

were severely wounded by a shell which burst among the men and their horses. He extricated the men, dressed their wounds, and helped them to a place of safety.

Lt. Calder Kernot Oliver, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was still obscure, he reconnoitred the whole brigade front in daylight, and, being in the front line when a counter-attack took place, he returned through the barrage with an extremely accurate and valuable report. He took out wiring parties on several occasions to a most exposed part of the front which was the objective of repeated counter-attacks, frequently passing through barrages to reach this position.

2nd Lt. Eric Alan O'Malley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His sector was heavily attacked by the enemy, but he succeeded in preventing them from penetrating it, keeping his men together in most difficult circumstances by his splendid example. Had he allowed the enemy to gain a footing in his trench the brigade front would have been seriously menaced. Later, he led patrols into the enemy country and gained valuable information.

Capt. Patrick Joseph Francis O'Shea, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of stretcher-bearers he displayed the utmost courage and devotion under heavy shell fire. His fine example was largely responsible for the maintaining of the lines of evacuation from the front line to the headquarters.

Lt. Albert Thomas Parker, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service in organising parties and assisting the wounded under heavy shell fire. He also carried out a difficult reconnaissance of a new position.

Lt. George Leigh Pentreath, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party and attacked a strong point which was giving trouble, capturing it and taking 100 prisoners. During the work of consolidation he moved about the line encouraging all ranks by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger.

Capt. Simon Fahey Porter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company during an attack, and led his men with splendid courage and coolness to the final objective. He consolidated the captured position most skilfully, and his cheerful bearing and fearlessness were a splendid example to his men throughout.

Lt. Edward Hugh Price, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though wounded early in the attack, he led his men with great gallantry to their objectives, which he consolidated most rapidly. He succeeded in protecting the flank of his battalion, which had been left exposed owing to a counter-

attack. His great energy and courage were a splendid example to the company.

Lt. Granville Pritchard, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward parties and marked and formed a track to the captured position under heavy fire. Later, when he found that the neighbouring infantry were without officers, he immediately took command and consolidated the position with great skill under very difficult conditions. He set a magnificent example to all ranks by his gallantry and contempt of danger.

Lt. Richard Bentley Salisbury, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was heavily shelled, and the company commander was killed on the way to the assembly position for an attack. He took command of the company, got his men into position, and led them with great dash and initiative to the final objective. Though wounded early in the operations, he remained at his post until the position was consolidated and secured against counter-attack.

Lt. Magnus Graham Saunders, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon came under a heavy barrage, and, though badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, he collected his men and led them successfully to the final objective. He consolidated the position, and by his splendid example and cheerful manner he kept his men steady under difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Howard Wilson Scudds, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon against a strong point which was holding up the advance. His prompt and skilful action enabled the advance to continue, and he then led his platoon to the capture of the final objective. He showed great ability and fearlessness during the consolidation.

Lt. George Henry Turner, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party detailed to construct two strong points in the front line. He was wounded on the way to the position, but refused to relinquish his task, and remained at his post, though in great pain, until the work was completed. He set a magnificent example of fortitude and devotion to duty to all.

Lt. Algernon Denis Tynan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company when it came under shell fire in the assembly position for an attack. Later, he led an attack on a strong point with great dash, assisted in the consolidation, and organised carrying parties. He set a high standard of courage, energy, and devotion to duty.

Lt. George Vaughan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash in an attack on an enemy strong point, capturing two machine guns and ten prisoners. Later,