprises which penetrated the enemy's trenches. Later the enemy delivered two determined attacks, using flammenwerfer, against the front held by his company, but they were repulsed with heavy losses on both occasions. The successful defence was largely due to his skill, initiative, and energy.

T./Lt. Harold John Sheehan, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party reconnoitring and laying out a track to an advanced position. He carried out his task in spite of a heavy barrage, and then carried back one of his men who had been wounded. He set an excellent example of courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Duncan Pirie Shiell, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company advanced through a heavy enemy bombardment to repel a counter-attack, but, owing to his judgment in choice of ground, suffered only slight casualties. For thirty-six hours afterwards he held the front line under heavy artillery fire, and it was entirely due to his personal example, cheerfulness, and resource that the fighting efficiency of the company was maintained at a high level.

T./Capt. Eric John Lester Shufflebotham, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the evening of the attack he went up to the captured position and marked out the line for the wiring party, enabling a continuous belt of wire to be constructed the same night on a two-company front of the captured position. Throughout the night he was continually along the front, and it was largely due to his personal example and energy that the work was completed.

2nd Lt. George Herbert Simmons, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising the defence of a captured strong point. He reconnoitred the ground in front of the strong point, and with his section wired the whole position on ground completely dominated by the enemy, completing the work, which occupied two nights, in spite of a heavy barrage.

Lt. Hervey Degge Wilmot Sitwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his gun into action in a very forward position under most difficult conditions. On one occasion he engaged over sixty hostile aeroplanes and forced two to land. Besides his ordinary duties he also engaged and dispersed a party of about 200 of the enemy advancing in close formation.

T./Lt. Alec Joseph Skinner R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a road-repairing party. A shell burst in their midst and wounded four men as well as himself, but in spite of his own wounds he walked over 400 yards, under continuous shelling, and collected his N.C.O. and others to assist in removing two badly wounded men to the dressing station. His coolness and devotion in attending to others, without thought of himself, set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. Edward Harry Slade, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He carried out many reconnaissances under heavy fire and furnished very valuable information as to the progress of the operations.

Rev. George Smissen, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the assaulting troops to the objective and at once set to work tending the wounded and comforting the dying under very heavy shell-fire. Though badly bruised by a fragment of shell, he carried on until all the wounded had been dealt with. His cheery presence amongst the men acted as a great tonic and had an excellent steadying effect.

T./Lt. Edgar Ernest Smith, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action under a very heavy enemy barrage, firing a gun, the team of which were all out of action except himself, and by his personal example inspired his men with confidence. Previously he had brought in some wounded men under heavy fire when no stretcher-bearers were available. He set an excellent example of coolness and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Saville Smith, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer during an attack. He kept up communication with conspicuous ability and gallantry. His complete disregard of personal safety was the means of encouraging his section to redouble their efforts. He captured nine of the enemy single-handed.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Holt Smith, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it was reported that one of the dug-outs near the gun had been blown in, he dashed out under heavy fire, organised a party, extricated the occupants (two of whom were killed), and got away a wounded man.

2nd Lt. Leslie Alston Smith, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell-fire. He was instrumental in extinguishing a fire at one of his gun-pits, and by his courage and determination he succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to the remaining gun-pits. He thereby was the means of averting casualties and of saving much material. He set a splendid example to all ranks in his devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Drury Smith, attd. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under most trying circumstances this officer helped to organise and consolidate a difficult position. It was chiefly owing to his fine example and handling of his platoon that the attacks on his posts were repulsed. Throughout the operations he showed splendid courage and an absolute disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Henry Arthur Somerville, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He consolidated the captured position under heavy fire with great energy and initiative. With a small party he established a line of advanced posts and held his posi-

tion under heavy fire. He spent four hours exposed to snipers' fire endeavouring to obtain touch with the unit on his left. He set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. John Albert Sowerbutts, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his platoon throughout the operations in a most efficient and gallant manner, and, though wounded, remained with his men. It was due in a great measure to his personal example that the enemy attacks on his front were repulsed.

T./Capt. Edward Seguiet Sowerby, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding parties of bearers and bringing back wounded in the open over most difficult ground and under heavy fire. On one occasion he led a party through a heavy barrage and succeeded in collecting many wounded from close to the enemy's line.

Lt. Walter Sparks, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a very heavy counter-attack on our positions led to a certain amount of confusion, he went forward through a heavy barrage of shells and machine-gun fire and reorganised the battalion and established a sound line of defence, so averting what would have been a most critical situation.

Rev. Alexander Spence, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for twenty hours attending to the wounded in an aid post during an attack. On the following day, hearing that some wounded were lying out in shell holes, he went out in daylight under machine-gun fire and brought back several wounded men to the aid post. He rendered splendid service, and showed great gallantry and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Mawkinson Spink, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although buried on three occasions by enemy shells, he continued to carry out his work of consolidating a captured trench until wounded in the head and rendered unconscious.

T./2nd Lt. William Norris Sproston, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander and the other officers of his company had become casualties, he collected the company and led them forward. He was held up before reaching his objective by machine-gun fire, but, getting his men into shell holes, he waited till dusk and then rushed his objective. He held the position until relieved, and set his men a magnificent example of initiative and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Leicester Statham, attd. Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, with his platoon, captured an enemy strong point which yielded sixty prisoners. Later, when his company com-

mander became a casualty, he took charge of the company, and commanded it with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Gordon Stedman, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He himself accounted for several of the enemy, and, after the objective had been reached, he consolidated his position in a most able manner under heavy machine-gun fire. Though he had a bone broken in his hand, he continued to do his duty for forty-eight hours afterwards.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) James Stuart Steele, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to go out and clear up the situation when the battalion was suffering severe casualties and no messages had got back from the front line. By crawling from shell hole to shell hole he got in touch with all companies, and brought back good information.

2nd Lt. Frank Harold Stephens, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out single-handed to a burning gun-pit in which was much ammunition. Finding it was beyond his power to extinguish the fire, he organised a party of men to cope with it, and so saved the gun.

2nd Lt. Robert Brewis Stephenson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men to the attack. As soon as the objective was reached he pushed forward with his platoon, harassing the enemy as they retired, and inflicting heavy casualties. He afterwards, on his own initiative, organised two bombing posts and beat off a counter-attack.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Ormond Steven, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining in command of his battery, though severely wounded, during an hostile counter-attack, only leaving when the situation was again quiet.

2nd Lt. Alan Wilson Fraser Stewart, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a reconnaissance which resulted in the capture of a hostile machine gun. He then led his company forward and established a line of posts far in advance of the main position, which proved of great assistance in the operations which followed. During the attack he rallied his command most gallantly, though he had no officers with him he led it to the objective. Throughout the whole operation he contributed greatly to the success of his battalion by his coolness, leadership and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. David Gordon Stewart, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led two platoons with great courage and determination. Under a heavy fire he went forward to direct

two Tanks to their objective. He was then surrounded by a party of the enemy. Keeping them back with his revolver, he took one prisoner, got back to his platoons, and consolidated the ground gained.

2nd Lt. Richard Rapier Stokes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the F.O.O. of his battery had been killed, he took his place and restored communication with the battery under intense fire. Accompanied by a gunner, he went out several times on a most exposed ridge and mended the telephone lines, which were being repeatedly cut. Each time they returned they carried a wounded man to cover.

2nd Lt. Frederick Hazer Stonebanks, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With twenty men he was ordered to put an enemy machine-gun post out of action. In order to do this he had to capture a strong point also. His complete grasp of the situation and fine leadership enabled him to capture the first position. Leaving a few men in charge of prisoners, he attacked the second objective and captured the machine gun, killing the whole team. He set a fine example of good leadership and fearlessness.

2nd Lt. Harold Storey, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward to reinforce the right of the line and drove off a determined counter-attack. He then restored the centre of the line, which had given way. He was severely wounded, but sent in very clear reports, and showed great coolness and fine leadership.

T./Capt. John Steven Strang, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the firing line during an attack and counter-attack. When his men were forced back he reorganised them, retook the lost ground, and consolidated it under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Leonard Stratton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section was subjected to intense and accurate fire from six hostile guns he worked with great courage and coolness, and succeeded in silencing two of them. Though exposed to the fiercest heat, he displayed extraordinary energy throughout the day, and set a fine example of courage and determination to his section.

2nd Lt. James Ogilvie Grant Stuart, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in an attack. Although suffering casualties early in the advance, he kept his men well in hand, and led them with skill and gallantry, and eventually consolidated on reaching his objective. During several counter-attacks, which were quickly made by the enemy, he handled his company with skill and coolness. For two days he was exposed to a very accurate and

heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire, as well as to heavy shelling, and he inspired complete confidence in his men, frequently visiting them, always cool and cheerful, showing an utter disregard of danger. Subsequently, when ordered to take over the front line again, he led his company with skill and gallantry through an enemy barrage, and when finally relieved brought back his men, who were very exhausted, without a casualty, over terrible ground, and amid very heavy and continual shell fire. He displayed a magnificent example of pluck and determination throughout.

T./Capt. Paul Loxton Sulman, Hamps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company came under a severe barrage and suffered heavy casualties, the officer commanding the company being wounded, he took command, and worked throughout the night, although himself wounded.

2nd Lt. John Mann Summers, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he led a counter attack across the open, and afterwards went out, under heavy fire, and brought in a badly wounded man. Prior to the counter-attack he removed the wire from an enemy block under rifle and machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he showed the greatest coolness and resource, which were a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. Stanley Victor Swash, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group intelligence officer during an attack. Advancing close behind the infantry, he kept in close communication with his group, though exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and sent back valuable information. At one period, when the situation of one of the attacking companies was obscure, he went forward under heavy fire and brought back the required information. He showed great coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Campbell Sweeney, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up, during an attack, he led a bombing section against an enemy machine gun, which he captured, killing two of the crew and wounding the remainder. Although badly wounded, he continued to direct the operations of his platoon until the position was entirely gained. His coolness and example were a great inspiration to the men.

2nd Lt. Harold Taylor, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. With a handful of men he killed the entire garrison of an enemy strong point, numbering over thirty, and captured other strong points, killing the occupants. When his company commander was wounded he took command and established the company in an advanced position. When the enemy counter-attacked, by skilful handling of his men he inflicted further casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Dudley Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When conveying eight ammunition wagons to the battery position, they came under very heavy shell fire, and several casualties occurred. Although himself severely wounded, he showed the greatest coolness and resource, and with the help of a Warrant Officer collected all the teams and got them to a place of safety. He then walked to the dressing station, where it was found a piece of shell had penetrated his lung. No praise can be too great for his splendid pluck and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. John Wendy Addington Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during a raid on the enemy's lines. He rendered invaluable assistance in getting messages through to the artillery, exposing himself freely to the intense bombardment. He also carried out the duties of another liaison officer, in addition to his own. He showed great courage and contempt of danger.

Lt. Charles Louis Tebbutt, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He behaved with great gallantry throughout the attack, keeping in touch with all the neighbouring units. When the enemy counter-attacked he used several captured machine guns with great effect, until his hand was nearly shot off. He then returned to battalion headquarters, under intense fire, to report the situation, and gave a clear and valuable report before collapsing from loss of blood. He showed great determination and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Wulstan Joseph Tempest, D.S.O., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has successfully bombed railway sidings and aerodromes, often in misty and cloudy weather, and at a low altitude, causing much damage to his objectives. On one occasion he descended to a very low altitude and dropped bombs on two moving trains, causing them both to be derailed. This officer has taken part in thirty-four night bombing raids.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Wilham Henry Thomas, Yeo., & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When returning from a bombing raid, the machine in which he was observer was attacked by four enemy aeroplanes. One was driven down, and though his pilot was severely wounded he continued to fight until his gun was put out of action by enemy fire. He showed great courage and determination.

T./ 2nd Lt. Harold Evan Thomas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in charge of a party of R.E., who assisted in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He himself superintended the demolition of three enemy dug-outs with mobile charges, and blew up an enemy machine-gun emplacement and destroyed the tripod, afterwards

successfully withdrawing his party to our own lines.

T./Lt. John Glynn Sanby Thomas, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of two guns with the attacking infantry. He was wounded in the advance and most of his men became casualties, but he got his guns into action and successfully withdrew them after the infantry had retired, though in doing so he was again wounded in the wrist.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Thompson, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of two companies except himself and another were casualties he took command and led his men under rifle and machine-gun fire against some enemy strong points. When unable to advance further he formed a defensive flank and assisted the brigade on his right to advance. He set a fine example of fearlessness throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Tissington, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a party told off to construct a bombing block during an attack he attacked, single-handed, four of the enemy, killing two and wounding another. When wounded himself he refused to leave the captured trench until ordered to do so. He set a fine example of courage, dash and promptitude to his men.

Lt. William Ernest Tompkins, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. The ammunition was on fire, and as the smoke was attracting further fire on his battery, he called for volunteers and proceeded to pour water on the burning material, thus preventing further damage to the guns. He then re-camouflaged the battery, the old camouflage being burnt, working the whole time with great fearlessness and energy under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Archibald Trebilcock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an 8-inch shell burst and buried six men he organised a rescue party, and eventually succeeded in rescuing them under heavy fire. He has been previously recommended for a reward.

2nd Lt. Charles Algernon Trimm, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery position was being heavily shelled. The camouflage of two guns caught fire, and this officer at once ran out and, filling buckets from adjacent shell holes, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, although the sandbags around the guns had caught alight. After he had got under cover he saw that an ammunition dump had been hit and was alight, and he, accompanied by a gunner, again went out to extinguish the fire.

Temp. Capt. Frank Reginald Turner, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. He carried all his objectives and consolidated under very heavy fire. When the brigade on his right was forced to withdraw, he maintained his position in spite of heavy shell and rifle fire and formed a defensive flank. During the days that followed he sniped thirty-four of the enemy, and kept his men together by the excellent example which he set them.

Lt. (T./Maj.) James Alexander Turner, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, securing the position gained and inflicting very heavy casualties on the enemy. He made several journeys from the front line to battalion headquarters in full view of the enemy snipers to report personally on the position.

T./Capt. William Turner, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had on two occasions to change his Regimental Post, on account of its being destroyed by shell fire, but continued to dress the wounded of three battalions throughout the day in the open under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Norman Usher, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded as his party left the front line trench for a night raid, he continued to carry on. Later, he was again wounded. Despite his wounds he continued to lead and direct his party until he collapsed from weakness.

Capt. Charles Theodore Vachell, Mon. R. & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed continuous good work on contact patrols and reconnaissances, flying at a low altitude. On one occasion in a very strong gale, flying low, he obtained information of the greatest importance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arnold George Alexander Vidler, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great coolness and determination, keeping it so close to the barrage that the enemy was unable to open fire on the advancing troops. He set a splendid example of gallantry and coolness under difficult conditions, and inspired all by his cheerful bearing.

Lt. Samuel Vidot, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work continually under heavy shell fire throughout the operations, and stayed behind after the battalion was relieved to attend to the wounded. He had previously entered a dug-out which was full of fumes and rescued a wounded officer.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Gilbert Villiers, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a daring reconnaissance during an action under very heavy shell fire.



He displayed great courage and coolness, and obtained information of the utmost importance to his battery. On many occasions previously his example and fearlessness have been of great value.

T./Capt. John Alexander Vlasto, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to over one hundred cases of wounded under extremely heavy shell and rifle fire. During a gas and smoke cloud he worked ceaselessly in the firing line, attending to men gassed and wounded. His courage and total disregard for his personal safety were a splendid example to all around him, and were the means of saving many lives.

2nd Lt. Benjamin George Wagstaff, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed a complete disregard of danger in leading his men successfully against strong points and emplacements. He personally bombed dug-outs and killed a large number of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Henry John Hamilton Wales, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two gun pits were on fire and ammunition smouldering, he immediately went to the guns and extinguished the fire, preventing loss of life and ammunition. On another occasion he was instrumental in extricating three guns which had become stuck in the mud, under heavy shell fire, and got them into action. When one of his guns was hit and the detachment disorganised, he rallied his men and kept the gun in action, serving it himself.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) (A./Capt.) Edmund Walker, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He commanded his company when the company commander had been wounded, and led a most successful counter-attack, which saved the flank of a neighbouring battalion and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He also rallied and took command of men of another unit, and when runners had failed to get through, he went under a heavy enemy barrage to the brigade forward station to report on the situation. He set a splendid example of leadership and determination.

Temp. Lt. William Pitt Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking infantry, selected an O.P. in the captured position, and returning, spent the remainder of the day attempting to lay and maintain a telephone line to this point. He displayed great courage and resolution, being frequently under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ivon Curzon Walkinshaw, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding on to a line of outposts under very heavy shell fire. Although his

flanks were exposed, he drove off the enemy attacks, inflicting numerous casualties and capturing several prisoners. By holding on to his position he enabled the assaulting troops to assemble without interference.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Lionel Walmsley, E. York. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as observer. During a flight over enemy lines the petrol pipe burst. With great coolness he attempted to stop the leak in spite of great danger from fire, eventually enabling the pilot to land safely in our own lines. He has consistently done very fine work throughout.

2nd Lt. Clarence George Walter, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a company during an attack. He led his men forward to the capture of his objective with courage and judgment. Immediately it was captured he commenced its consolidation, which was completed in spite of heavy shell fire. Throughout the operations he displayed energy, determination, and contempt of danger, which were a fine example to his company.

2nd Lt. Kingsley Walton, Lan. Fus, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while on a reconnoitring patrol. His patrol met with unexpected resistance from a strong party in advance of the enemy's position. He at once attacked, killed sixteen of the enemy, captured a prisoner, and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position. He showed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Richard Crawford Warren, Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went with a non-commissioned officer across a new crater to the enemy's sap head; he returned for a mobile charge and with it damaged the sap head; he was sniped at while returning. Later, he entered the enemy trench to find the extent of the damage he caused, and discovered a fortified shell hole and a sniper's post.

2nd Lt. Richard Jackson Watson, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment when the advance seemed likely to be held up, on his own initiative he pushed forward with half a company through the attacking line and gained considerable ground, carrying forward large numbers through a machine gun barrage. He then consolidated and held the ground gained.

2nd Lt. Samuel Wilfred Wayte, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was very heavily shelled during a relief. The officers' mess and telephone dug-out were blown in and the occupants buried, and two ammunition pits were set alight. Accompanied by one man he rescued three wounded men from the debris in spite of heavy shelling and got

them under cover. He then put out fires in the ammunition pits, and extinguished the smouldering ammunition. He dressed many wounded men and directed their removal, remaining on the position until they had all been got away. He showed the greatest coolness and contempt for danger.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Lancelot Weale, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great skill in the attack, captured all his objectives, and took nearly 200 prisoners. He consolidated the position, and during the two following days he set a splendid example to his men under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Stephen Foster Webb, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during an action, he made a valuable reconnaissance of the front line under heavy shell fire, during which he lost all his signallers. He returned to brigade headquarters, reported the situation of the front line, collected other signallers, and returned to his post, where he remained until relieved.

T./2nd Lt. James Weir, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge when a shell had killed or wounded all the officers and several men at a company headquarters, evacuating the wounded, and reorganising the company, though the position was exposed to direct observation and under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. James Lawrence Wenn, att'd. Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a platoon on the left flank of his company, and when the company commander became a casualty he took command, organising and leading forward flanking parties with great initiative when the left of the company was held up. By this means he was responsible for the capture of two strong points with forty prisoners. Later, he showed great determination and skill in protecting an exposed flank of the battalion, and in beating off counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William James West, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack on a strong point faltered owing to uncut wire and heavy machine-gun fire, he threw his company, which was in close support, into the firing line and personally led the attack through three lines of enemy trenches. He captured his objectives, re-organised his company, and consolidated the position. During the attack and throughout the following days he displayed great personal courage, good leadership, and ability under heavy shell fire.

• 2nd Lt. William Weston, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was ordered to occupy a trench, he took charge of a com-

pany, and, under very heavy shell fire, organised and disposed of his men to the best advantage. It was largely owing to his coolness, courage, and initiative that the battalion was able to carry out the relief of the unit in the front line with the minimum of casualties. His valuable patrolling in front of the line was extremely helpful when settling the disposition of certain forward posts, which he established personally. Throughout the operations his entire disregard of danger, good leadership, and exceptional hard work inspired his company to a marked degree.

T./2nd Lt. William Roper Weston, att'd. Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though in full view of the enemy and in close range of their machine guns and snipers, he personally established a line of outposts in broad daylight, thereby enabling the captured ground to be quickly consolidated. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all.

Capt. Sidney Stratton Whitaker, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and courage in the firing line under the most trying conditions, and by his cheerfulness and untiring energy set a fine example to all ranks. When left in charge of the firing line, by his indomitable pluck and perseverance he maintained his position until dark, finally executing a skilful withdrawal.

2nd Lt. Frank Edward Whitby, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He personally reconnoitred and established posts in front of the line, continually moving up and down the line of shell holes under heavy fire. Throughout the operations he displayed the utmost skill and courage, and by his personal example instilled confidence into all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Horace John White, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His right flank was turned and he was forced temporarily to withdraw. Nevertheless, he went forward again as soon as possible and re-occupied his former position, which he held under very heavy fire for seventy-two hours. He displayed great courage, coolness, and contempt of danger throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Henry Whitehead, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having made a personal reconnaissance by day under continuous shell fire and sniping, he led his battalion forward at night to the position selected, and the value of his complete reconnaissance was well proved by the ease with which a hostile counter-attack was driven off afterwards. By his deliberate and careful inspection of ground an extremely obscure situation was cleared up. He has done similar good work on many previous occasions.

2nd/Lt. Harry Spencer Wilcock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising rescue parties when the battery was continuously shelled for twenty-two hours and three guns knocked out and several men buried. On three separate occasions he put out fires in the remaining gun-pits, thereby saving the guns.

T./2nd Lt. Paul Wilkins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He himself laid out the assembly tapes for the first wave over a wide front, and was slightly wounded while so doing. In spite of this, when a whole section of tape was destroyed by shell fire he returned and replaced it, and afterwards directed the laying of the tapes for the second and third waves. He had previously reconnoitred the whole ground under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. Philip Ernest Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of three parties detailed to enter the enemy's trenches. The officer responsible for placing the Bangalore torpedo having been wounded, he superintended the laying of the torpedo under machine-gun and trench-mortar fire, and when fired led his men through the gap. He tried to get through an unsuspected third belt of fire, but after half-an-hour, as the casualties were heavy, was compelled to withdraw. All casualties were brought back to our lines. He was slightly wounded by a grenade in the hand and leg.

T./Lt. Theodore Cecil Ormond Williams, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack, securing all his objectives and capturing many prisoners. He consolidated his position and cleared a village of a party of the enemy who were sniping from the houses, accounting for ten of them himself.

Capt. George Ouvry William Willink, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the guns of a battery had been blown up and several men buried, he went forward with a few men under heavy shell fire and saved the lives of the buried men.

2nd Lt. John Robert Willis, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he gallantly led his men to attack and capture a concrete strong point. After failing once he reorganised his men and captured and consolidated his objective. He showed great ability in inspiring his men, and it was largely owing to his fine personal example and leadership that the objective was gained.

T./Lieut. Oliver Byerley Walters Wills, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a reconnaissance on a hostile heavy howitzer emplacement nearly

8,000 ft. over the line. He descended to a height of 2,000 ft., and carefully examined the position. Having decided the exact position of the gun, he successfully directed the artillery on to it, securing a direct hit on the emplacement.

T./2nd Lt. James Morrison Wilson, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his men to the final objective with great determination, he afterwards organised and successfully carried out an assault on an enemy concrete emplacement, the fire from which was causing many casualties. He then held the most advanced post on our front for eighteen hours, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Capt. Leslie Harvey Wiltshire, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained with his company and did most excellent work. Through his skill and ability the objective was reached with very few casualties, and numerous enemy strong points were captured which yielded many prisoners. When, after reaching his objective, he found he was not in touch with his right, he immediately called up the company supporting him and made a defensive flank, thus rendering a difficult position tenable.

T./Lt. Armor Lowry Corry Wintle, R. Innis Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During assembly, and in an attack, he showed great courage. When the company commander was wounded he took charge and led the company over the top. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men until wounded severely a second time. He had to be carried in. He showed a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Philip Patrick Withall, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he showed great energy and initiative in getting his guns into advanced positions. When it became impossible to use the mortars he organised a defensive post and, with his detachment, helped by rifle fire to cover the flank of the battalion, though warned that his post was exposed and in danger of being turned. During the whole action he displayed great coolness and initiative under heavy fire, doing his utmost to assist the infantry in a difficult position.

2nd Lt. Edward Moses Wolf, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tank with the greatest skill and gallantry in very difficult ground, and although it became "bellied" early in the day, held on to his position in front of the infantry and kept the enemy fire down with his Lewis guns. Although twenty-six hours in action, and very exhausted, he and his crew completely broke up a hostile counter-attack and saved a critical situation. He displayed throughout the day a magnificent example of courage and endurance.

T./Lt. George Clarence Wood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a blazing gun pit full of shells and extinguishing the flames with the help of a serjeant. The position was under heavy shell fire at the time; but his gallant conduct and quick initiative saved the ammunition from exploding and prevented the fire from spreading to the other guns.

T./Capt. Morl y Wood, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He made a valuable reconnaissance, thereby assisting part of a battalion as well as his guns to get into their correct positions. He commanded his guns throughout the action with marked ability, and set a fine example to his battery.

2nd Lt. Frederick Woodcock, R.G.A., Spec. Res., & R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed continuous and valuable work in contact patrols and reconnaissances, flying at a low altitude. On one occasion in a very strong gale, flying low, he obtained information of the greatest importance.

2nd Lt. Ernest Harold Glover Worden, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though badly wounded he led his men with great gallantry under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to their objective. He set an excellent example of courage and endurance throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Clarence Guy Worraker, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport during an action. He was ordered to take ammunition forward over ground torn up by shells, and in spite of an intense barrage, which caused heavy casualties among his animals, he succeeded in getting the ammunition to its destination. He had done similar good work throughout the operations.

T./Capt. Andrew Barkworth Wright, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack, on gaining his objective he rushed and took an enemy trench in front, capturing thirty prisoners. His prompt action made it possible to consolidate the position later. When the supply of bombs ran short he carried forward several boxes under heavy fire. He showed great initiative and set a fine example by his personal courage.

Capt. Geoffrey Machel Hungerford Wright, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went to the front line to ascertain the situation at a time when it was of the utmost importance, during a series of heavy hostile counter-attacks, to obtain accurate information of the actual state of affairs. He visited all three battalions in the front line, passing through several heavy barrages, and succeeded in obtaining the necessary information.

382 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) Herbert James. Ball, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he organised parties carrying ammunition and supplies to the captured position during an action, and organised the support troops in case of a counter-attack. He carried out his duties with unfailing energy, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the troops in the front captured positions were kept supplied.

325440 C.S.M. George Burbridge, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command of the company when it was in a position of great tactical importance. The company was exposed to heavy fire from three sides, but he held his ground, repelling several counter-attacks. When ordered to withdraw he effected a skilful movement with few losses, and destroyed two enemy machine-guns before leaving. He displayed great courage and good leadership.

9324 C.S.M. John Gimes, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of his company had been wounded, he rallied the company in the open under heavy fire and led them on to their objective. The whole success of the attack depended on his company, and but for his prompt action the most important objective on the battalion front would not have been attained.

3/9691 S.M. Walter Goody, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two particular occasions. Under a heavy shell fire he removed limber containing Lewis guns and ammunition to a place of comparative safety, and it was entirely due to his coolness and prompt action that other limbers were safely unloaded and heavy casualties to men and material avoided. On the following day, when a very heavy enemy barrage was threatening destruction to the transport which was bringing up his battalion's rations, he went forward and stopped the transport and thus ensured the safe delivery of the rations at a time when they were urgently required. His splendid conduct and utter disregard for personal safety under exceptionally heavy shell fire greatly inspired all ranks.

201108 C.S.M. Walter Henry Heath, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his company commander had been killed he took command of the company. Reorganising them, he led them forward to the objective, keeping well in touch with the troops on his flanks. He showed great skill in the handling of his men, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

41118 B.S.M. Henry Higgins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal danger he went out at night to the assistance of two officers who were buried in their dug-out by a gas shell. He succeeded in rescuing one, and returned to help the other officer, although he was:

suffering from the effects of gas. By his courageous behaviour he saved one officer's life.

31948 B.S.M. Ernest John Le Maistre, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A bomb was dropped by an enemy aeroplane on an ammunition dump, and set fire to some boxes and camouflage. He at once ran to the place, and together with his officer separated the burning boxes and camouflage which was burning on the top of boxes containing live rounds. There is no doubt that by their prompt action they saved a large number of rounds from being destroyed, and also prevented many casualties.

18457 C.S.M. James Wilson Mearns, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting stragglers of other units who had lost their officers, and leading them forward again. He also displayed great initiative in dealing with enemy posts.

265031 C.S.M. Leonard Parkin, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His dash and determination during the advance was responsible for putting several machine guns out of action, thus clearing the way for the attacking waves. When all the officers of his company became casualties, he led the company in the most spirited manner and continued in command until they came out of action.

18735 C.S.M. William Roberts, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the ammunition supply during an advance. He succeeded in getting 32,000 rounds forward under an intense barrage. During the following days, though the enemy shell fire was still heavy, he did splendid work in getting up supplies. He displayed the greatest coolness and determination.

200445 C.S.M. William Shakespeare, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the leading officer was wounded he took command of the front line and led it forward successfully under heavy fire from all sides. He carried on a determined fight all day and killed many of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

10951 C.S.M. Herbert Stockwell, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company had to pass through an intense barrage when going forward to reinforce, and on reaching the position were subjected to five hours' heavy bombardment. The success of the movement was largely due to his initiative and fearlessness. Though he was three times buried, he remained at duty, inspiring the men by his cheerfulness and gallant example. Later, he again steadied the company under a heavy bom-

bardment, and carried out a bombing attack on a party of the enemy who had penetrated the line.

21462 B.S.M. James Swanney, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shed containing about 1,000 fuses was set on fire he tried to put it out with sand, and when that was unsuccessful with the help of two gunners he fetched water in cartridge tins and succeeded in extinguishing it, and so saved the ammunition. This is the second occasion on which he has extinguished fire in ammunition dumps.

17897 S.M. Charles Henry Turner, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with reinforcements to the front line, where they were being heavily pressed and had suffered heavy casualties. After the majority of the officers had been killed or wounded he supervised the defence of the line, and organised arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Clive Anton Archer, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an attack. He succeeded in establishing communication, and maintained it under heavy fire for a day and a night. He transmitted much valuable information as to the position of the front line and enemy preparations for counter-attack.

Lt. Andrew Hugh Carrigan, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of ammunition wagons. When hostile shelling caused three casualties to drivers, killing two horses and wounding eleven others, he at once gave orders for the removal of the wounded, re-arranged the teams and supervised the withdrawal of the column in spite of the continuous shelling.

Lt. Bob Thompson Cowlshaw, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While several batteries were moving forward by night over very difficult ground a heavy bombardment of gas and high explosive shells was opened on them. The horse of one of the drivers was wounded by a shell and fell on the driver, who was also wounded. Taking off his box respirator so as to be able to see better, he succeeded, with two others, in rescuing the driver from under the horse. He then collapsed from the effects of the gas.

Lt. John James Aloysius Dodd, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party under very heavy fire and putting out a fire at an ammunition dump, though the ammunition had begun to explode. Later, it again caught fire, and he again led a party from the shelter trench and put it out.

Lt. Frederick Herbert Doust, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading reinforcements to the front line he was severely wounded by

enemy-shell-fire. In spite of this, however, he guided his men to cover, and when shelling stopped again led them forward to the trenches, handed them over to his company commander and then collapsed from loss of blood. No praise can be too great for his pluck and devotion to duty.

Lt. Brian MacNamara, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A gun-pit was set on fire by a hostile shell while the battery was under direct observation from enemy balloons. He went out from cover under heavy shell fire and extinguished the fire, thus saving the ammunition and preventing the battery position from being located by the enemy. He has consistently done good work.

Lt. Norman Percy Harold Neal, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack the communications from the front line were cut and the signal lamps buried by shell fire. He went forward on two occasions through a heavy barrage and obtained information. It was owing to his gallantry that communication was maintained during the enemy counter-attack.

Lt. William Henry Gilbert Segrave, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He established communication under very difficult conditions. He obtained and transmitted most valuable information and assisted in the capture of six prisoners and a number of enemy maps. He showed a splendid initiative and disregard of danger.

Lt. Leonard Cariston Seton, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery was heavily shelled and one gun pit was set alight. Hearing cries, he rushed into the burning pit, knowing it contained a large number of charges and shells, rescued the corporal, who was wounded in both legs, and also took to safety one man who was on fire. This officer with two men, remained until they had extinguished the fire, and then returned to the wounded man.

Lt. James Edward Staley, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an attack. He succeeded in establishing communication, and maintained it under heavy fire for a day and a night. He transmitted much valuable information as to the position of the front line and enemy preparations for counter-attack.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Herbert Henry Bröxham Abbott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the fight, he continued fighting with his platoon for several hours, and when they ran short of bombs and were driven back he rallied his men each time, got a fresh supply of bombs, and finally drove the enemy out of the trench and made the position secure.

Lt. William Henry Allsopp, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having personally led the first waves of an attack to the objective, he showed the greatest initiative and energy in mopping up houses and strong points beyond the objective, continually patrolling the line and encouraging his men. During a subsequent operation he personally conducted a raid on a tunnel, in which he killed or took prisoners an entire machine-gun crew, besides capturing guns which had been causing casualties to another battalion. His energy and disregard of danger materially assisted in making the operations a success.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Edgar Montague Amphlett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured his objective in an attack after very heavy fighting, putting an enemy machine gun out of action and forcing a strong garrison to retire. He then directed the consolidation of the whole battalion front and repulsed two enemy counter-attacks. He held the line with great ability and skill for three days and nights. He set a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness, and it was entirely owing to his courageous example that the operations were successful.

Lt. Melville Gordon Anderson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault on enemy trenches, he led his platoon to the capture and destruction of two hostile guns and their crews, and, although severely wounded, showed great courage later in the day by personally directing his men in repelling an enemy counter-attack. His complete disregard of self and his coolness under all conditions were of the greatest possible value in steadying his men.

Lt. Herbert Andrews, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he went forward through the enemy barrage and, by a daring and fearless personal reconnaissance, obtained information upon the situation which could be acquired by no other means, as all communications had been cut off. In bringing back his report he had to pass again through a most intense barrage, and the courage and disregard of danger which he displayed were of the highest order.

Lt. John de Gaspé Audette, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a thorough reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" and established an observation post from which he observed the battalion front for several days prior to an attack. Immediately after the objective was gained he again made a reconnaissance of the new battalion front. His reports were of the greatest assistance, and the exceedingly valuable investigation and reconnaissance work done by this officer, with the accurate information he supplied as to the condition of the enemy wire and defences, was invaluable in the preparation of the operations, and contributed largely to the general success of the attack.

**Lt. Lewis Nelson Balfe, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the assault with exceptional gallantry, setting a most splendid example to his men. Later in the day, he made a most daring and important reconnaissance by daylight, and in full view of the enemy, coming under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. As a result of this gallant and determined act, he led his company into position the same night without a casualty or any loss of direction.

**Lt. Harry Clifford Charles Beaumont, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition party. Having led them with great skill and determination to the front line through heavy shelling, he found that the garrison had exhausted its ammunition, whereupon he immediately renewed the supply, organised the defence of the trench, and beat back the on-coming enemy. He was wounded early in this engagement, but continued to direct the operations until the situation was cleared up.

**Lt. Leslie Kenneth Belcher, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although a very young officer, he found himself at an early stage of the attack in command of a company, which he led with great gallantry and skill to the final objective, displaying a total disregard of personal danger throughout the operation.

**Capt. James Stark Bell, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Adjutant to his battalion. At a critical time, when two platoons in an isolated position were harassed by heavy shelling, he went forward, reorganised the position, and established connection with the company on their flank. He secured this badly battered sector of trench by means of skilfully placed advanced posts and held on under heavy shell fire. He again went forward at night and established a system of reliefs for this difficult part of the line. His work was of the greatest value, and he displayed the utmost pluck and devotion to duty at a very critical time.

**Capt. Thomas Herbert Bell, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He directed the work of the stretcher-bearers for forty-eight hours without rest. His energetic work and splendid courage under heavy shell fire were an example to all ranks and were undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

**Capt. Arthur Patrick Bennett, Fld. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battery in action. Although subjected to an intense bombardment of gas and other shell, by his unflagging energy he maintained the efficiency of his battery with only one officer to help him, keeping up accurate and steady fire upon his targets and successfully dealing with every task that was assigned to him.

**Lt. James Morley Bennett, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon in a counter-attack on an enemy force which had gained a footing in our trench. Doubling overland he attacked the enemy on a flank and bombed down the trench, the enemy fighting hand to hand with his men until the position had been cleared. He then dashed forward with his party and attacked the retreating enemy in the open, inflicting severe casualties. He remained with his platoon and held the line so taken for two and a half days, though for thirty-six hours it was impossible to get up rations and water. During this period he displayed splendid initiative in improving and consolidating his position, and by his example kept up the spirits of his men under most trying circumstances.

**Lt. Andrew Stuart Boa, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and took charge of his brigade dumps, and very successfully arranged the supply of ammunition. He personally led carrying parties forward under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and got up bombs and ammunition under the most difficult conditions. His leadership and example were inspiring to all.

**Lt. Reginald Henderson Bradfield, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a series of advanced posts with great judgment and ability. Later, he led a raiding party into the enemy's lines and obtained valuable identifications, and by his skilful handling of his men he entirely avoided casualties to his party. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of energy, initiative, and contempt of danger.

**Lt. Reginald Ruston Brunton, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of four advanced posts, and showed great initiative in creeping forward and occupying positions close to the enemy's line and holding them for the three following days. Later, when identifications were required, he led a raiding party into the enemy's line, captured some prisoners, and inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

**Lt. Patrick Thomas Burke, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although he had lost his revolver, he led his men in the assault unarmed, and captured trench after trench, and during the next two days, when his trench was under murderous shell fire, he was indefatigable in his efforts to cheer up his men, binding up the wounded and looking after the remainder in every possible way. He displayed very high qualities of leadership.

**Lt. Leslie Frank Burrows, Fld. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. He established communication from the captured position with great rapidity. Though his line was continually cut he kept up a continual flow of valuable



information. Though wounded, he remained at his post, and in addition to his duties he assisted in repelling two counter-attacks with his revolver.

Lt. Alexander Osborn Lochiel Cameron, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining light railway lines under shell fire. He continually relaid the tracks under heavy shell fire, and kept them repaired and in working order throughout the operations. He set an excellent example of devotion to duty to his men.

Lt. Frederick Henry Cantlon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with marked determination during an assault, and when his platoon was ordered to another sector of the recently taken line, he put it into a condition of defence with great skill and energy. Owing to casualties in officers of his own and another company, he collected the remainder of both companies, and for two days successfully held the position, repelling several determined and well-organised enemy counter-attacks. He set an exceptionally good example throughout.

Capt. John Philip Selby Cathcart, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he displayed masterly ability and the greatest devotion in attending to the wounded, and on one occasion, when stretchers were urgently required in the front line, personally carried out four from his dressing station—a distance of 1,000 yards—under the heaviest shell fire. This very gallant act enabled several wounded men to be rescued. His work has at all times been characterised by fearless zeal and untiring energy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald Wallace Catto, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company during an attack. He led them with great dash and personal gallantry, capturing seventy prisoners and inflicting severe losses on the enemy. After consolidating he beat off three determined hostile counter-attacks, in which more prisoners were taken and many of the enemy were killed. His coolness and sound judgment under trying conditions and his energetic initiative contributed much to the success of the operations. His example was a splendid inspiration to his men.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Donald Richard Charleson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three days' severe hand-to-hand fighting he personally led his company against fortified cellars and other strong points, and by his sound judgment and skilful organisation so successfully handled his men that heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. He also displayed considerable military skill in protecting his own flank and maintaining his objective at a moment when the battalion on his left was forced to withdraw.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henri Chasse, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made his preparations for the attack with great ability, and led his company in the attack with great coolness and skill, following so close to the barrage that his men suffered very few casualties. On reaching his objective he immediately consolidated his position. During the week following the attack he set a fine example of courage and determination to his men under intense bombardments.

Lt. George Brock Chisholm, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack he led his men with great skill and complete disregard of personal safety, and when the company on his left lost all its officers he went over to them and organised a defensive flank—one of the most difficult and important parts of the whole attack. Later in the day, he fearlessly led a party against an enemy counter-attack, which he broke up and repulsed with very heavy losses. He showed the greatest coolness and determination on this occasion.

Lt. Jameson Earle Christie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding himself the only officer left, he took charge and led his company to their objective, which he successfully reached, although several times held up by exceedingly heavy fire. His splendid coolness and resource overcame all obstacles and inspired the greatest confidence in his men.

Lt. Herbert Cameron Russell Clark, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed marked ability in handling his company, leading them to their final objective by his personal example of gallantry and coolness under fire. In spite of a very stubborn hostile resistance, his own heavy casualties from concentrated machine-gun and rifle fire, and an extremely difficult tactical situation caused by a deep quarry across his front, he succeeded in securing forty-eight prisoners in the captured position.

Lt. Harry Wreford Clarke, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on enemy trenches he led his men to their objective with remarkable courage and ability, and personally reconnoitred an enemy communication trench occupied by a machine-gun post which had been holding up our advance. He personally killed or captured the crew, and was responsible for a number of prisoners being taken.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Blair Molson Clerk, Infy., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. The enemy put down an intense barrage on the machine-gun positions, causing several casualties and putting two guns out of action. He at once moved the guns forward out of the barrage, and opened fire again. He had the two damaged guns repaired and brought into action, and directed the fire of twelve guns during the repeated counter-attacks. His

courage throughout was an inspiring example to all ranks.

Capt. David James Corrigan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Major. He displayed the greatest skill in reconnaissance work, and on three occasions, owing to his pluck, perseverance, and determination, he succeeded in gaining the necessary information where others had failed. On another occasion, when a battalion was being constantly harassed by the enemy, he went forward and skilfully reorganised the defences. This officer worked with untiring zeal and energy throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Paul Emile Cote, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the attack with great determination, and, regardless of danger under heavy barrages, he consolidated his line and inspired his men with the greatest confidence at critical moments. He succeeded in repulsing heavy enemy counter-attacks by his excellent leadership.

Lt. Alfred Henry Cowie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance with great ability. In the course of his duties as intelligence officer he had to pass through a heavy bombardment of high explosives and gas shells. Though suffering from the effects of gas, he reached his destination and accomplished his task. He remained at duty, and during the attack carried out a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, bringing back valuable information. He rendered valuable service throughout the operations.

Lt. Arthur James Robson Craig, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when in charge of a trench mortar section. He demolished a block of buildings containing a machine-gun emplacement and several snipers' posts, from which the enemy were causing us numerous casualties, and the destruction of which enabled our forces to repel a counter-attack. During two other hostile attacks on our lines he rendered most valuable assistance by keeping his guns firing continuously from very advanced positions. On another occasion, during a successful counter-attack made by our troops, he personally captured two enemy trench mortars, which he immediately, and with splendid effect, turned on the enemy. His fearlessness and utter disregard of danger were an inspiring example to his men.

Lt. John Sidney Davie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander and senior subaltern had become casualties he took command of and reorganised the company. On two occasions they were driven out of the front line by determined enemy counter-attacks, but each time he rallied and successfully led his men against the enemy, retaking the trench. In the first of these attacks he was wounded, but continued

to carry on, cheering and encouraging his men. His coolness and fine leadership inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

Lt. Edward Harold Davies, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to reinforce an attacking battalion which had suffered heavy losses, he led his platoon in a bombing attack with such dash and determination that he regained a large portion of the objective. He then held his position for eight hours against hostile counter-attacks until his flank was threatened by superior numbers, when he withdrew in good order, taking his casualties with him. During the whole day his splendid courage and devotion to duty continually inspired his men to fight with the utmost gallantry against superior forces.

Capt. Andrew Sidney Dawes, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. during an attack. When the attack went forward he found it impossible to observe or to keep his line working. He therefore went forward with the infantry attack and was able to send back valuable information throughout the day across a continuously shelled area. He displayed great coolness, courage, and initiative, and his work was of the utmost value.

Capt. Franklin Fletcher Dunham, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his dressing station for four days, steadily performing his duties although exposed all the time to shell fire and gas attacks. Although severely gassed on the second day, he continued to carry on until he collapsed, having set a splendid example of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty.

Lt. Arthur Durman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a trench mortar section in an attack, and led them to the final objective, from which he was instrumental in driving the enemy. He then took charge of another section also. When the enemy delivered a strong counter-attack, and succeeded in entering the trench, he took charge of the whole situation, all the infantry officers being casualties, and succeeded in driving the enemy out. He then opened a heavy fire with his trench mortars while the enemy were retiring over the open, and inflicted many casualties. Throughout the operations he displayed the greatest courage, determination, and ability.

Lt. Frederick Herbert Easterbrook, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. Keeping close up with the attack through two days of heavy fighting, he continued to maintain his lines and to send back most accurate and important information, although subjected the whole time to heavy enemy barrage. Two days later, he made a tour of the forward area under a very heavy bombardment, and by this gallant and determined act facilitated the relief of his battalion.

**Lt. Gilbert Edwards, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a bombing party against the enemy, who, with the aid of flammenwerfers, had gained a footing in a critical part of our trench. He succeeded in driving them out and restored the position.

**Lt. William James Howard Ellwood, Fld. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during an attack. He kept up a supply of valuable information throughout the operations, and showed great courage and initiative in his work.

**Lt. Frank John William Fane, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he led his platoon with the utmost dash and determination to their final objective, and during a hostile counter-attack an hour afterwards he insisted on using a rifle, although he had to be propped up in order to do so. He was then wounded a second time, having set an example of pluck and gallantry which greatly inspired all with whom he came into contact.

**Lt. Arthur Bertram Fennell, Engrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade signalling officer. All of his linesmen except one having become casualties, he personally with the remaining linesman went out with reels of wire under intense artillery and machine-gun fire and got communication through at a critical time. During the operations he took no rest, but remained continually on duty in the shelled area. He accomplished splendid work all the time at great personal risk and under tremendous disadvantages.

**Lt. William Henry Fenton, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage through a heavy enemy barrage to assist in a counter-attack. Having attacked successfully, he personally went on patrol into enemy territory and brought back information of the utmost value. He extended his position, taking in previously unoccupied trenches, so strengthening the position, and held on under heavy fire until relieved two days later.

**Lt. Reginald Charles Ferguson, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an assault upon enemy trenches under heavy hostile machine-gun fire with great gallantry and disregard for personal safety. When the advance of his company was temporarily checked by a machine-gun, he collected three men, rushed the post, killed the team and destroyed the gun, thus making further advance possible.

**Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Henry Fisher, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objective with great success, and consolidated the captured position. Later, when called on to support another battalion, he took his company forward and consolidated again under a most intense bombardment. He showed the

greatest courage, resource and initiative throughout.

**Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Norman Gilliat, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the assault with the greatest dash and courage, exposing himself recklessly and thinking only of the success of the action. Having consolidated his front line with great rapidity, he remained in command under heavy artillery fire until seriously wounded.

**Capt. (A./Maj.) John Pollands Girvan, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack he led his company with the greatest skill and courage, continually going forward into our own barrage at great personal risk in order to check men who were advancing too fast. He directed his men amidst the fiercest shelling, and it was due to his gallant personal example that the hostile counter-attacks were fruitless. His reports were invaluable, and it was largely due to him that the enemy were held back from the captured ground.

**Lt. Robert James Goodman, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Adjutant during several days' severe fighting. When most of the officers had become casualties, he went forward and took command of a bombing party, and by his determination and gallant leadership gained and consolidated his objective.

**Lt. George Gordon, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company. With the company on his left annihilated and his left flank in the air, he made repeated attacks on the enemy trench, and although severely wounded in the arm, continued to encourage his men, and set them a splendid example until he collapsed from loss of blood. His gallantry and determination deserve the greatest praise.

**Lt. James William Green, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of Stokes mortars. Having led them across No Man's Land under heavy enemy fire, he disposed them with such skill that he was able to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy during repeated counter-attacks. He also personally captured an enemy trench mortar, and after learning the method of operation from his captives, brought it into action against the enemy with deadly effect. His initiative and able leadership at all times set a magnificent example to his men.

**Lt. William Eric Griffin, Ry. Troops.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst on a road, wounding eight men, he rushed to the spot and rendered first aid to six of the wounded, and had all taken in a vehicle to the nearest dressing-station.

**Lt. Pierre Eugene Guay, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised his platoon for the

attack with great ability and led them with splendid initiative and determination, capturing an enemy machine gun single-handed and putting the crew out of action. Later, he led his platoon through an intense barrage with ammunition to a battalion in the front line which was being counter-attacked. He set an excellent example of coolness and courage.

Lt. George Burpee Hallett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He successfully held an important position 300 yards in advance of the front line when the battalion on his left had failed to get forward. The enemy made repeated attempts to regain the trench by counter-attacks, but by his determination and personal example he maintained his position.

Lt. Ludlow St. John Haskell, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of signallers. He went forward with the infantry during an attack and passed continually through the enemy barrage, superintending the laying of his lines and the establishing of forward visual stations. During the morning he was seriously wounded, but with magnificent pluck and devotion to duty he tried to carry on, which he did for about twenty minutes, when he collapsed from exhaustion. He had, however, already completed signal arrangements which were of the greatest value throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Douglas Hedley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the greatest dash and determination throughout an attack and successfully accomplished his task, and when a trench mortar was causing casualties to our advancing waves, personally led a bombing party, which put the gun and its crew out of action. He was wounded during the second attack, having set an example of courage and dashing leadership which greatly inspired his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Andrew Hope, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to clear up a doubtful situation after an attack he made a daring and successful reconnaissance of the newly captured line, during which he was attacked by two of the enemy, whom he killed. He then arranged for a bombing party to clear up a section held by the enemy, and it was due to his initiative and sound judgment that this operation was successfully carried out and a number of the enemy killed and captured.

Lt. Clark Reid Hopper, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although a new arrival in the line, he commanded three sections of twelve guns with most conspicuous fearlessness and coolness under intense shell fire, and when two of his guns were blown up he immediately moved forward and continued firing. His courage and dash set a splendid example to all those under his command.

Lt. Belmont Lloyd Irwin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After reaching his objective the enemy made a counter-attack in strong force and with great determination. This officer, by skilfully disposing his command, repelled the counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses and securing many prisoners. A second time the enemy attacked, and although he himself was wounded and his party materially reduced in strength, he broke up the hostile attack, killing many of them and taking additional prisoners. His initiative, courage, and determination throughout, combined with his utter disregard for personal danger, were an inspiration to his men, and contributed much to the success of the operations.

Capt. Ralph Norton Jago, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a trench mortar battery. He handled his battery with great skill and coolness, and rendered most valuable assistance to the infantry. On one occasion, during a strong hostile counter-attack and while in imminent danger of being cut off, he continued to fire his guns with such effect that the enemy attack was broken. Throughout the operations this officer displayed the greatest courage and cheerfulness in encouraging his men under most trying conditions.

Capt. Sydney Jennings, Labour Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sections of the light railway in charge of his battalion were heavily shelled and broken in a number of places, he went the whole length of the line gathering up repairing parties from various dug-outs in which they had taken shelter, and effected all repairs, so enabling the traffic to proceed.

Lt. Hammond Johnson, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As brigade forward observing officer, he went forward with the attacking infantry and established himself in a post in the front line, from which he sent back most valuable information regarding the progress of the attack. During the whole forty-eight hours he was on duty, he was under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, but although his line was constantly cut, through his ingenuity and resource information was still got through to the rear.

Capt. David Lumsden Keith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company under very trying conditions during five days of severe fighting, leading them to their objective and driving off at least three determined hostile counter-attacks. He also disorganised and stopped a counter-attack upon a neighbouring unit, by his skilful personal leadership causing so many casualties that only a few of the enemy succeeded in reaching their own lines. It was due to him that all ground gained during three days of hand-to-hand fighting was retained.

Lt. Charles Gladstone Kerr, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of moppers up he fought steadily from 3 a.m. until 6 p.m., personally leading his men in three assaults on the enemy and clearing them out of the position each time. He showed great courage all day, personally accounting for many of the enemy himself.

Lt. Warren Earncliffe Keyt, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance, when a party for the consolidation of a strong point had been practically wiped out by enemy shell fire, he led his own party to the spot and, with the survivors of the other party, constructed the strong point and wired it. All this work was done under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, during which he displayed exceptional coolness and fine leadership.

Lt. Georges Edmond La Mothe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before an attack he patrolled the ground in front of the objective under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. When the brigade was heavily attacked he went up over the open to the place where a counter-attack was being made, and returned under a continuous and intense barrage with valuable information on the situation. He made several daring reconnaissances under heavy fire, and his reports were of the greatest value.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hercules Le Febvre, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as second in command. He went forward through a very heavy enemy bombardment to organise the details for the assault, the success of which was very largely due to his splendid example of cheerfulness and disregard of danger. Later, he displayed sound judgment in calling for artillery support at the right moment and in having the fire slackened the instant he found hostile counter-attacks had been shattered.

Lt. Albert Lloyd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the days prior to the attack he rendered valuable service in organising dumps and arranging for supplies. During the attack he went forward to reconnoitre, and seeing that a small party of our men was being cut off by the enemy, he organised a covering party and enabled them to get back to the line. All the officers in the neighbourhood had become casualties, and he took command and held the line against several enemy attacks. He showed great coolness and organising ability.

Lt. Norman Frederick Macdonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his company he held a captured position for ninety-six hours against repeated and heavy hostile counter-attacks, and when enfiladed by a machine gun he crawled forward in daylight with splendid disregard of personal danger and located its exact position, after which it was destroyed by our artillery. When his platoon

Sergeant was completely buried, Lt. Macdonald dug him out under most intense shell fire with the greatest coolness and courage. During the whole of this trying period he got practically no sleep, preferring instead to encourage his men and reconnoitre the ground on his front.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Walter Elliott Macfarlane, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command. He went forward through a very heavy barrage and by his personal gallantry and leadership organised a company which had lost all officers but one, and afterwards directed them in beating off several enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. John Archibald Mackinnon, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing three strong points under heavy fire. These points were over 100 yards apart, and it was necessary for him to continually cross mazes of captured trenches under heavy fire of all kinds. With great initiative and sound judgment he altered the position of one strong point from that laid down in his instructions, and by so doing greatly improved its field of fire and the tactical position. The skill with which he disposed his working parties enabled him to complete his task up to time, although some of his personnel were an hour late in arriving on the spot.

Lt. Garnet Ernescliffe Macklin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack he led a party against the enemy, who were trying to bomb out one of our posts, and by his skill in throwing and absolute disregard of danger broke up the attack and killed a number of the enemy. On the following day he again showed the greatest dash and determination by leading a bombing attack on an enemy advanced post and killing the enemy garrison of twelve men.

Lt. Reginald Artz Major, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He handled his company with great courage and skill, and, when wounded in the leg during the advance, he crawled after his company to their objective and remained with them throughout the whole operation, setting a splendid example to his men. He would not leave his company until ordered to do so by his commanding officer.

Lt. Waterford Leslie Marler, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When forward observing officer he afforded most valuable assistance to our front line during hostile counter-attacks, by his information enabling his brigade to effectively deal with each attack within thirty minutes. In each case he exposed himself to great personal danger in order to get reliable information from the infantry, and on two occasions, having observed enemy troops assembling, he was able to turn all available guns upon them and break up their concentration.

**Capt. Donald Bruce Martyn, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout seven hours of desperate fighting he continued to lead and control his company with the greatest coolness and gallantry, twice leading an attack upon a strongly held position, and finding himself the only survivor on both occasions. He then reorganised the remnants of his company for a last attempt, but received orders not to continue attacking. Striking evidence was rendered by the men in his company of the splendid work which he did throughout the day.

**Lt. John Arthur McCamus, M.G. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk this officer made three daring daylight reconnaissances for the purpose of selecting forward machine-gun positions. The locations selected proved most satisfactory, and the fire brought to bear from them was of great service to the infantry. Throughout the operations this officer made daily visits to all his guns, which often necessitated his going through the enemy barrage. His courage and utter disregard of danger were a splendid example to the men of his company.

**Capt. Emmet Andrew McCusker, Army Med. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous and heavy shell fire, during which his dressing station was several times hit, he not only carried out his duties as medical officer with coolness and energy, but on several occasions carried in wounded from the front when stretcher-bearers were not available. He also rescued, under a heavy shelling, a number of wounded men who were buried in a cellar. He set a splendid example to all.

**Lt. Archibald Liddell McLean, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting the defence of an important strong point. Although rendered unconscious by the explosion of a shell, he recovered and remained in charge continuously for thirty hours, during which his personal gallantry assisted materially in the repulse of hostile counter-attacks.

**Lt. John Dugald McMurray, Ry. Troops.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy enemy shell fire he accomplished the laying of 800 ft. of light railway. He personally took a train through a heavy barrage and enabled material to reach the work. By his inspiring example and fearless devotion to duty he held his men together and finished most important work.

**Lt. Reginald Charles Merrick, M.G. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine-guns. During a hostile counter-attack the officer in command of the infantry holding the trench was wounded, and he immediately took command and encouraged and rallied the men. His prompt action undoubtedly prevented the enemy from gaining a footing in our lines. This officer was himself

severely wounded, but refused to leave his command, and carried on until relieved several hours later. His coolness and courage were an excellent example to his men.

**Lt. Frederick Henry Morgan, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company very early in the attack, and showed great courage and gallantry in rallying his men and keeping direction over most difficult ground. When the attack was temporarily held up, he showed the greatest determination in handling his men, put a machine-gun out of action, and finally captured his objective. With very few men he repulsed a counter-attack, and held his position until reinforcements arrived. He showed the greatest initiative and courage throughout.

**Lt. William Edward Morgan, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised his company for the attack with great ability and led them with splendid courage and coolness, setting them an excellent example of contempt of danger. He led a carrying party three times through a heavy barrage to bring up ammunition to a front line battalion which was being counter-attacked.

**Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A number of men were lying badly wounded in "No Man's Land" after a raid. He went out to their rescue in broad daylight and succeeded in bringing several of them in. After dark he went right up to the enemy's wire and succeeded in bringing in men whom he had been unable to reach earlier in the day. His courage and pluck were undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

**Lt. Charles John Oram, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the laying of telephone lines forward, accompanying the battalion in the attack. Later, during the succeeding days, though constantly exposed to intense artillery fire, he succeeded in keeping up communication with battalion headquarters. His services were of the utmost value, and he set a splendid example to his men.

**Capt. Arthur Allan Parker, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the clearing of the wounded from his regimental aid posts, being without rest for thirty-six hours, during all of which time he was exposed to more or less heavy shelling. He set a splendid example to his men.

**Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Reginald Dean Pat-  
tinson, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although seriously wounded at an early stage in the attack, he remained with his men until success was assured, displaying a disregard for danger and personal courage which set a splendid example to his company.

**Lt. Alphonse Payette, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a trench mortar section during an attack. He went forward to his objective under heavy fire and there took charge of another section which had lost all its N.C.O.'s. He got his guns into position and bombed an enemy trench which was holding up the advance, with the result that the trench was captured a few minutes later. When the enemy counter-attacked he succeeded in breaking up the flank of the attack, and later destroyed a sniping post which was giving considerable trouble. He set a fine example of courage and coolness.

**Lt. Hugh Edward Pearson, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded he led the company to their objective with the greatest ability, afterwards organising and supervising the moppers up for the attack upon the next objective. On the following day, although wounded in three places, and badly bruised by a rifle grenade, he continued to command his company, supervising every detail of attack and consolidation with a pluck and cheeriness that greatly inspired all his men.

**Lt. Edward Goff Trevor Penny, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he handled his company in a masterly manner and assisted materially to repel several hostile counter-attacks. His voluntary patrolling in front of our lines and splendid devotion to duty throughout the operations set a fine example to all ranks.

**Lt. Arthur Charles Pollard, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He went forward with the assaulting troops and established a centre whence he maintained communication throughout the day under very heavy and continuous shelling. When communication by telephone became impossible, he substituted lamps, pigeons and runners, and displayed the most marked coolness and ability in keeping up communication under very heavy fire, thus materially assisting in the success of the operation.

**Lt. William Proudfoot, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when intelligence officer at headquarters. Owing to heavy casualties he volunteered to go forward and take charge of a platoon and showed the soundest judgment in placing his men to defend the position against repeated counter-attacks. When the enemy gained a footing in the trench, he personally led his men in driving them out, and, although wounded by a bomb, remained at duty for twenty-four hours until all lost ground was retaken. He only left when it became apparent that he could carry on no longer. His pluck won the admiration of all ranks.

**Lt. George Giles Emsley Raley, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three days' heavy fighting he led his platoon with the greatest gallantry and determination, and when held up by an

enemy strong point, rushed it with one man and captured a machine gun and two of the crew. He accounted for many of the enemy himself, and was continually to the fore in encouraging his men to repel hostile counter-attacks, cheering them on and setting a fine personal example.

**Lt. James Harold Ramsay, Eng.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a valuable daylight reconnaissance under very heavy shell fire. Although exposed constantly to enemy sniping, he carried out his work in a determined and thorough manner, showing a complete disregard for danger and bringing back accurate and valuable information.

**Lt. Leonard Alexander Reid, Fld. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer. He went without sleep for four days, never ceasing his tireless and successful endeavours to keep up communication between his artillery brigade and the battalion with which he was working under very heavy shell fire. His quick appreciation of the situation enabled very damaging fire to be brought upon hostile counter-attacks, which were made at least six times upon our position.

**Lt. Gordon Crieff Richardson, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made an exhaustive reconnaissance of No Man's Land prior to a raid, obtaining the most valuable information. After the raid he went out into No Man's Land in daylight to locate some men who were missing. He remained out for several hours, and was successful in locating eight men who were badly wounded, and brought them back to safety.

**Lt. Harold Alexander Robertson, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he took his objective and remained with his men for twenty hours and held out against at least three counter-attacks, greatly encouraging his men to hold their own against overwhelming odds by his wonderful pluck and coolness.

**Lt. Norris William Robins, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was in charge of the battalion signallers and runners, moving forward with the second line of the attack, and, seeing that the attack was temporarily held up, he led his party forward on his own initiative and assisted in driving back the enemy from a machine gun strong point. His decision was made at a most critical moment, and was partly responsible for the success of the attack. He at once established a telephone station in the front line, assisting in repulsing a counter-attack, and kept up communication throughout, going out continually under heavy bombardments to repair the lines. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

**Lt. Charles Bryan Robinson, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Taking command of his company at a critical moment, when all other officers



were casualties and losses were excessive, he displayed such ability and personal courage that he was able to maintain a difficult position throughout the day under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire until relieved at night.

Lt. Arthur Cecil Ross, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating wounded from the battlefield. His party consisted of fifty-two men, and he continually led them over exposed ground to rescue the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On three occasions he crawled out in front of our advanced posts under heavy fire and dressed and brought in wounded men. He also led up reinforcements and ammunition and supply parties, and it is sufficient tribute to his courage and fearlessness to add that when he and his gallant band were relieved after sixty hours' continuous duty there were only twelve men remaining out of the original fifty-two.

Capt. Stanley Graham Ross, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He directed the evacuation of the wounded for forty-eight hours continuously, and repeatedly aided the wounded under very heavy shell fire. The example which he set to all ranks, and his unbounded energy, was no doubt the means of saving many lives.

Lt. Alexander Gordon Scott, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when our infantry had been repulsed, he brought up three sections of machine guns and brought a heavy and destructive fire to bear upon the enemy's position. The assistance which he gave to the infantry in driving off persistent counter-attacks by his barrage fire was a splendid example of initiative under tremendous odds.

Lt. Blayney Edmond Scott, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communication during the operations, passing three times through a heavy enemy barrage. Both during and before the operations he set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. William Henry Scott, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile gas-shell bombardment his dressing station, which was in a cellar, became full of "mustard gas." He and his whole staff were gassed, but with the greatest courage and devotion he remained in the cellar after all his assistants had been evacuated, and attended to three wounded men who could not be left. No praise is too great for the gallant manner in which he discharged his duties under these dangerous conditions.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Ian MacIntosh Roe Sinclair, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the face of strong opposition he led his company to the final objective, and throughout the day, by personal observation, continued to send back such valuable

information that our artillery was enabled to break up hostile counter-attacks before they developed. The success of the operations was largely due to his personal efforts.

Lt. Hugh Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company. When his company commander became a casualty, he successfully resisted a counter-attack, supported by an intense barrage. In fierce hand-to-hand fighting he especially distinguished himself, accounting for several of the enemy.

Lt. Roland Joseph Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He displayed great judgment and courage in leading his platoon, and on two occasions, when they were held up in the advance, by skilful manoeuvring he overcame all resistance and led them forward to their objective. Though wounded in the advance he remained with his men for three days until relieved. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty to his men.

Lt. Lyell Campbell Spence, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an attack. He established his station in the assembly trench and sent back most valuable information both to the artillery and infantry. When the shelling became so intense that the wire could not be maintained he repeatedly passed through heavy enemy barrages with valuable information. He showed the greatest initiative, courage and determination throughout the operations.

Lt. Edgar Smith Spurr, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. Although constantly exposed to the most intense artillery fire, he kept his headquarters continually advised of the situation when all other means of communication failed, and when a strong hostile counter-attack was developing on the flank he went up through a heavy barrage, reorganised the advance, and established posts under strong enemy opposition, all officers of the company having become casualties. His gallantry throughout the whole operation was most marked.

Lt. Charles Edward Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the trenches occupied by his company were being practically levelled by exceptionally heavy and accurate barrage fire, he walked along his company front, cheering his men and urging them to hold on, and even after being severely wounded in the leg carried on until ordered out by a superior officer. His pluck and fearlessness very greatly inspired all ranks.

Lt. Ronald Douglas Taylor, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with four Vickers' machine guns with our attack and brought them into action with great promptness and skill in positions whence they could bring direct fire upon the enemy. He also

captured an enemy machine gun, which he brought into action together with his own. He kept his guns in action in spite of numerous counter-attacks and under very heavy shell fire, and although several times practically surrounded and heavily bombed by the enemy, he and his men successfully beat off these attacks by using their revolvers and all available bombs. By his tenacity and extreme coolness at most critical and trying moments under heavy shell fire he had the full confidence of his men and rendered the greatest assistance to the infantry in keeping their left flank secure.

Lt. Lawrence Byron Tillson, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer to an infantry battalion during an attack. He maintained communication throughout the operations and sent back most valuable information from the front line. By his initiative and determination he was able to bring fire to bear on three hostile counter-attacks, which were thereby repelled.

Lt. William Frederick Tucker, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought a battery of eight guns with the greatest skill and courage for a lengthy period, and although continuously under heavy fire, and with many of his guns damaged and repeatedly buried, he kept them in action through a most critical period, when many counter-attacks were taking place. His sound judgment and skilful control of fire were invaluable in saving casualties to his crews and assisting the operations of our infantry.

Lt. William Waldrum, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy party gained a footing in our trenches this officer at once organised and personally led a counter-attack with great dash and determination, which successfully drove out the enemy and inflicted numerous casualties, as well as secured many prisoners. Under this officer's direction the remainder of the defeated hostile force was entirely destroyed by rifle fire.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Henry Warren, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault on a hostile position he, with two privates, went forward under an intense bombardment and sited a communication trench, the destruction of which he personally superintended with great coolness and courage. His energetic work saved many lives, as the trench was being used by carrying parties even before it was actually completed.

Lt. Ernest Geoffrey Weeks, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the buried cable system in the forward area, he displayed the greatest coolness and disregard of personal safety, making several reconnaissances through heavy fire, and sparing no effort to secure valuable information for his brigade headquarters. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Douglas Black Weldon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by strong posts manned by machine guns and snipers, he led an attack with such determination and military skill, that he out-flanked and captured the strong point. This attack accounted for one hundred of the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William John Wilby, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preliminaries of an attack he did excellent work in observing the enemy's position, and later during the assault continued to send back accurate reports as regards the movement of our own troops. He was heavily shelled during the whole operation, and blown out of his observation post on one occasion. His coolness and indefatigable energy deserve the highest praise.

Lt. Ray Holland Wilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a company was wiped out by machine-gun fire, he rallied the survivors, and after several hours' hard fighting succeeded in obtaining mastery of the enemy trench. He was very severely wounded, but did not leave until the task was complete. All ranks were greatly inspired by his splendid example.

Lt. Harold James Wood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After reaching his objective and consolidating his position, he ascertained that the troops on his flank were held up. He personally conducted a bombing party along the trench, clearing it of the enemy, and enabling these troops to attain their final objective. In this operation he displayed exceptional courage and determination, personally accounting for several of the enemy, and by his skilful direction secured prisoners, and completely broke up all resistance. He was seriously wounded while successfully repelling a hostile counter-attack, but continued with his men until he became so exhausted that he had to be carried out. His leadership and example at all times was a splendid incentive to his men.

Lt. John Bernard Wood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although only a few of his men reached the objective, he showed wonderful leadership in carrying on and bombing greatly superior numbers of the enemy, as well as a machine-gun emplacement, in which he captured a gun and accounted for the crew. Although he had only fifteen men with him, he managed to beat off four counter-attacks, and by his magnificent courage inspired his men to hold on to an almost impossible position and to account for about a hundred of the enemy.

Capt. James Walter Woodley, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On being informed that there were some wounded lying unattended in an advanced and exposed position he at once went to the spot through a heavy barrage and attended to them. After dressing all the

wounded he returned to his post and arranged for stretcher bearers to take them to the dressing station. He went about continuously during the operations, attending to the wounded under most intense fire with complete disregard of danger.

Lt. Leonard Lynde Youell, Fd. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking infantry, and on arriving at the final objective immediately established communication from front to rear. By his untiring efforts and disregard of exceptionally heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he was able to maintain telephonic communication throughout a critical time, when our left flank was being heavily counter-attacked, enabling the artillery to work in perfect co-operation with the infantry, and he was largely instrumental in preventing a breach in our line.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Duncan Bain Murchison, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring a hostile redoubt. There were about eighty of the enemy patrolling round the redoubt, but he made a complete reconnaissance and brought back very valuable information. At one time a patrol of thirteen of the enemy appeared 20 yards away on one flank, and another of similar strength 12 yards away on the other

flank, but by good leadership and able control of his men he succeeded in evading them and completed his work unknown to the enemy. He showed great daring and resource.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

2nd Lt. Eric William Bower, Hy. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition train had been set on fire by enemy shelling. Assisted by another officer, he removed the burning cartridges from the shells under very heavy fire at great risk, and succeeded in averting a very serious explosion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Howard Thomas Griffiths, S.A. Fces.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having attacked the enemy on the flank, he manœuvred his company so as to enfilade the enemy's position, and, although short of ammunition, held his own until the following morning, and by his action was instrumental in causing the enemy to retire from the key to the main position.

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