

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 Burrows, 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-