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, attd. 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, attd. 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 maching-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., attd. 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

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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