

wounded, encouraging them by his own splendid example of fearlessness. On a later occasion, though himself wounded, he refused to be evacuated until he was satisfied that he could render no further assistance to the wounded. His utter contempt of danger and untiring devotion to duty undoubtedly were the means of saving many valuable lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Oliver Innes, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company in a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. He reached his objective, and moved about fearlessly in the open directing his men. When the enemy attempted a bombing attack on his right he at once organised a party and repelled the attack, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. His skill, courage and energy were a great inspiration to his men, and contributed largely to the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Selwyn Ivatts, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O., carrying out a protracted reconnaissance under continuous shelling. When it became impossible to maintain a telephone line, he kept communication throughout the day by lamp, though it was three times blown up by shell fire. His information enabled hostile concentrations to be broken up and counter-attacks prevented.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Jamieson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombardment of important positions several batteries were temporarily out of action owing to the wires having been cut. This officer called for two volunteers to aid him in repairing the damage, in which he was successful, in spite of heavy enemy shelling. Owing to his fearlessness a very successful gas attack was carried out.

T./Capt. William George Johnston, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the stretcher-bearers evacuating the wounded, he worked under shell fire for fifty-five hours, leading his bearers time after time to collect wounded lying out in the open. On another occasion he went out under heavy shell fire and succeeded in getting out alive some men who had been buried in the forward trenches. His fearless conduct, disregard of personal danger and devotion to duty saved many valuable lives.

2nd Lt. Richard Alexander Jones, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He carried out successful patrols in preparation for the raid. During the raid he led his party into the enemy's trench, effecting a complete surprise; he entered an enemy dug-out and captured a prisoner and set a fine example to his men throughout.

T./Lt. Frank Bernard Joyce, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one section of

raiders during a raid. He blew up dug-outs full of the enemy, and kept them from escaping to the rear.

2nd Lt. Richard John Keates, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy gas shell bombardment a dug-out was hit by a gas shell and a man was buried. He at once went to the dug-out, which was full of gas, and extricated the wounded man. Owing to the darkness he had to remove his respirator in the dug-out. Though suffering from gas, he superintended the removal of the wounded man under the most intense fire. His courageous action undoubtedly saved the man's life.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Kelly, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination to the attack on a fortified farm, and captured all his objectives and seventy prisoners. He handled his company with great skill, and his coolness and courage were of great value, both in the advance and in repelling hostile counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Walter Kemp, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He had to advance through a heavy enemy barrage in order to engage his targets, but by his skill and judgment he accomplished this without casualties. The gun positions were heavily shelled, but by his coolness and example he inspired his men to keep their guns firing. It was largely due to his quick grasp of the situation that enemy counter-attacks were broken up.

2nd Lt. George Vivian Kendell, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell dump was set alight by hostile shelling he succeeded in extinguishing the fire, and by his prompt action saved a large quantity of ammunition.

T./Capt. Robert Kennon, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations this officer continued for three days to dress wounded, during which period he was continually under heavy shell fire, and his dressing station was blown in. With the greatest coolness and devotion to duty he continued his live-saving work, and was a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Robert Fordyce Ker, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company in a flanking attack, which resulted in the capture of a wood. He then reorganised his company and led them to a further objective. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage in most difficult circumstances.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Kerr, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked and part of the line was driven in, he rallied the men near him under very heavy fire and re-established the position, thereby saving a critical situation by his promptness and initiative.