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With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 26th November, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

*Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Archibald Bentley Beauman, D.S.O., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on the right were in difficulties, and communications with Brigade Headquarters broken down, he made dispositions with his own battalion and other troops which ensured the security of the Divisional front. He proved himself to be a leader of exceptional ability.

Maj. (T./Lt. Col.) Patrick John Hanafin, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For nine days he was continuously under heavy shell fire while supervising the evacuation of the wounded in the most ad-

verse circumstances. Finally, although wounded in passing through a heavy barrage, he continued on duty until the last man had been brought in. The successful evacuation of the wounded was largely due to his gallant conduct.

T./Capt. Robert McCowan Hill, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on the way to battalion headquarters his party was caught in an enemy barrage and four of them were wounded. He at once dressed their wounds on the spot in a most exposed position and under heavy fire. On arriving at the aid post he was informed that a whole machine-gun team were casualties in an advanced position. No stretcher-bearers were available, and he at once went forward and attended to them on the spot under heavy fire. He then returned and worked at his aid post under intense shelling; often attending to cases in the trench outside when the aid post was full. Casualties were being caused all round him, and he was wounded himself, but, though suffering severely, he remained at duty for

sixteen hours until the battalion was relieved. He set a most inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty to all ranks.

T./Maj. Charles Edward Hudson, D.S.O., M.C., Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a sector of the front line for several days during an action, and organised and carried out the defence of the position under continuous and violent enemy shelling. It was entirely due to his organisation and personal supervision of the work that the line was able to resist heavy enemy counter-attacks. He showed splendid leadership and great energy and courage.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Cecil Polglase James, D.S.O., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion during the attack and capture of a position, and in holding it against very severe counter-attacks. He personally superintended the work of consolidation, and showed marked ability and untiring energy in the very difficult work of reorganising his own and other battalions.

Capt. Edward Reginald Kearsley, D.S.O., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion at short notice, and organised and launched an attack which was completely successful, capturing the final objective. He showed great initiative and skill throughout.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Paul Harrison Le Prevost, D.S.O., Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion in an attack. Though the battalion on his left was held up, he captured his objectives and also a series of strong points which was holding up the battalion on his left, and formed a defensive flank on a frontage of 600 yards. He personally directed this difficult operation under heavy machine-gun fire. He showed a complete disregard of danger, continually visiting his companies throughout the day, and it was due to his magnificent example and cool leadership that the position was secured and the battalion on his left was eventually enabled to advance.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Strangway Linton, D.S.O., M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the initial arrangements for an attack, which resulted in the capture of the first two objectives, as well as during the action and the consolidation after, he displayed marked ability and leadership as well as fearlessness in exposing himself when necessary.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Arthur Tennyson Bellingham Somerville, D.S.O., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his battalion during two attacks. It was largely owing to his courage and ability that a defensive flank was successfully formed on both occasions. His conduct was beyond all praise.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Frederick William Toll, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered at very short notice to take part in an attack with his battalion on the following morning. Notwithstanding the limited time available, he made all the necessary arrangements and led his battalion through a heavy barrage to the assembly position. During the attack the unit on his right was held up, his flank became exposed, and heavy casualties were caused by enemy machine guns in numerous strong points. He organised an attack on the strong points in a most able manner, capturing or killing the entire garrison, and taking fourteen enemy machine guns. By his prompt and gallant action the advance was continued and the final objective was captured.

### *Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.*

Maj. Christopher Alderson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the front line. He organised the men of all units of the brigade, who were mixed together, with energy and skill. He held on in the face of a heavy and accurate barrage.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Bailey, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the heavy going the two rear battalions were late arriving on the starting tapes. Shortly before zero hour he, whose battalion was only covering the right half of the brigade front, grasped the situation and deployed across the whole front just in time to follow the leading battalion behind the barrage. When severely wounded later, he showed a high example of courage when in great pain.

2nd Lt. Alfred John Best, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst carrying out a road reconnaissance during an action he saw a large party of men, without officers, who had been driven from their position. He at once rallied the party, led them forward, and succeeded in re-establishing the position. By his example and good leadership he restored a critical situation.

Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Stanley Brighton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion could advance no further owing to intense machine-gun fire, he went forward and personally reorganised it and established a strong defensive line. Later, when this hostile fire slackened, he at once initiated an advance which gained a considerable amount of ground. Throughout, his admirable reports were of the greatest assistance. His ability, coolness, and grasp of the situation had a marked effect on all ranks.

Maj. Muirhead Collins Clayton, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly position for the battalion under very heavy shell and

machine-gun fire, and afterwards conducted the relief and assembly for the attack. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the battalion front in daylight under rifle, machine-gun, and shell fire, and showed the greatest gallantry throughout the operations.

Maj. James Auchinleck Dane, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under a heavy enemy barrage, during which an ammunition dump was exploded, destroying two gun pits, burying an officer, and killing several men. He at once went through the barrage, and after half an hour's work, with the help of three others, succeeded in rescuing the officer. During this time the barrage was so intense that no other help could reach the position. He set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger to his battery.

Lt.-Col. Charles Stewart Davies, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a battalion which took over an extended line of shell-hole positions after an attack, and by his skilful reorganisation of the system of defence he avoided heavy casualties from the enemy's bombardment. On two occasions when his position was heavily counter-attacked by the enemy he kept his line intact and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. His soldierly spirit and cheerful demeanour under continuous and heavy shell fire were a fine example to his officers and men throughout the operations.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis William Massy Drew, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion in the attack with great gallantry, and took command of the whole of the left sector during the consolidation of the position. He showed great ability and untiring energy in the difficult work of reorganising different units and allotting them sections of the defence.

T./Capt. James Churchill Dunn, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He worked with untiring energy in the open in the front line, searching for and dressing the wounded and constantly exposing himself to machine-gun and rifle fire. His medical orderlies were both wounded, and the greater portion of his work was done without any assistance. He set a magnificent example to all of courage and devotion to duty under continuous heavy fire and enemy counter-attacks.

T./Capt. Philip Fletcher Fullard, M.C., Gen. List & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a patrol leader and scout pilot he is without equal. The moral effect of his presence in a patrol is most marked. He has now accounted for fourteen machines destroyed and eighteen driven down out of control in a little over four months.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Cecil Tidswell Furber, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his right attacking company was driven back, this officer left his battalion headquarters, rallied the company, and he himself led the counter-attack, regaining the ground that had been lost. His dash and personal example undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

2nd Lt. Randall Garnsworthy, attd. Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a strong enemy position, consisting of several concrete dug-outs, with his platoon. In spite of heavy casualties from machine-gun and rifle fire, he rushed one of the dug-outs, killed an enemy officer, and captured the position. He then pushed on to a further objective, showing great coolness throughout the operation.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Morris Gels thorpe, Durh. L.I., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was completing most elaborate arrangements in an advanced position for a machine-gun barrage on the following morning, the enemy attacked during the night under a most intense barrage. He immediately got all his guns into action with great effect, and made a personal reconnaissance forward to see if he could use them to better advantage. His teams suffered heavy casualties during this attack, but he carried out his full barrage programme on the following morning under a heavy bombardment. He showed qualities of leadership and initiative of the highest order, and his example of courage and contempt of danger had the most inspiring influence on his men.

Lt.-Col. Henry Edward Gogarty, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. He was wounded early in the operations, and though he was suffering much pain he refused to leave his post, and remained in command during three days of heavy fighting. He showed great courage and resolution, and largely contributed to the successful defence of the sector against repeated enemy counter-attacks.

T./Capt. Ernest Harrison Griffin, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his dressing station well forward during an attack, and went up to the front line through a storm of artillery and machine-gun fire utterly regardless of personal safety. He moved about in the open for thirty-six hours without food or rest, attending to the wounded, often leading parties of bearers through heavy barrages until every wounded man had been carried back. He remained behind after the battalion was relieved, still searching for wounded, under heavy fire, though he was several times badly shaken by the explosion of shells. He set a most inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ladas Lewis Hassell, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward through a heavy barrage. In spite of severe casualties, the relief was very little delayed. He pressed home an attack with great ability, captured his objective, and formed a defensive flank when troops on the right were giving way. Though buried by a shell for ten minutes, he continued in command of two companies in the front line till relieved twenty-four hours later.

Lt.-Col. Edward Charles Heath, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was checked in front of its objective by heavy enfilade machine-gun fire, he pushed forward reinforcements and secured the position. He himself at once went forward, reorganised his battalion and established a strong defensive line. He also initiated an action which later resulted in the capture of another position. Throughout the fighting he showed great coolness and grasp of the situation, and was a fine example to his men.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Lister Heselton, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion had suffered heavily, and seeing an enemy counter-attack starting he collected 100 men of various units and rushed them up through the enemy barrage to reinforce the front line. With the help of these men those of the enemy who got through our barrage were driven off.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Wilfred Alston Hobbins, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful leading he brought his battalion into action at a most opportune time. He behaved with the utmost resource against counter-attacks, and rallied the remnants of the front line when, being unsupported, he was compelled to withdraw.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Howard Richmond Johnston, attd. R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer executed a very useful reconnaissance of a stream in front of our lines and of the enemy strong points. When held up during an attack by a strong point, he himself worked forward round it, rushed the door, shot the officer in charge, and compelled the surrender of the garrison. Later, when twice wounded, he had himself brought to battalion headquarters, and gave a clear account of the state of affairs in the firing line.

T./Lt.-Col. Henry John King, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great zeal and determination in the attack. He was untiring in his efforts to keep touch with all the troops under his command, frequently passing through the enemy barrage to encourage and direct his men. The success of his battalion was largely due to his able leadership.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Sir George Haworth Ussher Lacon, Bt., R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was held up by machine-gun fire his skilful handling restored the situation. He made a personal reconnaissance of the front to clear up the situation. On another occasion his skilful handling of his battalion resulted in their gaining their objective, in spite of the mud and the fact that the right of the line was held up.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Longhurst Likeman, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great dash and skill. It was largely owing to his personal leadership on two occasions that they gained all their objectives and beat off heavy enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Anyon Linfoot, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting 2nd in command of his battalion and followed the attack with the rear companies. On arriving at the first objective while fighting was still in progress, he rushed a dug-out containing four machine-guns, capturing the guns and teams. He then moved along the line, under continuous shell fire and sniping, organising the first objective and the further advance. Throughout the action he sent back full and accurate information, and his example and leadership were of the greatest service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Michael McFeely, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, which ultimately proved successful. He greatly encouraged his men by his example of audacious courage, and himself accounted for three of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. & A./Capt.) James William Joseph Millar, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though held up at several points during the advance, he was mainly responsible for the capture and consolidation of the enemy's position under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later in the day, on seeing the enemy concentrating for a counter-attack, he personally broke up the concentration with a Lewis gun, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Afterwards he led his company to reinforce the front line, and sent in valuable information as to the situation during a threatened enemy counter-attack. He showed splendid courage and judgment.

T./Capt. Owen Frederick Morshead, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making his way forward with a supply of pigeons to clear up a situation, and sending back clear information. He also conveyed important orders to the leading battalions. It is impossible to speak too highly of his conduct.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Naden, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of his battalion during an action. When the situation was obscure owing to the unit on his left having been held up, he made a thorough reconnaissance at great risk, and obtained valuable information. He then directed the attack of his battalion, capturing all his objectives. Throughout the day and the following days he went about under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, encouraging his men and directing the consolidation. The skilful manner in which he handled a most difficult situation was a great factor in the success achieved.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. Henry Forbes Panton, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The evacuation of casualties, amounting to 60 officers and 1,100 men, after an advance of 3,000 yards was most successfully carried out, chiefly owing to the initiative and sound judgment displayed by him. He spent twenty-four hours in the forward area, visiting every regimental aid post and sending back hourly reports until the battlefield was completely cleared of wounded.

2nd Lt. (T./Maj.) Tom Anderson Peddie, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion throughout the operations with great success. His bearing, coolness, and courage were beyond all praise, and the notable success of his battalion was largely due to his example and ability as a leader.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Wyndham Raymond Portal, L.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, during an attack, a village in the rear of the attacking troops was discovered to be still occupied by the enemy, he successfully organised a defensive flank, and personally led forward a company, who had lost most of their officers, to fill a gap. The splendid behaviour of his battalion, which suffered heavily, in a critical position was largely due to his personality.

2nd Lt. James Preston, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men with great skill and determination under heavy fire to the capture of a concrete emplacement which was holding up the advance, taking two officers and twenty-two other ranks prisoners, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. His prompt and fearless action enabled the advance to continue to the final objective.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Harold Radford, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he took command of his battalion when the commanding officers became casualties, and displayed the greatest ability and courage under heavy fire throughout the operations. He contributed largely to the success achieved.

T./Capt. Ernest Harold Robinson, M.C., Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack until further advance was impossible. He then reorganised them, and collecting all men available of other companies, successfully repelled two counter-attacks, although the troops on either flank fell back. His skilful leadership and resolute bearing were a magnificent example to the remainder of the battalion.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Trevor Coleridge Spring, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance of his battalion to a counter-attack between two assaulting battalions he showed an admirable grasp of the situation, filling up the gaps on the flank and reinforcing the front when necessary. Being at short notice ordered to undertake a minor operation, he himself passed through a heavy barrage, in which several of his men had already been killed, to convey the orders to his subordinate officers about the attack, which was a complete success.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Maj.) Robert Hal-lam Studdert, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when gun-pits were struck by shells and the camouflage and ammunition set on fire he personally, with the help of two N.C.O.'s, extinguished the fire with water from a shell-hole. It was largely due to his fine example that the morale of the battery, which was suffering heavy casualties, was maintained at a very high standard.

Rev. Mazzini Tron, M.C., A. Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His cheerful demeanour had a great influence in keeping up the spirits of all ranks whilst assembling for an attack. He went forward with the attack and exposed himself fearlessly in attending to the wounded, regardless of his own safety. His unceasing efforts under heavy fire and the most adverse conditions are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Ryie Webster, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion in an attack. When a strong point, manned by four machine guns, had been passed over by the leading troops in the attack, he promptly organised a party and led it to the capture of the strong point. He then led his battalion forward in the advance and, in spite of serious opposition, took all his objectives and held them against three enemy counter-attacks. The remarkable dash and determination of his battalion during the operations was mainly due to his splendid example and leadership.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Coleridge Wilde, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack his party met with very strong resistance from an enemy strong point consisting of ten concrete dug-outs.

When he found that he had not sufficient men to capture the position he went back under heavy fire and brought up a party of forty, and after a preliminary bombardment with rifle grenades he led an attack which was entirely successful. Two enemy officers and twenty other ranks were killed and more than forty prisoners were taken, and also four machine guns. He at once directed the consolidation of the position and showed the greatest coolness, energy, and resource under heavy fire, remaining at duty though he was blown up by a shell.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Duncan Barrie Blair, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He repeatedly went through the enemy barrage, steadying and encouraging his men, and directing the consolidation of the captured position. His courage and coolness did much to inspire all ranks, and the success of the operations was largely due to his personal efforts.

2nd Lt. Allan Richmond Cockerell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was endeavouring to fill a gap on his left flank during an attack his platoon came under heavy fire from some pill-boxes and an enemy trench. He at once led his men to the attack, captured the garrison of the trench, and eventually, by a skilful manoeuvre, put the pill-boxes out of action. He was cut off from his company and all his platoon had become casualties, but he took command of a few men near him and held his position when the rest of the advance was held up. Later, he rejoined his company, took command, and consolidated the new position. He showed the greatest gallantry, coolness, and leadership throughout.

Lt.-Col. Duncan Colquhoun, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy fighting, when the situation was obscure, he went forward at a critical time through heavy shell fire and made a most valuable personal reconnaissance of the position. He showed courage and ability of a high order during the subsequent operations.

Major Kenneth MacCormick, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation of the wounded during an action. He remained at duty for forty-eight hours without rest, visiting the advanced posts, searching shell-holes, and bringing in many wounded. When one of his bearer posts was heavily shelled, with great coolness he got all the wounded away, staying behind himself until the last had left. He set a splendid example of courage and untiring energy.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. William Bannerman Craig, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After the aid post had been blown up he attended the wounded and organised bearer parties in the open. Though wounded he persisted in his work until disabled by another wound.

Maj. William Allan Hailes, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to four wounded men in the open under heavy fire and conveying them to cover. His example stimulated the stretcher-bearers to great efforts under most trying circumstances.

Maj. Harrie Bertie Lee, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the organisation of bearer reliefs during an action, and hearing that the officer in charge of the forward bearer parties had been killed he at once went forward under heavy fire and took charge. He located the new regimental aid posts forward of the former front line, and with absolute disregard of danger arranged for the evacuation of the wounded from these new posts through a heavy barrage. His quick grasp of the situation and prompt and courageous action were of inestimable value.

Maj. Robert Maxwell McMaster, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded continuously for ten hours under shell fire. Several of his bearers were killed and wounded, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he was able to save the wounded from being killed or buried alive.

Lt.-Col. Muir Purser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered at very short notice to take part in an attack with his battalion on the following morning. Notwithstanding the limited time available he made all the necessary arrangements, and led his battalion through a heavy barrage to the assembly position. In the attack he overcame all resistance by assaulting numerous strong points and capturing large numbers of prisoners. After the final objective was captured he was instrumental in repulsing with heavy loss several enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of courage and determination to his battalion.

Capt. Percival Thomas Roberts, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion in an attack when his commanding officer became a casualty. As soon as the objective was reached he personally reconnoitred the whole front, laid out the line of defence and saw that communication was well established with both flanks. During the four days in the line he displayed great qualities of leadership and organisation, and set a most inspiring example to all ranks under his command.

Lt. Joseph Lindley Scales, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing a strong point 150 yards in front of our line. This he did single-handed. By the effective use of his rifle he killed four of the enemy in the post and two more as they tried to escape. He rushed the post from a distance of fifty yards and captured the machine-gun. His devotion and courage inspired his men to further efforts, including the capture of five prisoners.

Lt. Henry Ernest Slater, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the battalion had reached its objective with few casualties an enemy strong point with several machine guns inflicted severe casualties on the right flank, and threatened the junction with the unit on the right. With a serjeant and two men he attacked the strong point, put the machine gun crew out of action, and captured the position with thirty prisoners. By his prompt and courageous action he saved many casualties. In the later stages of the fight by his courage and example he inspired his men to withstand and beat off a counter-attack.

Capt. John Charles Merriman Traill, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of the whole line when another company commander became a casualty during the advance, and encouraged and inspired his men throughout the attack by his splendid personal example. When the whole line was held up by direct fire from an enemy field gun he worked his way to a flank under heavy machine-gun fire and attacked it single-handed, killing five of the crew with his revolver and capturing the gun, thus allowing the advance to continue. His splendid action not only saved many lives but relieved a very critical situation, and the success of the operations was undoubtedly largely due to his magnificent example.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Capt. (T./Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) Ambrose Robin Innes Browne, S. Afr. Def. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support battalion during an attack, and on going forward to reconnoitre he found that the advance was completely held up by flanking machine-gun fire from a pill-box. He at once organised an attack upon it, captured it and several other enemy strong points, and was able to establish a definite line, which he held until relieved. He displayed exceptional qualities of leadership and resource at a very critical time.

Lt. Ernest Crespin Forbes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was with the support company, but, hearing that all the senior officers were casualties, he at once went forward and took command of the three leading companies and led them to the final objective. He then superintended the placing of outposts and the defence of the position, sending in clear and concise reports. Though wounded during the advance, he remained with his men under very heavy fire until he was again severely wounded. His gallant behaviour and cool confidence had a splendid effect on all ranks.

Capt. Leslie Francis Sprenger, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by a cluster of concrete strong points he collected every available man and organised and led the attack on the position, which

he captured under very heavy fire. He showed great courage and high qualities of initiative and leadership, and his prompt handling of a critical situation enabled the advance to continue.

*Awarded a Second Bar to the Military Cross.*

T./Capt. Cyril Dudeney Hayfield, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent forward to reconnoitre the situation, he went to within a few yards of an enemy post. Though two men with him were killed, he completed his reconnaissance and returned with valuable information. He had previously marked out the assembly position with great skill, moving about continually in a most exposed position.

2nd Lt. James Alexander McLaren, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and initiative to the capture of an enemy strong point, which was causing considerable trouble, and killed all the occupants of two concrete dug-outs. Later, he went about among his men during enemy barrages, steadying and encouraging them by his example.

*Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.*

Capt. James Symes McEwan Aucott, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a reserve company. When the leading companies, after suffering heavy casualties, were forced to fall back, he led his company forward and secured the ridge to the right, after severe hand-to-hand fighting with the advancing enemy, and beat off several counter-attacks, causing severe losses to the enemy. His company captured two machine guns. Throughout a very trying and critical time he showed utter disregard of personal danger, and inspired great confidence.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Rupert Charles Cambridge, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and consolidated his position and established a line of posts under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Later in an attack, when the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward from the support line and reconnoitred the situation. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Henry Boardman, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander had been killed early in the operations. He moved his company, which was in reserve, to several tactical positions under very heavy shell fire, and finally reinforced the front line, and was of great assistance during several enemy counter-attacks. He showed high qualities of leadership and great resource.



Lt. (A./Maj.) William Henry Brookes, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought two guns into action under exceedingly difficult conditions, and carried out his allotted task during an attack. On the following day, although wounded, he moved his battery forward into action over very bad ground in support of an attack. Although suffering heavy casualties he inspired his men with confidence by his personal example.

T./Capt. William Thomson Brown, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as bearer officer during an action, and was continuously in the open under heavy fire of all kinds. Though several times blown up by shells, he remained at work, and set a most inspiring example of courage and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Arthur George Burrows, M.C., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an air raid, when three fires were caused on the docks. He was in a dug-out, but at once called for volunteers, and with an officer and three seamen (R.N.) succeeded in averting serious fires while bombs were still falling.

T./Lt. George Edwin Pitt Clark, M.C., M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his own and captured machine guns with great skill, beating off heavy enemy counter-attacks and maintaining his position on the final objective under the heaviest fire. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout the action.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Basil Cuddon, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with marked ability throughout the operations, and when a further advance was ordered at short notice, he conducted it with the greatest skill and determination, and carried it out with complete success. He displayed great judgment in difficult situations, and set a high example of courage to his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Henry Norman Davidson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring our front line after the capture of the final objective. Seeing the enemy massing for a counter-attack, he had a Lewis gun brought to bear on them, and so rendered great assistance to the infantry, who were tired and exhausted by a heavy day's fighting.

T./Capt. Alfred Edward Day, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his resolute handling of his company he secured the objective of the battalion, and consolidated and held it with great skill, though his flank was unsupported. His confidence and courage during three days and nights of great difficulty and danger inspired all around him with the same spirit.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Ferrand Dearden, D.S.O., M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Major. He was continually in the line, and was responsible for marking out the assembly positions for the attack. During the attack, when the situation was obscure, he reorganised the line and visited every advanced post under heavy fire, bringing back most valuable information.

Capt. John Dickinson, M.C., S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two companies forward through the enemy's barrage and very heavy machine gun fire, and it was mainly due to his gallant example and leadership that the position was captured. Though wounded in two places, he refused to leave until he had arranged for the consolidation of the position.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Roger Downes, M.C., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When held up by a strong point he led his men on and rushed the position. His prompt action prevented a check in the line, and contributed greatly to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Archibald Fletcher, M.C., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill, capturing a strong redoubt with thirty prisoners and four machine guns. He then formed a defensive flank and beat off a counter-attack.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Henry Alphonsus Harbison, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of divisional stretcher-bearers during several days' operations. For seventy-two hours he never slept, and was continually on the move under intense shell fire, establishing connection with the regimental aid posts and leading and directing the bearers. The entire success of the evacuation of stretcher cases from the forward area was due to his magnificent example. His coolness, courage and endurance had a wonderful influence on his bearers. He has rendered conspicuous and valuable service on many other occasions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Graham Haynes, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led attacks on three strong points, and, later, aided by one man, he captured a dug-out and took two officers and four other ranks prisoners.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick William Heath, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of our aeroplanes was brought down in "No Man's Land" about 400 yards in front of his position, and the pilot was reported to be in a shell hole badly wounded. He at once went out in daylight, under enemy rifle and machine gun fire, and crawled to within twenty yards of the pilot, when he was himself wounded. He found that the pilot was too badly wounded to be moved, and,



promising that help would be sent, he then returned to our lines. He showed the greatest disregard of danger, and his action set a splendid example to all.

T./Capt. Charles Reginald Ralston Huxtable, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer worked for three days and nights under the most appalling conditions helping the wounded, being continually in the greatest danger. He finally collapsed on reaching camp.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Erskine Knollys, M.C., Scots Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While going forward to support the front line he led his company through a heavy barrage with few casualties. When he had taken up his position the enemy put down a gas barrage upon it, and he went from shell hole to shell hole helping his men and seeing their respirators adjusted. Though he was gassed, he remained at duty until the following night, setting a splendid example of courage and determination to his company.

T./Capt. Harry George Ernest Luchford, M.C., Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaged on a patrol, he and his observer encountered about fifteen hostile aeroplanes, and shot one of them down in flames. Later, when engaged on a reconnaissance with three other machines, he encountered eight hostile aeroplanes and shot one of them down. On another occasion he destroyed one of three hostile scouts which were attacking one of our machines, and also shot down a hostile two-seater.

Capt. George Reginald Edward Gray Mackay, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising the evacuation of the wounded, making several journeys through a heavy barrage. On many previous occasions he has performed similar acts of gallantry.

2nd Lt. Walter Marsden, M.C., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a party of twelve men, seeing troops ahead held up, he at once pushed forward through them and established himself in the trench beyond. This position became untenable owing to an enemy strong point 150 yards ahead. He therefore attacked it with his party, and drove the enemy out.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas McKenzie, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in consolidating a position under very heavy shell-fire. He led forward two separate daylight patrols under heavy fire, and thus enabled the line to be pushed forward 200 yards. Throughout the attack he led his company in a most gallant and courageous manner.

Capt. John Magrath Monk, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in an advance the brigade was

delayed owing to weather, it was chiefly owing to his energy and power of control that the obstacles were overcome. He went several times under a heavy barrage to ascertain the situation, and his advice was invaluable to the advanced troops.

T./Capt. David Stanley Murray, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of all companies of the battalion. After reaching the final objective, all the other company officers having become casualties, he personally went forward with a Lewis-gun detachment against an enemy machine gun which was doing much damage. He remained in command under most trying circumstances until relieved after three days.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Aubrey Clifford Lidstone Nicholson, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up by intense machine gun fire and the bad condition of the ground, he displayed splendid energy in reorganising elements of several platoons, exposing himself to heavy fire at close range with complete disregard of danger. He established a line under very difficult conditions, and, when his flank was exposed, dealt with the situation in a very able manner and successfully repulsed an attack. His gallantry and cheerfulness had a marked effect on those under his command.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfrid Wasley Nothard, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was reinforcing the front line with his company when the enemy opened a heavy barrage, which caused several casualties. In spite of the heavy fire and the fact that he was suffering from severe burns, the result of a mustard gas bombardment the previous day, he personally attended to the wounded of another battalion as well as those of his own company, and, rallying the remainder of his men, guided them to their destination. By his coolness and utter disregard of danger he set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Charles Joseph O'Reilly, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising the evacuation of wounded, passing and repassing through heavy barrage fire. When a neighbouring M.O. was killed, he attached himself to the battalion and dressed and supervised the evacuation of the wounded.

T./Capt. John Edward Lennard Payne, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in support with his company, and was cut off from the front line by an artillery barrage of exceptional intensity. The enemy endeavoured to turn his flank, but he rallied men of a neighbouring unit and secured his position in the most able manner. He showed magnificent courage and energy in most difficult circumstances.

T./Capt. Arthur James Pike, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty when in charge of the battalion raiding party of four groups. His fine example and initiative largely contributed to the success of the raid. Noticing that the right group were getting disorganised after losing their officer and senior N.C.O., he took charge of the party and led them to their final objective.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Hugh Frederick Bower Sharp, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was very obscure he made a complete tour of the whole front under very severe fire of all kinds, and brought back most valuable information. His reconnaissances and reports have been of great value on several occasions.

T./Capt. John Finlayson McGill Sloan, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for two days dressing over 150 cases in the open under heavy fire, three or four of the wounded being hit by snipers. He showed a fine example of coolness and sense of duty.

T./Lt. Samuel Sparrow, M.C., attd. N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully conducting the relief on two occasions under heavy shell fire. The encouragement he gave to the guides by his coolness was invaluable. He laid out tapes himself under heavy fire to the advance posts. His assistance to the Adjutant when the Commanding Officer had been killed was of the utmost value.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Roland Stevens, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a trench mortar battery during an attack. Under heavy machine-gun fire he took two mortars forward to assist in an attack on an advanced objective. His teams suffered heavy casualties, but he supported the infantry, firing over eighty rounds himself. By his splendid courage and contempt of danger he inspired his battery to great efforts, which were invaluable to the infantry throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Talbert Stevenson, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got the battalion into its assembly position with great skill. On the morning after the attack he made a very valuable reconnaissance, obtaining urgent information under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. His gallantry and courage were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Thomas Noel Heath Stretch, M.C., A.S.C., attd. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with three machine guns to the first objective and got them into position. He then returned to the advanced company headquarters, and, despite heavy shelling, did splendid work in keeping up communication. On hearing that the officers of the forward sections had become casualties he supervised the working of those sections

in addition to his own. His cheerful and courageous example greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Edmund Walker, M.C., Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the senior officer in the front line captured by his battalion and formed a defensive flank when his left became exposed and the companies were somewhat disorganised. By his splendid example he kept up the spirits of his men and organised the defence of the position with great skill.

T./Capt. Gideon Walker, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for twenty-four hours after an attack in an advanced area getting in the wounded of two battalions, and remained in the line after his own battalion was relieved. He showed the greatest contempt of danger under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Piers Grove Eliot Warburton, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by a 2nd Lt. he made a reconnaissance lasting several hours of the whole of the front line of the Infantry Brigade to which he was attached. The G.O.C. the brigade reports that the performance was a most gallant one, and the information supplied was of very great use to him.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Victor Rodney Stokes White, S. Staffs. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as observer on an offensive patrol he and his pilot shot down an enemy scout in flames. Later, while on a reconnaissance with three other machines, he and his pilot engaged eight enemy aeroplanes and shot down and destroyed one of them. On another occasion they destroyed one of three hostile scouts and also a hostile two-seater machine.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Harold Portal Burrell, M.C., Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A light railway train was derailed and the track broken by a direct hit from a shell. With a small party he at once started to get the train on to the line and repair the track. All his men became casualties, and, having attended to them, he organised another party and completed the work under heavy shell fire.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Harry Wilson Cuming, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade was suddenly ordered to send forward two battalions to take part in an attack, he displayed great zeal and energy in the dispatch of these units, spending the greater part of the night under heavy shell fire directing the troops and issuing extra ammunition and stores. Later, he reorganised the supply of ammunition, water, and rations for the front line.

personally led the ammunition pack train, and supervised the establishing of forward dumps. Throughout the operations his devotion to duty and cheerful demeanour under trying conditions was a fine example to all.

Capt. Joseph Walton Hopkins, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company most successfully in an attack, and not only captured his objective, but rendered valuable assistance in the consolidation of the battalion's position. He carried out a reconnaissance, and obtained valuable information, inspiring all ranks by his courage and coolness.

Capt. Charles Herbert Leedman, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for four days in the open attending to the wounded, in the course of which he dressed 300 cases. Seven intense barrages were put down by the enemy, but he went on with his duties, showing a total disregard for danger. His courage, devotion to duty, and endurance greatly inspired all ranks, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. John Edward Lloyd, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the mopping up of two "pill-boxes." He personally reconnoitred ground in front of the advanced position, and located an enemy strong point, which was blown up, and two prisoners were taken. Though wounded twice, he remained on duty for forty-eight hours.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed the wounded in the open after the aid post had become congested, and organised stretcher parties under heavy fire. His resource and courage saved many lives. He afterwards went round the shell-holes with a party of bearers, dressing and collecting the wounded with a fine disregard of personal danger.

Capt. Frederick Sale, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack, and in the half-hour preceding it, when the battalion was heavily shelled. On the final objective he superintended practically the whole consolidation, and sent back most valuable reports.

Capt. Edward Vivian Smythe, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the whole battalion front at great personal risk, after all other company commanders and many platoon officers had become casualties. His personal reconnaissance materially aided the clearing of a wood.

Capt. Vernon Earle Smythe, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was always in front of the advance, and displayed skill and leadership of a high order. After the capture of the final objective, he organised the defence and

supervised the construction of posts under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He showed fine soldierly qualities, and inspired confidence by his cheerfulness and disregard of danger; it was chiefly owing to his efforts that a strong counter-attack was beaten off.

Capt. Ingles Peter Stewart, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the laying out of the jumping-off tape, and the forming up of the assaulting waves. In company with one N.C.O. he found himself in a position which had not been completely mopped up. He dealt with the snipers with his revolver and brought back thirty prisoners and three machine guns.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

2nd Lt. Rupert Ernest Morrison, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer in an attack. He went forward with the leading troops in the attack, in order to supervise the sending back of information. When the objective was taken, he repeatedly moved about from post to post under very heavy fire directing the consolidation and assisting the wounded to safety. His gallant behaviour saved many lives, and his fearless example was of great value in steadying the men.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

Capt. Kevin Joseph Keegan, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash, and showed great ability in the handling of his men and in filling gaps in the line as they occurred, thereby ensuring the success of the attack. His personal example was of the greatest possible encouragement to all ranks.

#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Stanley Joseph Adams, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack he took his section forward through a heavy barrage, and in spite of casualties got his guns into position at a critical stage in the operations. Throughout he kept in close touch with the infantry, and carried out several valuable reconnaissances as the operations developed.

T./2nd Lt. Basil William Addison, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when left in command of his company at a very critical period, all the other officers having become casualties. Collecting men of his own company and of other regiments he continued the advance to the second objective, where he helped to beat off a determined counter-attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) The Hon. Alexander George Agar-Robartes, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying the guides for a relief after they had been scattered by a heavy enemy

barrage, and organising a new rendezvous clear of the shelling. On another occasion he was of the greatest possible assistance during the advance from the assembly area in maintaining the direction of the battalion.

Lt. Ronald Ross Alexander, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing five guns into action under heavy fire, which caused several casualties and almost destroyed one team.

Lt. Robert Allan, N. Lan. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battery of machine guns during two days' action. Though wounded in the head, he refused to leave his post, but remained and brought his section out of action.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Arthur Allen, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Soon after the attack was launched he found himself with only two men in front of an enemy strong point. He made a valuable reconnaissance of the position under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and after dark made an attempt to outflank the position. He patrolled his flanks under the most difficult circumstances. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Russell Allerton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured an enemy strong point with his platoon and held it in spite of continual artillery and machine gun fire. He displayed coolness and self-possession throughout, which had the greatest influence on his men.

2nd Lt. Eric Edwin Anderson, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He attacked a machine gun position, capturing the two guns and killed all the garrison. He was responsible for capturing two more machine guns at the first objective. He had previously carried out a very valuable reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Archibald Walter Annand, Gord. Hghrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during operations, owing to casualties. The company took three strong points containing machine guns, thereby enabling the attack to proceed to time and the attacking troops to keep close to the barrage. He constantly exposed himself in leading and encouraging his men.

T./Capt. David Brymor Anthony, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, leading his men forward under very heavy fire and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Taking two men with him, he attacked a "pill-box," killing two men himself and capturing a machine gun and three prisoners. He carried back a wounded sergeant under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Abram David Archibald, attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack and capture of an enemy "pill-box," which was holding up the advance and threatened to cause heavy casualties. His prompt action and able leadership undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./Lt. Cecil Arculus, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. When his battery was suffering heavy casualties from heavy shell fire he moved among his men, encouraging them regardless of all danger. His unfailing energy under the most difficult conditions afforded a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Alfred Armstrong, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the commanding officer and all the company officers became casualties he took command of the battalion under the most difficult conditions. He organised the defence of the ground won, and set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. David Sloan Arthur, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he led his company forward in the attack, established himself in the captured position, and then went back and collected others of his company who had lost direction. He then organised the line, sorting out units that were mixed up, and held his position under intense shell fire, sending back much valuable information. He displayed great courage and skill in handling his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Aserman, R.G.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun came under heavy fire he called for volunteers, and removed it. Thirty seconds later a shell pitched on the spot where the gun had been standing, and eight more within five yards. By his coolness and prompt action the gun and lorry escaped untouched. His quick decision and cool bearing have been noteworthy at all times.

2nd Lt. Edward Ernest Ashby, Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a carrying party, and in spite of heavy casualties never failed to get his supplies up to the front line under heavy shelling and over almost impassable ground. It was entirely due to his courage and resource that the front line was kept supplied.

Lt. Geo. Ronald Atkin, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to reconnoitre a nest of dugouts. In company with one man, he crawled out in front of the line in bright sunlight, under close rifle range. He reached the position, completed a valuable reconnaissance which led to the capture of the dug-outs and returned under snipers' fire to our lines.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Charles Ayton, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in consolidating a very difficult advanced position, though suffering heavy casualties. His splendid example, cheerful conduct, unfailing courage, and skilful handling of his command were of the greatest value.

T./2nd Lt. Alan Custance Baker, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. The party came under heavy machine-gun fire, and he gallantly encouraged and led his men forward. Though severely wounded, he crawled forward and selected a place for his men to dig in. He showed great courage and determination.

T./Lt. (actg. Capt.) Rowland Francis Barker, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and gallantry during an enemy attack. His tactical dispositions were sound, and he showed great determination and initiative. He had the most responsible position, and continued to hold it, though his right flank was enveloped. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Richard Maxwell Barlow, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded in the first few minutes of the attack, he continued to lead his men to the assault, remaining with them until the objective was captured and consolidated.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Barton, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting a large carrying party taking ammunition through a severe enemy barrage, and delivering it to the front line at a critical period.

T./2nd Lt. James Belfrage Bauchop, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battery through very heavy shell fire to their position during an attack, and got them into action with great success. Later, under very severe shell fire, though wounded, he reorganised his teams and got his guns into action, remaining at his post until relieved.

Lt. William Francis Beattie, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The neighbourhood of his battery was very heavily shelled, and he heard cries for help coming from a track about 80 yards away. He at once went to the spot with some men and a stretcher, under very heavy fire, and brought two wounded men in under cover.

Lt. Norman Edward Beaumont, Ches. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally superintended the bringing up of rations under very heavy shell fire. The horses in the limber were hit, and he at once unloaded the rations and himself

helped to carry them forward. He made four journeys with two men over very heavily shelled ground until all the rations had been got forward. But for his initiative and devotion to duty the troops in the line would not have been supplied.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Horace Bramwell Bennett, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great dash and determination, and reorganised it under an intense artillery and machine gun fire. He set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. John Stanley Benson, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an advance with great ability, and remained with them, though wounded, until ordered back. On his way back to have his wound attended to, hearing that the situation on his right was critical, he collected a party of men and led them to the threatened position, staying with them till all danger was past. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Mercer Bentley, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising groups of men of all units and pushing them forward to the attack. He got well in advance of the final objective, but had to withdraw, being unsupported on the flanks. He was wounded early in the attack in the leg, but remained at duty until unable to walk.

T./2nd Lt. Tom Stanley Bickerstaffe, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his guns forward under heavy fire to consolidate with the infantry on the exposed flank, remaining there until forced to withdraw owing to lack of ammunition and enfilade fire.

Lt. James Black, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Adjutant during three days' operations. When the trenches of one of the support companies were being blown to pieces he went from Battalion Headquarters and led the company forward into a new position.

Rev. John Francis Bloxam, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward regardless of danger with the advanced troops in an attack and assisted in dressing and removing the wounded. When the enemy positions had been captured he went out under heavy machine gun fire and rifle fire, and searched shell-holes for wounded. He was of the greatest assistance to the Medical Officer, and set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice to all.

T./2nd Lt. Alec Booth, attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon during an attack. He was of the utmost assistance to his company commander in reorganising, showing great coolness under heavy machine gun fire.

Capt. Francis Joseph Breeden, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a successful raid. He captured twelve prisoners and demolished a dug-out, afterwards withdrawing his party without loss.

Capt. Charles Henry Brennan, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers fearlessly through heavy shell fire, and made a most valuable reconnaissance beyond the regimental aid post to find out if there were any wounded lying out. Though blown up and gassed, he remained at duty, setting a magnificent example to all.

Lt. Arthur Darley Bridge, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with fine skill and judgment, and when the advance was held up by an enemy strong point, he assisted with rifle grenades and a Lewis gun in out-flanking the enemy post and in capturing forty prisoners with a machine-gun. He showed courage and set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Leonard Brooke, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an action. He established an observation post in a commanding and conspicuous position, and worked under heavy shell fire throughout a critical period, having only one signaller left out of his party. Later, he found himself the only officer in the front line, and took command until the battalion was relieved, showing marked coolness and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Andrew Donaldson Brotherton, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was severely wounded in the right thigh by a shell after making a reconnaissance. Knowing that it was essential that his report should be delivered, he crawled back several hundred yards over ground swept by machine-gun fire, but fainted before reaching battalion headquarters. When brought in he recovered consciousness, and succeeded with great difficulty in delivering his report.

2nd Lt. Gerald Brindley Brown, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Adjutant. He showed great coolness and efficient leadership in selecting positions. When a number of his senior officers and nearly all his signallers and runners had become casualties, he showed great gallantry in handling the battalion under fire.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Hugh Brunwin, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when temporarily in charge of his company during an attack. When checked by two strong points, he was himself mainly instrumental in the capture of them and their garrisons. Seeing that the supporting battalions were too far behind, he led his own company forward and largely contributed to the capture of the final objectives. Finally, he consolidated his former objective under fire until buried and rendered unconscious.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Edward Buckingham, att'd. R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his gallant example he kept up the morale of his men, and showed great energy and resource in keeping his guns in action in spite of a heavy barrage and many difficulties connected with the guns themselves.

T./2nd Lt. Percy William Burgess, att'd. S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on an enemy post. While he was cutting the wire the enemy attempted to escape. He immediately rushed past and turned them back into a sap, where five were killed and one taken prisoner. He himself shot two, and it was entirely due to his splendid dash and careful previous reconnaissance that the encounter terminated successfully.

Rev. Peter John Burns, A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the evacuation of the wounded was held up owing to heavy shell fire on the roads, he remained continuously in the open, giving both spiritual and material comfort, as well as confidence, to all. His personal example and untiring energy were of the greatest value.

T./2nd Lt. George Herbert Burton, att'd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage in the attack, putting a machine-gun out of action and capturing and consolidating his objective. Later, he volunteered to go back under heavy shelling to guide a party carrying ammunition and rations to the new position, and succeeded in getting forward urgent supplies.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Lancelot Busby, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his Commanding Officer becoming a casualty, he took charge of the situation, communicated with the forward troops, and sent messages to brigade headquarters under great difficulties. He collected men from various units scattered about in shell-holes, and sent them forward under a responsible leader. The men, though tired out, were everywhere inspired by his coolness and tact.

Capt. William Newsome Bushill, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when 2nd in Command of his battalion. He established a forward battalion headquarters in an open trench during an action, and remained there for four days under heavy shell fire. He constantly visited the front line under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, organised the consolidation of the position, and repulsed several counter-attacks.

Capt. Allan Herbert Butcher, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the advanced battalion headquarters. Though continuously under heavy shell fire he supervised the operations which resulted in the capture of the objectives with over seventy prisoners and nine machine guns.

T./Lt. Arthur Gerald Butcher, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When instructions were received to change the position of his battery's fire he supervised the operation with the utmost skill and gallantry under very heavy fire. Throughout the operations he worked with unswerving energy and devotion to duty, cheering up the wounded and encouraging his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Blake Camp, attd. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and ability, though he lost all his officers and most of his N.C.O.'s early in the attack. He captured his objective, showing great gallantry throughout.

2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Cairns, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. When the situation was very obscure on the right of an attack he got forward the rations and water for the battalion under very heavy fire and in spite of numerous casualties, showing great determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Kenneth William Duncan Campbell, A. & S. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the leading platoon in a counter-attack without artillery support. Direction was most difficult to maintain, but he guided the advance with great skill under a heavy enemy barrage, drove back the enemy and re-established the position. He showed great fearlessness throughout.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Edmund Carrington, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and determination against several enemy strong points, which he eventually surrounded, killing and capturing the whole garrison. He then collected his remaining men and led them to the final objective, where he maintained his position in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

T./Capt. Henry Frederick Carroll, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when marking out under constant shelling an infantry attack 1,200 yards in length. Afterwards he formed a track in spite of heavy shelling and swampy ground, which proved of the greatest value to large bodies of infantry.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bamfield Carslake, R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to counter-attack he personally reconnoitred the advance under heavy shell fire, and, leading his company with great skill, held up the enemy's advance. He showed great coolness in a difficult situation, and his personal courage inspired all ranks.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Piercy Quartermain Carter, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnais-

sance under very heavy sniping and machine-gun fire, bringing back valuable information. He also successfully guided a relief to the front line through a heavy barrage and severe machine-gun and rifle fire.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Robert Case, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He very skilfully consolidated the captured objective and repulsed several enemy counter-attacks. He remained at duty for nine hours after being badly wounded and shaken, and on his way to the dressing station made a personal report of the situation at battalion headquarters at a time when information was of the greatest value.

Lt. Frank Cavanagh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a reconnaissance under very heavy fire and making a complete report on the operations. He sent in a valuable report of the progress of the fight although this was outside his duties. He carried in one of his wounded signallers under heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Victor Alexander Cazalet, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party he attacked and captured twenty-five of the enemy in a concrete "pill-box." When all the officers except one had become casualties he reorganised what remained of four companies, showing conspicuous courage and setting a magnificent example.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Hamilton Chandler, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company forward from the support position, through the enemy's barrage, to reinforce the leading company, which had lost all its officers. He took command, cleared the enemy blockhouses in the neighbourhood, and put the whole captured position in a sound state of defence. He showed splendid coolness throughout, and his example had a great effect on the men.

2nd Lt. John George James Chapman, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. When his line was cut he went himself with another forward observation officer, an infantry officer and a serjeant out in front to get information. A hostile party was encountered and the infantry officer and serjeant wounded. He kept the enemy off with a rifle till assistance arrived. He was seriously wounded later.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Peter Ronald Lethbridge Charrington, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with the greatest courage and daring, and after reaching his objective he took out a party to overcome a strong point on his left front. Though wounded, he took part in a very hard fight, inflicting heavy losses on the



enemy, and successfully captured the position.

Rev. George Armitage Chase, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly exposing himself to heavy shell fire in order to bring in wounded. His example and cheerfulness had a most steady effect on the men.

T./Lt. Humphrey Maurice Clark, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer during an attack. He supervised the laying of a telephone wire behind the leading troops of the attack. On the way forward he encountered a dug-out that had been missed by the leading wave, and attacked and captured it with his signallers.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Clarke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in gaining touch with the battalion on the left under heavy sniping fire and organising a line of posts. When his C.O. was wounded, he took command of the battalion, and it was mainly due to his personal initiative and energy that the relief was carried out that evening.

T./2nd Lt. John Fletcher Clarkson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying men of other companies who had been beaten back by a counter-attack. By his courage and example he facilitated the capture of a position which the enemy had seized and put it in a state of defence to repel counter-attacks, which were numerous. His example instilled great confidence into his men throughout a very trying ordeal.

2nd Lt. Ralph Clarkson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective in an attack in a most gallant manner. Arriving there and finding the front line very thin, he skilfully placed his company so as to link up with other companies of the battalion. He was responsible for organising the fire of Lewis guns in co-operation with the machine-guns, and carried out this work with great ability.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Raymond John Clausen, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours directing the stretcher-bearers and attending to the wounded under continuous shell fire. His cool courage and indomitable energy inspired his men and helped to save many lives.

2nd Lt. Samuel Coad, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two gun-pits were set on fire, he called for volunteers, and succeeded in getting out the burning camouflage and scattering the ammunition, a lot of which was already on fire. He had previously given evidence of great personal courage and determination in face of difficulties.

2nd Lt. Robert Flushcombe Cook, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the fire of his battery for forty-five minutes under heavy shell fire, during which two dumps were set alight in the position. On several previous occasions he had shown conspicuous gallantry. Later, though under heavy shell fire, he got his guns into action in response to a S.O.S. call. Though badly hit in both legs, nearly losing one foot, he kept cheerily shouting to the gunners to keep on firing.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Lloyd Cooper, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and energy in distributing the company as the situation required, pushing out advanced posts, siting his Lewis gun positions, and wiring his front, with the result that an enemy attack, though made in greatly superior numbers, was repulsed with heavy loss, and the whole of the line remained intact after very severe fighting. During the enemy's attack he got out of the trench and moved about between his advanced posts, organising carrying parties and directing operations in full view of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Albert John Harold Cope, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the attack with coolness and courage, and when all the other officers of his company had become casualties he took command of the company and consolidated the position. At night he led a patrol under heavy fire and brought back valuable information. He set a fine example to his men throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Hugh Stapledon Cotterill, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up two guns and a large quantity of ammunition under fire along a congested road and thence over very difficult ground. He volunteered for this work and showed great coolness and initiative in carrying it out.

2nd Lt. Frederick Thomas Hooley Cotton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up and became somewhat disorganised owing to heavy casualties he collected the remainder of his company, under heavy machine-gun fire, and, with remarkable courage, pushed forward to his objective, which he gained and consolidated.

T./2nd Lt. Henry John Couche, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his guns forward and got them into action against the retiring enemy. Then finding the flank of his brigade exposed, he moved his guns, under trying conditions, and successfully guarded the exposed flank.

2nd Lt. James Geen Craig, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The attack being held up by a

"pill-box," he skilfully worked two sections round the flanks and, under cover of their fire, rushed forward himself and bombed the enemy out. Later, he formed a defensive flank and successfully repelled a counter-attack, killing many of the enemy.

Capt. George Crawshaw, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His aid post was twice blown up, but he continued at his work in the open, attending to the wounded under heavy fire with utter disregard of his own safety. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Basil Edward Cridland, attd. Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the battalion command post in an attack. He advanced under heavy machine-gun fire and established an observation post in the front line. From this place he kept the front under direct observation and sent in information which enabled the artillery to break up two enemy counter-attacks. During the following days he remained in charge of a sector of the front line and set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men.

T./Capt. Walter Paget Crosby, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though his other two officers were killed his company succeeded in reaching all its objectives, destroyed three or four dug-outs, killing over a hundred of the enemy, and took several prisoners. This was largely due to his energy and resourcefulness. Throughout the operation he showed a most excellent example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Norman Cross, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a convoy of ammunition moving along a heavily shelled road, although severely wounded, he brought the ammunition to the gun position, where his wounds were dressed. On his way back to the wagon line two of his wagons were upset, but he rescued the wagons, collected the convoy and got it back safely.

T./Lt. Herbert William Daniel, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was responsible for getting up ammunition and supplies to the front line and carried out his duties under very heavy shell fire. When a dump was heavily shelled, and many casualties were caused, he was responsible, by his coolness and example, for getting all the supplies forward to the troops in the line.

Rev. George Cecil Danvers, Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in caring for the wounded and collecting and burying the dead, and organising stretcher parties under heavy fire. When, owing to heavy casualties among them, no bearers were available, he went forward through a heavy barrage to dress a man's wounds, and thereby saved his life.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Darlington, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the other officers had been wounded. Although only a few men of the company were left he held to his position against enemy counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Conrad Hughes Davies, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking a concrete "pill-box," in which he took several prisoners. He also showed great coolness in organising a defensive flank when he found his right unprotected.

2nd Lt. Philip Oswald Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed great courage and determination in pushing forward a small post to protect the left flank when the attack was held up. He held the position for two days, although counter-attacked, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. His coolness and confidence were a great incentive to his men.

2nd Lt. William Conway Day, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through two heavy barrages to a position where he beat off several counter-attacks. Later, when in command of the battalion, after all the senior officers had become casualties, his reports, which were sent back regularly, were of the greatest value to the higher command.

T./Capt. Douglas Erith Derry, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was posting stretcher-bearers the locality was very heavily shelled, and many men were wounded, but he succeeded in dressing and removing them all under heavy fire. Later, in a small dressing station, when the shelters were hit and damaged by shell fire, he showed a splendid example to all by his coolness and resource.

T./Lt. Norman Lloyd Dexter, attd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was wounded, and showed great dash and gallantry in overcoming the enemy's resistance when the advance was held up. By his skilful leadership and fine personal example the position was ultimately captured.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Dobson, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the battalion on his left was held up during the advance, and a difficult situation arose, he at once led an attack on three enemy dug-outs which were holding up the advance and captured them. He then led his company to the capture of their objective. It was due to his fine leadership and courage that a serious check to the advance was overcome.

T./2nd Lt. John William Dore, attd. Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He went through a heavy

hostile barrage on three occasions to reconnoitre the position, and obtained valuable information. Later, he took out patrols well forward of the front line. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and pluck on all occasions.

Lt. Alexander Arthur James Duff, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a galling and continuous bombardment he superintended the laying of overland lines to the forward station, and maintained communication with the brigade headquarters. By his utter disregard of danger he showed an inspiring example to his men.

Lt. Thomas Gilbert Dugdale, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after his commanding officer had been wounded. He showed marked ability in the performance of his duty under exceptionally trying circumstances.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil William Duncan, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward, as intelligence officer, with the first wave of attack, accounting for several enemy snipers with his own rifle, and established advanced headquarters under very heavy shell fire. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

T./Capt. Thomas Duncan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he was wounded on the way up to the line before an attack, he refused to go back, and carried out his duties under most difficult conditions, and though suffering considerable pain, throughout the operations. He was again wounded, but continued at work until ordered to have his wounds attended to.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Lancaster Nevill Dundas, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill under trying conditions in darkness, and it was entirely due to his untiring efforts that direction was maintained, and the position captured and consolidated. His encouragement and example were beyond praise.

2nd Lt. Oliver Lennox Dunley, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry through an enemy barrage to fill a gap in the front line. He succeeded in consolidating the position and in holding his ground, though exposed to continual shelling, until relieved.

2nd Lt. John Douglas Edmondson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Owing to heavy machine-gun fire the troops detailed to capture an enemy strong point were unable to do so. Realising the situation he at once collected a party of men, dashed forward at their head and captured the position. His courage and gallantry inspired all ranks and greatly assisted in the capture of the strong point.

T./2nd Lt. William Ewart Evans, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading forward two platoons to an excellent position from which they could repel an attack. They killed many of the enemy and drove the attack back.

Capt. Gerald Bracton Edwards, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the furthest objective in a most gallant manner, and took charge of the whole front line, supervising the defence. Later, by a co-ordinated attack, he materially assisted in the capture of a strong enemy position. He displayed the utmost coolness and ability.

Capt. Fred Ellis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of stretcher bearers during an action, and owing to his fearless and capable handling of his men the evacuation of the wounded was carried out with great success and rapidity. He remained in the open for long periods superintending the work. His disregard of danger and devotion to duty were of the highest order.

T./Capt. Leonard Sidgwick Elton, Army Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company met with severe machine-gun fire from a concrete emplacement, and a frontal attack on this position was unsuccessful. He at once collected a small party, made his way round the flank, and, though wounded, captured the position with over thirty prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./Lt. Harold Edward Finney, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of transport bringing up ammunition, and got forward 600 rounds under continuous heavy fire at a time when it was essential that ammunition should be delivered to the battery. He continued the work during the two following days, accompanying each vehicle in turn and repairing the road where necessary, being nearly the whole time under shell fire. It was entirely due to his courage, determination and good example that ammunition was got forward at an important period of the operations.

T./Lt. Algernon William Fish, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with only fourteen men and occupying the furthest objectives until reinforced. When the brigade on his left were driven back by a counter-attack he gallantly held his line and brought heavy fire to bear on the enemy, showing great courage and cheerfulness throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Hugh Fletcher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preparation for the operations he carried out most valuable work in forward and shelled areas. On one occasion he marked out a track over ground which was under incessant shell and snipers' fire. He set a very fine example to his men.

T./Capt. James Stuart Forbes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy and continuous shell fire he located the faults and directed the repairs on the main cable route. By his untiring energy and example under the most trying and dangerous conditions he kept up communication on a most important route.

Lt. Henry Philip Forshaw, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he collected and reorganised and led his company with the utmost coolness and courage. His leadership and example were of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. John Henry Forshaw, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a consolidating party he completed his work in the face of heavy shell fire and sniping. No relief being available he garrisoned the point with his party for thirty hours under heavy shell fire the whole time. By his cheerfulness, coolness and fine example he was able to keep his party together.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Edmund Francis, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. It was principally due to his remarkable skill and coolness under very difficult conditions that the position was maintained and the objective finally captured. He set a splendid example of courage throughout.

T./Capt. John Harland Frank, attd. Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful and resolute leading he held a captured position and secured and consolidated his flank, which was of vital importance owing to the failure of the troops on his right to maintain their position. His cheerfulness and confidence inspired all ranks in a situation of great difficulty and danger.

2nd Lt. George Christie Fripp, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company after his company commander was wounded. Later, when in command of three companies, he was instrumental in pushing forward the support line and ascertaining the position of the battalion on his right, all under heavy fire.

Capt. James Stretton Frith, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was engaged in making a track to a newly captured position, and the work was accomplished in the minimum time owing to his energy and the encouragement which he gave to his men. In spite of heavy casualties they remained at work until the task was completed.

T./Capt. Andrew Gaston, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was untiring in his efforts to attend to the wounded under heavy shell fire, and personally brought in many wounded men, often dressing their wounds first in the open. His courage in-

spired all the wounded with confidence, and proved the finest example to his stretcher-bearers.

2nd Lt. Norman Arnold Gay, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his signalling communication open to the rear by great efforts under heavy fire. He subsequently made a complete tour of the position held by the battalion to which he was attached in spite of heavy shell fire, thereby gaining much valuable information.

T./Capt. John Salisbury Gemmell, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully repelling severe counter-attacks on the front of his company. On the death of his commanding officer he was called back to battalion headquarters, and handled a difficult situation with skill and sound common sense. Later, he returned to his company and organised patrols, which were of great value in clearing up the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Richard Gibson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy shelling and repeated counter-attacks he behaved with the utmost gallantry, reorganising his men and leading them to counter-attack. Though wounded, he again collected men for a fresh attack, which he gallantly led until disabled by a second wound.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Wilson Arnall Glead, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the front line of the attack with the utmost coolness and courage, and, though blown up and wounded by a shell, continued to direct his men. After having had his wound treated, he returned to the line and remained with his men, though suffering severely, until they were relieved.

2nd Lt. William Riddell Glen, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and forced back the troops on his right, he at once organised a counter attack, and was successful in driving back the enemy beyond their own front line. His quick action and courageous example saved a most critical situation.

Lt. Samuel Montague Gluckstein, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a severe air raid, when three fires were caused on the docks by the explosion of bombs. He was in a dug-out, but at once proceeded with another officer while bombs were falling to extinguish the fires.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Theodore Goddard, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining signal communication. When the telephone wires were cut, and all visual stations were destroyed by fire, he took several messages himself to the front line under heavy barrage fire. He also, under heavy fire, dug several men out of a destroyed dug-out.

T./Capt. Robert Goodburn, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during a strong enemy raid after three days' heavy shelling. It was greatly due to his bold and determined handling of the situation that the hostile party was driven off with heavy losses without being able to enter our trenches.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Booth Goodwin, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up rations and ammunition to the front line throughout five days' operations under heavy fire. It was due to his energy and leadership that the front line was supplied with everything that was required.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Stanley Edgar Gordon, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in an attack. He successfully formed up his battalion for the attack under very difficult conditions, and went forward with it in the advance. The attack met with strong resistance, and owing to casualties became somewhat disorganised. He went forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and, organising small parties under leaders, got them forward. He then superintended the consolidation of the captured position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond Watts Gorton, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion line after an attack. He led forward three separate patrols under heavy fire, and sent back most valuable information. His conduct throughout the attack contributed largely to its ultimate success.

T./Lt. Fred Hampton Gosling, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He went forward with the assaulting troops to ascertain the exact position of the companies, and directed the laying of wires under very heavy fire. Later, when an enemy counter-attack was imminent, he went forward under heavy fire and brought back valuable information. His coolness and cheerfulness throughout were an excellent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Percival Goulding, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when enemy snipers were very active, he got his guns into action, and by skilful handling saved the infantry many casualties. When the flank of the brigade was exposed he got four guns into action, and enabled the infantry to consolidate the ground gained. When the enemy counter-attacked he kept his guns firing continuously under heavy shell fire. He set his men a most inspiring example throughout the operations.

Capt. William Evans Graham, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers.

By his utter disregard of danger he set a splendid example to his men, and carried out the evacuation of the wounded under heavy and continuous shell fire until he was severely wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Albert Gray, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining direction as leader of an assaulting wave. When his company commander became a casualty he reorganised the company, which had lost over 60 per cent., and beat off several minor attacks. He remained with his men in a shallow trench when they were being heavily shelled, when he might have gone to his headquarters. The good work done by the company was mainly due to his splendid example.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Courtney Greenhill, Essex. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Shortly after the action had commenced, finding himself the only officer of battalion headquarters who had not become a casualty, he assumed command of the battalion, in addition to his own duties of signalling officer, and constantly went forward through very heavy fire to maintain touch with the companies. It was largely due to his gallantry that the battalion was able to hold the position which it had captured.

2nd Lt. Albert Henry Gerald Griggs, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company, after the company commander and all senior officers had become casualties, to the capture of their objective. It was largely due to his leadership that a troublesome enemy machine gun was destroyed and a defensive line of great strength consolidated.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Hubert Lawrence Grogan, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and determination in an attack, and when the objective was captured he consolidated it with great ability. He set a fine example of courage to all.

T./Capt. John Lewis Anderton Grout, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting a number of stretcher squads through very heavy shell fire to the aid-posts after they had previously failed to get through. Two bearers were killed and three wounded, but by his gallant action over forty stretcher cases were got to safety. Later, he personally conducted squads to these aid-posts under similar circumstances.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Aubrey Hall, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his battery dug in in forward positions under heavy shell fire. He materially assisted the crossing of a stream by bringing a considerable barrage to bear on the enemy's lines. After the crossing he brought his guns through the enemy bar-

rage to a central position from which he could support any unit requiring help. His perseverance, courage, and untiring energy were beyond all praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) David Sidney Hall, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading back his formation of five machines from a bombing raid he was attacked on eight different occasions by numerous enemy scouts. He himself shot down one in flames and another out of control, while his observer shot down two in flames. He has at all times completed the task allotted to him, and set a splendid example.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hubert Arthur Oldfield Hanley, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battalion, which had just taken over the front line, when the enemy delivered a heavy counter-attack. He organised a defence which held up the enemy, and then counter-attacked. By his coolness at a critical moment he checked the enemy's advance, which, had it succeeded, would have jeopardised the success of operations which were to be undertaken on the following day.

T./2nd Lt. John Francis Harlow, att'd. R Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party forward under fire on his own initiative, and established an advanced post. Later, when the enemy snipers had almost surrounded his post, he led a party with great dash, and drove them off. Later, he led his platoon forward to support another battalion, and advanced a distance of over a quarter of a mile under heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of fearlessness and soldier-like qualities.

Capt. Tom Cyril Freer Harris, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the leading company in an attack. When held up by heavy fire, he organised a further attack after our troops had lost the barrage, and so caused the capture of fifty prisoners and six machine guns.

T./Lt. George Harrison, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was preparing battery positions to cover an intended attack on the following morning he was surprised by an enemy barrage of extreme violence. He got his battery into action at once, despite the most trying circumstances and heavy casualties. The other battery commander of his group having been killed, he rearranged, in a very limited time, his barrage programme, and laid out new lines for all the guns of the group under very heavy fire, and got them into action with great success during the attack. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

2nd Lt. John George Harrison, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

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

an attack when he was the only officer left. He reorganised his men, sited his posts with great judgment, and sent in a very clear and useful report on the situation. He was largely responsible for repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He showed great courage and initiative, and his contempt of danger had a great effect on his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Stanley Hart, att'd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander became a casualty during an attack. He led them forward and formed a defensive flank with complete success. Though badly shaken by the explosion of a shell he set his men a splendid example of coolness and courage under very heavy fire.

Lt. William Parker Harwood, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A gun-pit caught fire, severely burning the gun detachment and setting alight the cartridge boxes. At great risk he succeeded in extinguishing the fire just before it reached a large quantity of 18-pr. ammunition.

2nd Lt. James Milton Hayes, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition lorry carrying 8 inch shells exploded, causing many casualties and blocking all traffic. He cleared the ammunition pack mules, had the remains of the lorry towed away, and got the traffic going again, all under considerable shell fire.

T./Capt. Robert Richard Hayes, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gap occurred in the line during an advance he rushed his company from the support position and filled the gap. He then led his company on to the final objective, which he captured and consolidated. His prompt and courageous action saved what might have been a serious situation.

T./Lt. Henry John Henderson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his aid post within 300 yards of the enemy's position, and dressed and evacuated cases in the open. It was due to his splendid example, cheerfulness and courage that a great number of lives were saved.

Capt. Charles Edward Kynaston Herapath, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two attacks he was in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from the regimental aid posts. On both occasions he moved about from post to post under very heavy shell fire, encouraging the stretcher-bearers and organising the evacuation. It was largely owing to his conduct and example that 1,000 cases were got away successfully.

T./2nd Lt. Edward John Hicks, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry in the attack. Though twice

wounded and once buried by a shell, he remained with his men until overcome by the effects of his wounds. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Roland Frederick Hide, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The ammunition dumps beside the trench mortars were continually under shell fire, but by his energy every mortar was kept supplied with ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Francis William Hinde, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy sniper about 150 yards in front of his position was causing a lot of casualties to his platoon. He crawled out, approached the sniper, who was in a shell hole, from the rear, and shot him with his revolver, thereby saving the lives of several men.

2nd Lt. Donald Hindson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of parties which successfully completed three strong points in the newly captured ground on the exposed flank of the advance.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Gresby Hinton, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company against the objective, and when held up by enemy machine guns he organised parties to deal with them with the greatest skill and courage until he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Edward Garner Hoal, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been wounded. He acted as guide to another company which had to take up a new position under heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. Henry Ellis Hodding, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in the attack when the other officers became casualties, and led them to the final objective. He consolidated the captured position and did excellent work during the two following days in warding off threatened counter-attacks. Though blown up by a shell on the first day, he remained with his company until relieved.

Lt. Joseph Arthur Holdsworth, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signal officer and liaison officer with other units. He was invaluable at a time when all units were mixed up and the position of the line uncertain.

2nd Lt. Ernest Augustus Hollinrake, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with great skill in an attack, and led them forward under covering fire from Lewis guns and rifle grenades, and assaulted a strong point which he captured with thirty prisoners. His courage and determination were a splendid example to his platoon.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Holt, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the two leading companies of his battalion with great skill and courage in the attack and, though wounded, remained in the line until the first objectives were consolidated, and then returned and made a detailed report on the situation.

2nd Lt. Harold Cedric Ethelred Hopegood, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. Owing to bad going and severe shelling his wagons were unable to reach their destination. He persevered until several animals were killed and drivers hit. The other animals being exhausted, he exchanged them for fresh ones, returned to his task, and succeeded in accomplishing it.

Capt. Arthur Theodore Houghton, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation became obscure, during an action, he made a reconnaissance of the front line during a heavy barrage and only returned when he had definitely ascertained the position and found that both flanks were in touch with other units. He successfully reorganised the battalion and established guide wires along the whole front and between the advanced posts and the front line.

T./2nd Lt. Stewart Martin Howcroft, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company commanders of two companies who had made a counter-attack were wounded, he took command, and showed great ability and coolness in controlling the situation for two days under continuous fire.

T./Capt. John Montagu Howlett, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though losing his two company officers, he succeeded in reaching all the objectives, taking prisoners and killing many of the enemy.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Hudson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of very heavy hostile shelling he reconnoitred a forward position and observation posts, and kept the main group commander constantly informed of the movements of the enemy. The information he sent in was invaluable.

T./2nd Lt. William Hughes, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held on to an advanced post with only a few men. He also carried out a day-light reconnaissance over ground infested with snipers and being continuously shelled by the enemy, and obtained valuable information. He displayed great courage and daring.

T./2nd Lt. David Charles Hunter, attd. R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining to command his company,



though himself wounded, in an attack in which all the other company officers had become casualties. He reorganised the company, established a post, and beat off a heavy counter-attack. In attempting to regain touch with the brigade on his left he and his orderly came upon an enemy post, rushed it and bayoneted one man, the rest escaping in the darkness.

2nd Lt. Laurence Edward James, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance of his company was held up by enfilade fire from a dug-out he quickly made up a party, and after hard fighting captured the position, accounting for eight of the enemy. His prompt action was invaluable to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Richard Owen Jenkins, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to secure the ground and dig a strong point in a most advanced position, and carried out the work successfully in spite of casualties. Though wounded, he maintained the position and connected up his post with the trench in rear. He set his men an excellent example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Anthony Johnson, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great coolness through a heavy barrage to reinforce the front line at a critical period. He then reconnoitred the situation, and led his platoon to a point where they were most needed. He showed great initiative and skill.

Lt. Edward Percy Noel Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his guns into action through a burning ammunition dump, personally leading each vehicle through the danger zone. On another occasion he acted with great success as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during an attack, and after an enemy counter-attack collected men who were without officers, and succeeded in re-taking the position.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick James Howlett Jones, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a night reconnaissance occupying about five hours, in an area occupied by large numbers of the enemy distributed in shell-holes. He penetrated for a considerable distance into the enemy position and brought back valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick Jones, attd. Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack after the company commander had been killed. He showed most skilful leadership in capturing a number of enemy posts and in holding his position against a determined counter-attack, when the troops on the left fell back.

2nd Lt. Henry William Jones, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying and maintaining cable com-

munication in spite of a very heavy barrage, the cable being continually cut by shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Fitzgerald Jones, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made his way over a heavily shelled area to establish communication, and organised the defence of a captured position. He showed coolness and indifference to danger throughout the four days' fight, and his cheerfulness was a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Priestley Jowett, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire and a hail of bombs, he forced his way through wire which was only partially cut and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. After the raid he spent several hours in bringing in wounded who were lying in No Man's Land. He showed magnificent courage and leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Judd, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying the men after most of the officers had become casualties. He led them forward from shell-hole to shell-hole, and established himself in an advanced position which he held with great determination.

Lt. Reginald Alexander Hugh Kappey, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company lost direction owing to heavy fire and marshy ground, he rectified this and reached his objective, and repelled several counter-attacks. His tactical handling of his unit, which had been greatly reduced by casualties, assisted the successful holding of the line gained, and his cheerfulness under trying circumstances inspired all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Thomas Keay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as forward observing officer, under heavy shell fire, continually sending back valuable information as to the massing of the enemy for counter-attacks. On another occasion he reconnoitred our front line under heavy shell fire, sending in a most valuable report and sketch.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Arthur Kendrick, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company, who were "mopping up." He had previously been wounded when reconnoitring the position, but remained with his company until relieved two days later.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Kennedy, attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the assembling of the battalion for the attack, and carried it out without a hitch under most difficult conditions. Later he made a daylight reconnaissance of the front line system, and at night guided four relieving parties successfully under heavy shell fire. It was un-

doubtedly due to his energy and initiative that the relief was effected with so few casualties.

Lt. Hugh Kennedy, att'd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service in leading an attack on an enemy pill-box 250 yards in front of the front line and captured it, in spite of strong resistance. His courageous action enabled the attack to continue, and a line was established in advance of the "pill-box."

2nd Lt. Norman Robert Kennedy, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in pushing forward with two Stokes mortars, under heavy shell fire, and rallying and reorganising scattered groups of men at a critical stage and defending the position won against counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas Kininmonth, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his company in an attack. Discovering a gap in the centre of the line, he extended his line at great personal risk, going out again and again, under heavy machine-gun fire, to place groups of men in isolated shell-holes until the gap was filled.

2nd Lt. Keith Stewart Kinross, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and directing a small party which succeeded in extinguishing the fire when two ten-ton trucks of ammunition were set alight by enemy shelling.

2nd Lt. Henry Gore Reginald Kirby, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party to resist a counter-attack of the enemy round the left flank. It was owing to his initiative and resource that the enemy's efforts were foiled. He also showed great courage in refusing to leave his men after he had been wounded.

Lt. William Knight, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Stokes mortar which advanced with the battalion. On two occasions he opened fire on concrete block-houses which were holding up the advance, thereby enabling the infantry to take three strong points and capture thirty to forty of the enemy in each.

T./Capt. Elliot Krolik, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed splendid leadership and skill in leading his company in an attack. When the advance was in danger of being held up by unexpected resistance from an enemy strong point, with great courage and determination he captured it and led his company forward to their objective.

2nd Lt. Paul Laffan, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. After the wires were cut, and his men had become casualties, he personally mended the wires, under fire, and so kept up communication.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Lamb, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battery, which was under an intense hostile bombardment, several casualties occurred and ammunition dumps were set on fire. He extinguished the fires and cleared the wounded. Although all the guns were put out of action except one, he managed to keep this gun in action. He showed splendid pluck and endurance throughout a trying day.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Osborne Lane, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of six machine guns during an attack. It was mainly due to his coolness and energy in reorganising his teams after heavy casualties that his battery remained in action throughout an intense enemy bombardment. On two occasions he went through the barrage to establish communication, and when ordered to withdraw he voluntarily went forward and took the place of an officer who had been wounded.

2nd Lt. George John Raymond Lansdell, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer. He led a large convoy of pack mules across a shelled zone over two and a half miles in depth, and so established a forward dump some 300 yards in rear of the front line.

2nd Lt. Arthur Selby Latham, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding the attack was held up by enemy fire from shell-holes and concrete dug-outs, he led his men with great skill against these points and captured the garrisons. Later, he took command of his company and consolidated the objective.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Cecil Latter, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When communication broke down early in the attack he went to the most advanced position and re-established touch, obtaining and bringing back valuable information under heavy fire. Later, he went forward and organised minor operations, which prevented an enemy counter-attack from succeeding, remaining in the front line under heavy shelling.

Capt. Frederic Hope Lawrence, Worc. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a patrol of eight scouts, which were protecting a number of bombing machines, he attacked ten enemy machines, driving one down in flames and preventing the bombing machines being interfered with. On another occasion he attacked five enemy scouts, bringing one down in flames. He has brought down two other machines, and has at all times shewn the greatest coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Henry Brailsford Lawson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on a daylight patrol. He worked through the enemy barrage on the left, but, owing to the flooded area, was unable at first to get in touch with the right. He eventually succeeded, and the report he brought in was of great value.

2nd Lt. James Lee, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving his gun detachment and all instruments when suddenly subjected to heavy fire. The ammunition dumps were twice set on fire and each time extinguished. This officer has repeatedly by his good shooting driven back hostile aeroplanes, though his gun was being shelled at the time.

2nd Lt. John Frederic Ronald Le Mesurier, Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his senior officers had become casualties he took command of the company at a critical time and led the advance on to a second objective. He beat off a determined counter-attack, and did not yield ground, although his command was at one time reduced to five men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Petrie Letts, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump was exploded, killing two drivers and wounding five, he himself carried the wounded to a safer place, dressed their wounds and remained with them till assistance arrived. The dump was still exploding and the area being shelled.

Lt. Maitland Ben Levy, W. Gds, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was mainly due to his splendid powers as a leader that the attack was so successful. He formed and held a strong point under heavy artillery fire.

T./Lt. Tom Arthur Lloyd-Rees, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his four guns to the final objective, dug himself in, and greatly helped the infantry in breaking up local counter-attacks. He remained in the captured position for three days under intense shell fire, maintaining communication both to the rear and laterally.

2nd Lt. George James Lobban, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and drove back the front line, he at once led his company from a reserve position under a very heavy barrage and filled up a gap in the line. It was entirely due to his prompt action and skilful leadership that the position was made secure.

T./2nd Lt. William Joseph Lunnon, attd. Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in the capture of an emplacement with two machine guns, and then collected a party of men and pushed forward against an enemy strong point consisting of 10 concrete dug-outs. He led his men round a flank, and was instrumental in the capture of the position. He took a prominent part in the consolidation of the position, and during an enemy counter-attack he took a Lewis gun and team to reinforce an advanced post, remaining there until the attacks were repulsed.

T./2nd Lt. John Paget Lynch, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in keeping communication open, and thus transmitting timely information of enemy counter-attacks. Later he walked through a heavy barrage to give information, his lines being cut.

2nd Lt. William Francis MacDonald, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Lewis gun N.C.O. was hit he worked the gun himself, in spite of a smashed thumb, remaining at his post till dark. Throughout the day he sent in excellent reports and maintained the line, which would otherwise have fallen back.

Lt. Charles Bruce Joy MacDonnell, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up the guns and a large supply of ammunition, along a road subject to a constant and heavy enemy barrage, and unloading nine limbers under fire with the help of three men, the only survivors of the party.

T./2nd Lt. William Clark Macfarlane, attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men through a swamp to fill a threatened gap in the line, and later, when advancing to the second objective, he formed a defensive flank and brought heavy enfilade fire to bear on the enemy, enabling the advance to continue by his skilful handling of his men. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Lionel Frederick Machin, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying the men after they had been driven in by a counter-attack, and restoring the situation. He made several reconnaissances and sent in valuable reports, never resting for a moment throughout a very difficult and trying operation.

Capt. David Mackie, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a line of evacuation. For four days he worked continuously in the open, going through heavy barrages.

T./Capt. John Charsley Mackwood, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded of eleven units in the open under heavy shell fire, working single handed for several days. His self-sacrificing devotion to duty and his thoughtfulness and care of the wounded were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Donald Neil MacLachlan, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the position of the brigade front was reported critical, and information as to the situation was urgently required, he went forward through a very heavy barrage and obtained the required information. He had to pass through the barrage again on returning, but he brought back information which was of the greatest value, and enabled suit-

able dispositions to be made to meet the threatened danger.

**Lt. (A./Capt.) Bruce Macpherson, Lan. Fus.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after the commanding officer was wounded. He captured the final objective and beat off two counter-attacks. He was eventually wounded.

**T./Capt. Harry William Magrath, K.R.R.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed conspicuous ability and leadership throughout the operations, and especially during an attack, when he established an advanced line. Though incapacitated for two hours by the explosion of a shell, he remained at duty, his coolness and courage being an example to all.

**T./2nd Lt. Arthur William Channon Major, attd. Suff. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to command his company for four days though wounded in the arm and suffering great pain. When his company lost direction in an attack owing to thick mist he re-formed it parallel to its front, a most difficult operation to carry out under fire. He moved continually from shell-hole to shell-hole supervising and encouraging the company.

**T./2nd Lt. John Henry Manicon, attd. R. W. Surrey R.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He reached the objective, the enemy support line, well in advance of his men. He was cut off by a party of the enemy, but shot four, and managed to rejoin his party. He then destroyed two dug-outs.

**T./2nd Lt. James Duncan Mann, M.G. Co.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As soon as the final objective in an attack had been gained he got his gun into position and gave very valuable assistance in silencing snipers' fire while the infantry were consolidating. He was also largely responsible for checking a counter-attack, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

**2nd Lt. George Douglas Marsden, Ches. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a company in a position which had become isolated owing to the unit on the flank being forced back and the position being subjected to heavy enfilade fire. He consolidated the position and established a strong point, and by his courage and determination enabled the position to be held until the line had been re-established. He performed admirable work throughout the operations.

**T./Capt. William Strelley Martin, M.B., R.A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers during seven days' operations through the most intense shelling with infinite resource and regardless of personal safety. It was due to his masterly organisation and example that the wounded were collected so promptly.

**Capt. Kenneth Graeme Maxwell, Manch. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking out a patrol of three men over unknown ground to obtain information. When two of his men were severely wounded he left his patrol in a shell-hole, returned to our firing line, had rifle and Lewis-gun fire opened on the enemy, subdued their fire, and withdrew the patrol. He had previously undertaken several successful patrol actions.

**Lt. Hugh Roche McCabe, R. Highrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He found himself in command of his company soon after the attack started, and led his men with great gallantry to the objective. He was driven out by a counter-attack, but again established the position, only to be driven out a second time. He then re-formed his company and dug in. When he was the only officer in the front line he maintained his position there, though subjected to heavy fire. He showed the greatest courage and determination throughout.

**T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Hughes McCarroll, Linc. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully reorganised his company under heavy snipers' fire, and repulsed an enemy counter-attack. He showed great courage throughout the operations.

**Lt. (A./Capt.) James Kenneth McConnel, D.S.O., Hrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully assembling the brigade in its forming-up position, and after the third objective had been captured, making a reconnaissance of our forward positions under constant fire. His brilliant staff work contributed largely to the success of the brigade.

**T./Lt. Maurice Joseph Richard Barry McCullagh, M.G. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to dig out some of his men who had been buried by a shell. While thus engaged, all the party except himself were put out of action by a shell. Though partially buried and badly shaken, he remained at duty and continued to direct his battery with great success. Later he took command of his group and remained in charge for three days. He displayed the greatest resolution and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

**Capt. Ewyn Alastair McEwen, A. & S. Highrs., Spec. Res.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination in a counter-attack without artillery support, and succeeded in re-establishing the position under a very heavy enemy barrage, and held it until relieved.

**T./2nd Lt. Matthew Archibald McKenzie, R. Sco. Fus.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the early stages of the attack, he rejoined his battalion and gallantly led it to its final objective, remaining till the consolidation was almost complete. He set a very fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Berry McLachlan, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating two men from a dug-out that had been struck by a gas shell without waiting to adjust his gas mask. He then went off to do duty as forwarding observation officer, although knowing that he was sure to suffer from the delayed effects of the gas. Later in the day he had to be sent to hospital.

T./2nd Lt. James McLachlan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section had suffered severely in casualties from gas and other shells he rallied his men and completed the work of making a track to a captured position. On two other occasions he set a fine example while working under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. William Wood McLean, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. While the situation was very obscure during an action, and it was impossible to maintain a field wire owing to heavy shelling, he passed twice through an intense enemy barrage, organising the communications. He established a visual post and maintained it in the face of very great difficulties and under the heaviest fire until it had to be abandoned owing to the smoke and darkness.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Miles, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to take his company into a most advanced position, in order to be ready to occupy two enemy strong points should they be captured on the following morning. He was forced to remain in this position throughout the following day, but he had disposed of his company so skilfully that they remained undiscovered by the enemy, though one post was only ten yards from, and commanded by, the enemy's line. During the day he made a very skilful reconnaissance and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Morgan Meakin, attd. Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon very gallantly in the attack, in spite of severe casualties, killing many of the enemy and taking twenty-five prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew Mein, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He consolidated the captured position and reorganised his men after the attack under very heavy fire. His dispositions were of the greatest assistance in beating off enemy counter-attacks, and his energy and cheerfulness kept his men going in most difficult circumstances.

T./Capt. John Louis Menzies, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working continuously for thirty-six hours dressing and collecting wounded in

the open under shell fire. When forced to take refuge his shelter was blown in and he himself badly shaken and only saved by his steel helmet. He remained at his post, however, until relieved in the ordinary course.

2nd Lt. William Henry Metcalfe, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He led one of his platoons to attack an enemy strong point, capturing the garrison and a machine gun. He proved himself a most capable leader.

T./Lt. John Smith Michie, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he attacked a hostile two-seater machine while it was leaving the ground, and forced it to dive. He then from a height of 150 feet dropped his bombs on the machines on the aerodrome, destroying one. His machine was hit in the petrol tank and touched the ground, but he recovered and led his patrol back safely. On another occasion he attacked three hostile scouts, bringing one of them down. He has also carried out numerous actions on enemy troops and led many patrols with great success.

T./Sub-Lt. William Milton, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of our aeroplanes landed in flames and turned over, making it impossible for the pilot to escape, he at once went out with some men under enemy shell fire, had the aeroplane turned over, put out the fire, and saved the pilot's life.

T./Capt. James Bertram Mitton, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of stretcher-bearers, by his courage and example he was able to get many wounded men away. The district was almost continuously under heavy shell fire and the roads were in a very bad condition, but he overcame all difficulties in a most praiseworthy manner and set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

2nd Lt. Ernest Eric Morgan, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication as forward observation officer after all original means had failed. He managed to get back information that the enemy were massing for a counter-attack in time to get the artillery on to them before the attack could develop. During a counter-attack he remained for two hours in a shell-hole observing, and sent back full information.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Morris, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a reserve section. Hearing that all the officers who had gone forward had become casualties, he volunteered to go forward and take command. He immediately reorganised the machine-gun defence of the line, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, who were reinforcing the front line.

T./Capt. John Henry Morris-Jones, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his duties at his aid post during an enemy attack under very heavy fire. He also visited wounded men who were lying out in the heaviest of the fire, and went up to the front line to attend to the wounded. He showed total disregard of his own safety, and encouraged all by his cheerful and courageous demeanour.

2nd Lt. Cecil William Morton, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the most inspiring dash and fearlessness in an attack, and captured his objective. Though wounded, he refused to leave his post until the position was made secure.

2nd Lt. Francis George Mottershaw, Notts. and Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he led his bombing party down the enemy trench, clearing it and inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. He then established a bombing block. His post was attacked three times during the day, but on each occasion he drove the enemy out, though they were in superior numbers. He showed fine determination and initiative.

Lt. Archibald Bradshaw Muirhead, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He entered the enemy's trenches, bombed a dug-out, and, accompanied by one man, killed three of the enemy and captured a prisoner. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Baxter Musgrave, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Immediately before an attack his company came under a heavy barrage, and many casualties were caused. He went up and down through the barrage encouraging his men and setting them a splendid example. He then led his company successfully in the attack.

T./2nd Lt. William John Nagle, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing in command of his platoon, although twice buried by shell fire and badly shaken. After his objective was gained he reconnoitred the ground in front, and when a counter-attack was delivered inflicted very heavy casualties with controlled fire, finally advancing to repel it with the bayonet.

T./Lt. Charles Frederic Wybrow Nash, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party of "moppers-up" during a raid. Having completed his own task, and seeing that two of the three officers of the centre party had been killed, he rushed forward to the furthest objective, setting a fine example to his men, and brought back an enemy machine-gun.

2nd Lt. Edward John Nicholls, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the right flank of his company

was held up by heavy machine-gun fire during an advance, and the company commander was killed, he took command and led an attack on the machine gun, which he captured, putting the entire team out of action. He then led his men forward and captured his objective, setting a splendid example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Nield-Siddall, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support he led forward two platoons to fill a gap in the front line and to form a defensive flank. He moved about under fire, organising his men until he had built up a strong line. On two later occasions he carried out reconnaissances and brought back valuable information. He showed great initiative and gallantry throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Norman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was in action supporting an attack. The battery was heavily shelled throughout the day, and many casualties were caused. He was out among the men the whole time, helping the wounded and encouraging his men. His coolness and courage were a very fine example, and it was owing to his efforts that the battery was kept in action all day.

Lt. Arthur Ronald Stansmore Nutting, Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy shell fire at night he brought up the rations to battalion headquarters in the second objective, and remained there until his duty was finished. He has never failed to supply his battalion with rations in most dangerous situations.

T./Lt. Desmond Patrick O'Kelly, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party detailed for the construction of a supporting point. In advancing to his objective he had to pass through a very heavy enemy barrage, and it was due to his skilful leading that he got his party through with very few casualties. The work on the post was carried out under continuous fire from snipers and artillery, and he displayed the greatest courage in moving about, supervising the work. He set a fine example to his men, which enabled the work to be successfully completed.

Lt. Henry Herbert Montague Oliver, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication as forward observation officer under heavy shell fire. On six occasions he went out himself under heavy fire and mended telephone wires. He also brought in four wounded men who were lying out exposed to fire.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas John Orme, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his guns forward during an action in a most courageous manner in spite of numerous casualties from enemy snipers. He held his position under the heaviest shell fire, and materially helped to

beat off strong counter-attacks by his skilful handling of his own and captured enemy machine guns.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Orr, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his company firm and reforming a continuous line when the troops on his left withdrew in face of an enemy counter-attack. He thereby enabled the key of the position to be retained.

2nd Lt. John Alwin Oughtred, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading line in an attack was held up, he led his company forward and assisted in the capture of the objective. He then reorganised the different units, who had become mixed up, and consolidated the position. He showed splendid leadership and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Griffith Charles Owen, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment and attack. Sixty of his men had never been in the line before. On seeing that the enemy's first wave had reached his forward posts and were putting down an egg-bomb barrage he ordered his company forward and established his line some 150 yards in front after a severe hand-to-hand fight, in which many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, who were driven off. Though slightly wounded, he reorganised his company.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Roland William Andrew Painter, Midd'x R., att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the barrage machine guns were buried and the officer in charge wounded, he moved the support guns up through the enemy barrage and reorganised the teams, being wounded while doing so.

Lt. George Bowden Parkes, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of forward dumps and supplies. He personally guided and directed carrying parties over difficult ground, often under heavy shell fire, to the advanced troops.

T./Lt. Anthony Deane Parkin, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company very gallantly in the attack, capturing fifty prisoners, five machine guns, and one trench mortar, and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Under his leadership the position was quickly consolidated and counter-attacks were driven off.

T./2nd Lt. John Herbert Parmenter, att'd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that about ten of the enemy, with a machine gun, were checking his advance, he took four men and at once attacked them with bombs on a flank, covering his advance with rifle fire. The enemy were killed and the machine gun was captured.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Kingsley Parrish, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of the leading battalion was held up during an advance, he pushed on with a party of men and helped to capture the objective, which he consolidated with great skill. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. John Merry Paterson, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded, and led them most ably against a strong enemy position. He captured the position, and, though wounded, remained with his men until severely wounded a second time. He showed magnificent leadership and courage.

2nd Lt. James Dennis Payne, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol with two other scouts he attacked a formation of seven enemy two-seaters, bringing down two himself while the two scouts brought down two more. Besides these, he has accounted for five other machines, and at all times shown the greatest gallantry.

2nd Lt. George Samuel Pegler, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before the attack he marked out the assembly positions under most difficult conditions and under very heavy fire. In the attack he took command of his company when all the other officers were casualties, and showed the greatest skill and determination in leading them to their objective. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness under fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Berkeley Penlington, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two ammunition dumps were set on fire, and the men showed signs of unsteadiness, he, with the assistance of the serjeant, put out both fires and walked up and down the battery through heavy fire, encouraging and cheering the men at each gun. His fine example steadied the men and kept the battery firing continuously.

Lt. Norman Victor Peters, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing out of his dug-out to extinguish the flames in a burning gun-pit. Over fifty cartridges exploded before the fire was extinguished, which prevented it reaching the dump of high explosive shells, and thus saved the probable destruction of the gun.

Rev. Stephen Henry Phillimore, A. Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made frequent visits along the front line during the operations to assist the wounded, and showed complete disregard for the heavy sniping and shelling. He set a splendid example of courage to all ranks.



2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Cairns Phillips, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable work in forming up the battalion for an attack, and, though wounded, went forward in the attack. He assisted in reorganising the advance when it became somewhat disorganised, and was again wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald John Phillips, attd. R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a fighting patrol. He was cutting the enemy's wire, with five men, when the enemy opened fire and they were all wounded. He got all his men back safely, and, though wounded himself, carried a badly wounded man back across No Man's Land under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Henry Platt, attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon forward to reinforce under very heavy shell fire. After losing his right arm he persisted in carrying on with his work until ordered to withdraw.

T./Capt. Joseph Herbert Porter, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the divisional collecting post during an action, and by his example and thoroughness did much to encourage all ranks in the discharge of their duties. He went forward in charge of bearers, and by his untiring energy succeeded in getting his communications re-established in the face of great difficulties.

2nd Lt. Richard Paisson Porter, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company for five days after his company commander had been wounded. He acted as guide to another company under very heavy shell fire. He was wounded, but refused to go down till his company was relieved.

Lt. Frederick Morley Pott, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the absence of his commanding officer, when an intense barrage was put down and his battalion headquarters heavily shelled, he went up through the barrage to the support companies, sent reinforcements to the front line, relaid the wires which were cut, and made his way back to the support battalion headquarters. His dispositions were undoubtedly instrumental in nullifying the enemy's counter-attack which was subsequently made.

Capt. Charles Henry Potter, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. He brought up water and ammunition, which were urgently required, through a heavy barrage. He was invaluable in getting information when the situation, owing to the mixture of units, was by no means clear.

Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Philip William Powell, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up field kitchens to an advanced position and maintained them there for four days. Though the locality was subjected to a very heavy enemy fire, he succeeded in delivering to the front line a full supply of rations and hot food daily.

2nd Lt. Edward Press, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his excellent organisation and untiring energy communications with all units were kept up throughout an action in most difficult circumstances, in spite of the fact that the report centre where he worked was continuously shelled and the lines were frequently cut.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Walter Gideon Pringle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining his battery in action for nearly three hours under heavy shell fire. His fine example cheered his men and enabled the barrage programme to be carried out without a break.

T./Capt. Norman Pallister Pritchard, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his aid post during operations. It was entirely owing to his untiring care of the wounded and exertion in marshalling stretcher-bearers that all were eventually evacuated and lives saved thereby. Most of his work was done in the open under observed machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Paul Procter, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective with great skill and determination, in spite of formidable opposition from machine guns and snipers. On reaching the objective he took command of the right sector of the brigade front and reorganised the men of various battalions in anticipation of counter-attacks. His dispositions were excellent, and he displayed the utmost courage, self-sacrifice, and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. David Hart Provan, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by an enemy strong point he at once collected fifteen men, counter-attacked and captured the strong point, taking two machine guns and twenty prisoners. He showed great courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Arthur Henry Pruden, attd. Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a patrol had suffered heavy casualties from rifle and machine-gun fire and had failed in its objective, he took command of a patrol and carried out a reconnaissance in broad daylight. During an intense bombardment he was continually in the line, whether on duty or not, encouraging and inspiring the men by his personal example.

2nd Lt. Eric Campbell Pugh, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company sent up to reinforce the front line during a counter-attack. He succeeded in getting through a severe enemy barrage and delivering a quantity of much-needed ammunition in spite of casualties and disorganisation caused by the barrage.

Lt. Bernard John Pullin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battery when they were ordered to move forward, and accomplished a most difficult advance over roads that were quagmires, and got all his guns into action. His junior officers all became casualties, but he carried out registration and barrage fire single-handed, working unceasingly day and night under constant shell fire, setting a magnificent example of courage and determination to his men.

Capt. James Purdie, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was informed that there were a number of wounded in the front line during an action, he at once went forward with his stretcher-bearers, under heavy fire, and remained in the front line dressing and collecting the wounded until all were cleared. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Basil Godfrey Quin, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a report over a fire-swept zone to battalion headquarters and returned to his company through an intense hostile barrage. Later, he twice went to the battalion on his right, under a heavy bombardment, to ascertain the situation. By his example he inspired all ranks with confidence.

T./2nd Lt. James Quinn, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he carried out valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire, and it was owing to his arrangements that the assembly of the brigade was carried out without a hitch. In spite of heavy shell fire, he remained in a forward position, showing an entire disregard for his personal safety and sending back very valuable reports.

Capt. James Rafter, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded and organising stretcher-bearers in the open under heavy shell fire during four days' operations without relief. By his splendidly sustained effort he undoubtedly saved many lives and much suffering.

T./2nd Lt. John Goodburn Raine, att'd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice buried by shells and badly shaken, he continued to move about among his men, directing the consolidation. Subsequently, on going forward, he mopped up two strong points. His confidence and cheerfulness under heavy fire inspired his men with confidence.

Lt. The Hon. Charles Fox Maule Ramsay, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of eight machine guns for five days during an attack, and showed great coolness when two of his guns were put out of action. Later, he occupied shell-holes in front of the line with his guns, connected them up, and established communication with the front line under heavy fire. Later, he performed excellent work as corps observation officer.

T./Capt. Alan Randle, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward during an action and personally cleared the battle-field of wounded, evacuating 120 cases in two hours under heavy shell fire. He showed great courage when casualties were caused by a bombardment during a relief.

2nd Lt. William Denman Raymond, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He assisted in the capture of a strong point which was holding up the attack. He then pushed on to his objective, and though temporarily blinded by a shell, gave orders for the consolidation and defence of the position, securing it against counter-attack. He showed great courage and determination.

Rev. Arthur Frank Reeves, A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in comforting the wounded in the front line and assisting in carrying stretcher cases down through heavy shell fire. Two orderlies attached to him were wounded, but he continued his work.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Reilly, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping open visual communication with brigade headquarters after the telephone wire had been broken. He personally superintended this, as well as the fire of the battery, although suffering from the effects of gas at the time.

Lieut. (A./Maj.) Hugh McArthur Richards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery. In nine days the battery had fourteen guns knocked out and suffered thirty-three casualties. Through his energy fresh guns were brought into action under shell fire. When an ammunition dump caught fire he for some time threw the burning ammunition, unaided, off a seriously wounded gunner who was underneath, and who was eventually got out alive.

T./2nd Lt. George Hugh Richardson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. On seeing men of another unit retiring, he rallied them and pressed them into the defence.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) George Roberts, R.F.A.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was reconnoitring a battery position when the enemy opened a heavy bombardment of a battery near by, causing several casualties. He at once went to the spot, accompanied by one of his men, and carried eight badly wounded men one by one to a place of safety under a heavy bombardment. His courageous action saved the lives of the eight men.

T./Lt. John Aldridge Rock, Mach. Gun. Co.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in nightly, and on two occasions twice per night, leading his pack transport through heavy enemy barrages and gas to the gun position, so that his company were never on any occasion short of ammunition, rations or water. His transport lines were bombed on three occasions, resulting in the loss of five animals and ten men. His coolness and prompt action saved much suffering to wounded men and horses.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Edward Rome, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of the battalion when his commanding officer was wounded, and consolidated the position with great energy and skill, organising men of several different units. The shelling and rifle fire was very heavy, and it was his personal example and indifference to danger which inspired his men with confidence. He showed great courage and good leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Douglas Rooke, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company under heavy fire and in the most difficult circumstances with great efficiency. When threatened with a heavy enemy counter-attack on his right he quickly formed a defensive flank and secured the safety of the whole position. The reports which he sent in were of the greatest value.

T./Capt. Basil James Ross, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the advance, though strongly held up at two strong points by machine-gun and rifle fire. By his skilful handling of his men and good judgment the advance of the battalion was never checked. He successfully consolidated the position under heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Hende. Roughton, Lanc. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected men of his own company and other units, closing what might have been a dangerous gap in our line formed by enemy machine-guns, which were ultimately captured.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Edwin Rowbotham, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion while it was suffering heavy losses from shell fire. Part of the battalion joined in the advance, taking nineteen prisoners. He performed excellent service throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Waddington Rushton, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack he took out a patrol and got into touch with one of the advanced posts. Having found the post, he took up water and rations to them under heavy fire, and remained there until the next morning, when he returned with valuable information. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Valentine Cubitt Russell, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to investigate the situation after a post on the flank had withdrawn. He went through a very heavy barrage, and succeeded in clearing up and adjusting the whole position, the operation occupying some hours. He was under heavy fire throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph John Leo. St. Onge, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward signalling party. He advanced with the leading waves, and quickly established communication. As a result of his energy and complete disregard of danger, communication was maintained throughout the operations.

Capt. Hugh Arthur Sandiford, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took up a position immediately behind the front line during an attack, and dressed the wounded in the open. He displayed great coolness and gallantry under heavy artillery fire, working in an exposed position for forty-eight hours.

2nd Lt. Frank Munro Scott, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing traffic during eight days' operations with very little rest. His fine example, great coolness and judgment had a marked influence on the troops crowded on the road, when excitement would have added to the dangers and difficulties caused by heavy congestion.

T./Capt. William Logan Scott, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly, attending to the wounded in the open under heavy fire during an engagement, and showed splendid courage and resource.

Capt. Stuart Scrimgeour, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack under most difficult conditions, and captured his objective with only a very few men, putting out of action an enemy strong point which had delayed the advance of the battalion on his right. His conduct and example under very heavy fire were magnificent.

2nd Lt. John Alfred Homer Scutt, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the unit on his left was forced back and the situation became critical, he promptly formed a defensive flank with his platoon and rallied the troops in the vicinity.

who were without officers. His promptness and determination and quick grasp of the situation were of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Leslie Steward Seccombe, E. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his trench mortars in action under the most adverse conditions, rendering valuable service in keeping down fire from enemy strong points. When he had fired all his ammunition, he at once got a captured enemy trench mortar into action. When all the infantry officers became casualties, he rendered valuable service to the commanding officer. He showed great initiative, courage and resource at a critical time.

Rev. Walter Herbert Noel Secker, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting the medical officer and the stretcher-bearers to attend the wounded in the open under continuous fire. Later, when a number of men were buried, he was at once on the spot digging out the wounded and giving first aid. The medical officer being killed, he assumed the duties, and set a magnificent example of coolness.

2nd Lt. John Sedgwick, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward under heavy shell fire to a flank position of great danger, which he successfully consolidated. Though twice wounded, he refused to leave his men, and by his courage and energy was responsible for repelling an enemy counter-attack. When his commanding officer was killed, he took command of the battalion and successfully brought it out of action.

Lt. Francis Graham Shand, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding himself early in the attack the only officer left in his company, with only a very few men, he showed the greatest gallantry and coolness throughout. He kept the situation well in hand in spite of the heaviest machine-gun and shell fire. His coolness and courage were the means of maintaining the position of the right flank of the battalion.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Gordon Sheeres, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a cartridge dump was on fire and in danger of exploding a pile of gas shells, working, at first alone, under shell fire, he succeeded in getting the gas shells on to a truck, and so removed them.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Alfred Charles Sheffield, attd. S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He was knocked over and badly bruised by a shell just before zero hour. A relief was sent up for him, but he stuck to his work, and continued for two more days to send in valuable reports.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Henry Short, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a large convoy of pack

animals forming an ammunition dump. For three nights in succession he succeeded in taking the pack train over two and a half miles of shelled zone rendered almost impassable by bog and shell holes.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Shufflebotham, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. By his great coolness, leadership and determination he inspired his men and gave them confidence, which led to the successful capture and holding of the objective against several enemy counter-attacks.

T./Lt. Frederick Arthur Shuffrey, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his guns and teams forward through heavy enemy barrages without casualties, and got them into position. He showed an utter indifference to danger, and kept his guns in action under the heaviest fire and most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Henry John Walter Silver, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though injured in the leg, and in great pain, he carried on day and night over the most difficult country with his task of getting up supplies. He thrice guided parties carrying water across a stream after their leaders had become casualties.

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. William Simpson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting transport officer. When his convoy of mules was scattered by shell fire, and the warrant officer who was with him was badly wounded, he collected the convoy again, under fire, and led them to a place of safety, eventually delivering his full complement of supplies. He helped to carry the warrant officer to a shell hole, where they bandaged him.

T./Lt. Nelson Sizer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack he made daily and nightly reconnaissances, and organised and built up a system of forward communication. During the attack he set a magnificent example of initiative, courage and physical endurance to his section.

Lt. Bernard William Skipworth, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He got three machine guns into action at the second objective with the utmost speed, and engaged the retreating enemy before the attacking companies had got forward. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick James Smet-hurst, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. By his great coolness, leadership, and determination, he inspired his men and gave them confidence, which led to the successful capture and holding of the objective against several enemy counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. William Charles Skerrett, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the initial assault he kept his men close up to the barrage and took thereby several strong points. Finding that the supporting battalion could not reach the barrage in time, though he had gained his objective, he pressed forward and took further objectives, subsequently withdrawing his men. The success of the attack was due to his gallantry and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Smith, Machine Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his four machine guns were buried on three occasions, and he himself completely buried once, he succeeded in digging them out on each occasion, and with great courage kept them almost continuously in action.

2nd Lt. Frederick Alfred Smith, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine-gun and rifle fire he led forward a patrol which enabled the company to advance another 300 yards. During the advance to the front line he showed great skill in handling his platoon through two enemy barrages. He has set a fine example to his men on many occasions.

Capt. Frederic Battinson Smith, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked in a shell hole, attending to the wounded, throughout a very heavy bombardment. At night he frequently went out into No Man's Land with parties to bring in the wounded. He showed splendid courage and fearlessness.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederic James Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice rendered unconscious and once buried by shells, he persisted in remaining on duty till the operations were ended.

T./Capt. Lewis Charles Reginald Smith, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. On completion of the task he personally superintended the withdrawal, which was carried out in good order. He showed considerable powers of leadership.

Lt. Leslie Craig Smith, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When in command of his company he noticed a gap between two leading companies, and reinforced on his own initiative, joining up the separated companies. Later, he personally supervised the consolidation of the position under heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) William Revell Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the fire of his battery under heavy enemy shell fire from 12 till 5.30 a.m. When a light railway train

bringing ammunition was derailed in a conspicuous position, and could not be moved, and a sergeant and two men were killed while off loading the ammunition he contrived to have it well camouflaged before daybreak, and so saved the train and its contents.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick Sowrey, D.S.O., R. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down in less than two months two Albatross scouts and a Rumpler two-seater and a Fokker scout, and in two engagements flying very low and engaging and scattering hostile infantry.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Mackay Sparke, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He most gallantly remained alone at a distance of thirty yards from an enemy machine gun, firing at the gunners whenever opportunity occurred. He remained in this position, compelling the enemy gunners to keep their heads down until they were driven out by our own machine-gun fire. He has at all times displayed great gallantry, initiative, and fine leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Gilbert Caffin Spawforth, attl. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some men of another unit were being forced back by the enemy he rallied and reorganised a party of thirty men and led them forward into action again.

Capt. Edward Ellis Spence, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. He carried out his duties with great determination under most difficult conditions and heavy shell fire. On two occasions, when several of his animals became casualties, his coolness and example were the means of saving the convoy, and his conduct was at all times a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Masters Spicer, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He was largely instrumental in repelling counter-attacks, and retained control over his men under very trying circumstances.

T./Capt. Lancelot Dykes Spicer, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled the assaulting companies before the attack under very heavy shell fire. During the whole night and the following day he prepared reports and issued orders under heavy fire with the utmost clearness and ability. Later, under heavy machine-gun fire, he made a reconnaissance of the position and sent in most valuable information.

Lt. Harry Spilman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the battery dug-outs was hit by an enemy shell, accompanied by a non-commissioned officer he ran across with a stretcher to the dug-out and rescued one

wounded man, and again returned and rescued a second wounded man. The courage which he showed under heavy shell fire was a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Richard Kemilworth Spurrell, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of a raiding party. His section encountered severe opposition, but effected an entry by hand-to-hand fighting, during which he personally killed two of the enemy, his party taking eight prisoners. He had previously carried out two reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. Lennox Staniforth, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering the enemy's trenches, attacking a hostile patrol and bringing back a prisoner. It was mainly due to his personal courage and good leadership that the raid was successful.

Capt. Edwin Cyril Widmerpoole Starling, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained day and night at his post under continuous shell fire, and was untiring in his work on behalf of the wounded, to whom his unremitting care and unruffled calmness was the greatest comfort and assistance. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

T./2nd Lt. Lennox Stevenson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over command of his company in the middle of the operations and held the line under most difficult conditions, his left flank being exposed. He organised the company and captured an enemy machine gun. He subsequently led his company forward and established a consolidated line in communication with the battalion on his left. He showed great courage and resource under continuous fire and during several enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis Kenrick Steward, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering most acutely from the effects of mustard gas, he insisted on remaining in command of the battery until the operations were ended. Throughout he set a fine example of courage during constant shelling.

2nd Lt. Macmillan Stewart, R. Scot's.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when all the other officers became casualties, rallied his men, and led them into their position under heavy machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and courage to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Stones, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At one period of the attack he realised that he would be more useful on the right than on the left flank, and executed a clever movement to achieve this object. His com-

pany, as a result, played a prominent part in the operations.

2nd Lt. Stanley Frederick Sullivan, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon during an attack. He captured a concrete emplacement held by two enemy machine-guns, and later assisted in capturing a strong point by working round its flank. He took out a patrol of six men to gain touch with the company on his right, and though three were killed, he continued until he had gained touch.

2nd Lt. George Surtees, Manch R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer during an action. He went forward frequently from brigade headquarters to ascertain the situation and brought back valuable information. When a heavy enemy counter-attack was threatened, he at once went forward to the front line, under a heavy bombardment, ascertained the situation, and informed the various commanding officers. His prompt action was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. William Henry Sutherland, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash and determination in leading an assault on an enemy strong point and succeeded in capturing it. Later, when the position was in danger of being surrounded, he showed great skill and initiative in reorganising the line and consolidating a good defensive position in the rear.

T./Capt. George Swinburn, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the R.N.A.S. hangars were set on fire during air raids, he took out a party of his men and assisted to remove aeroplanes and spare parts when bombs were dropping around the aerodrome.

Rev. Edward Victor Tanner, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an aid post was heavily shelled during an attack, and received two direct hits, his coolness and cheerfulness greatly helped to prevent a panic. Later, he passed through a heavy barrage to bring in a wounded man.

2nd Lt. George Arthur Taylor, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the utmost gallantry and resource, personally initiating and carrying out a successful assault upon an enemy strong point. He reached his objective and carried out consolidation in spite of heavy fire. He was a constant example of courage and determination to his company.

2nd Lt. George Calder Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled, and the battery commander wounded, he withdrew the detachments under cover, and remained at the guns himself, together with a serjeant and a bombardier, for four hours, ready to answer any S.O.S. calls. The

battery had suffered heavily during these operations, and his complete fearlessness was invaluable in encouraging the men and keeping the battery in action.

Capt. Geoffrey Noel Tunstall Taylor, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining in command of his company, though wounded early in the action. He only withdrew when he was no longer fit for duty, and after arranging for the counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Laurence Bright Taylor, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great coolness in organising men into parties and advancing over open ground under machine-gun and rifle fire. He afterwards made a reconnaissance in front of the captured position.

T./Qr. & Hon. Lt. Richard Allen Taylor, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up water and rations on more than one occasion under heavy shell fire, each time bringing back important information to brigade headquarters.

T./Lt. Homer Nevin Teaz, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a carrying party. For five days he never failed to bring up ammunition, rations and water to the front line, though his party was continually under heavy shell fire. He rendered very valuable service in getting up supplies immediately before the attack at a time when they were greatly needed.

Lt. Norman Saurin Temple, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer during an attack. He was responsible for maintaining forward communication, and several times when the line was broken he personally went through the enemy's barrage and mended it. He also laid an important line under heavy fire, which was of the greatest value when all other communication had broken down.

T./Capt. John Glyndor Treharne Thomas, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a forward dressing station in an advanced position during an action, and, though heavily shelled throughout the whole day, stuck to his post in a most courageous manner, and undoubtedly saved the lives of many men. He organised search parties, and himself carried in a number of badly wounded men under rifle and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Alfred John Parker Thorne, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constantly going backwards and forwards under heavy shell and snipers' fire to ensure the consolidation of two points. It was largely due to his fine example and contempt for danger that the work was so

rapidly and successfully completed. He has shown a fine example of coolness and courage on many occasions.

Lt. Noel Thornhill, G.G. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company during an assault, after his company commander had been killed. Finding a gap of 250 yards on the right of the battalion, he took immediate steps to cover it, and although wounded continued to direct the consolidation until wounded again. He was a fine example of coolness to his company.

T./2nd Lt. Rowland William Theodore Thorowgood, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness and disregard of danger whilst leading carrying parties through intense enemy shelling were a very valuable example to all ranks. In spite of heavy shell fire and continued sniping, he was always to be seen in the most exposed part of his trench encouraging and assisting his men.

T./Capt. John Aylmer Tippet, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his dressing station was blown in, and nearly all the occupants killed, although much shaken, he immediately organised a new station, and for eight hours dressed and tended the wounded without rest. Later, when the battalion moved forward, he went through a heavy barrage to the new dressing station and worked continuously for six hours. During five days he had practically no rest, and dealt with some 300 casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Fred Simmons Tooley, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He went forward in daylight and cut through five rows of the enemy's wire, and entered one of their posts, where he encountered a party of the enemy of twice his strength. His party put all the enemy out of action and brought back a prisoner. The success of the enterprise was entirely due to his forethought, extreme gallantry, and rapid handling of the situation.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Hubert Brereton Tripp, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action his left flank was quite exposed owing to enemy attacks, and he quickly formed a defensive flank and secured his line, although both flanks were seriously threatened. He showed great resource and coolness in a very difficult situation, and rendered most valuable assistance by frequent and clear reports.

2nd Lt. Raymond Prince Trustram, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied another officer in a reconnaissance of the whole front of an infantry brigade lasting several hours under continual shell fire. The general officer commanding the infantry brigade reports that the reconnaissance was a most gallant one, and the information of very great use to



him. This officer has rendered most valuable help to his battery officer by his coolness and courage and fine example to the men.

2nd Lt. Edward Henry Tuckwell, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was killed, and showed the greatest courage, determination, and initiative. His company was very heavily bombarded while holding the line, but he moved about from one platoon to another, and by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger did much to maintain the spirits of his men under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Henry Tupper, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, he collected different sections and formed a post, continually exposing himself to heavy fire. On two occasions he brought accurate reports of the situation to brigade headquarters, and guided relieving troops in intense darkness. His energy and cheerfulness had a marked effect on his men.

Capt. Adam Annand Turner, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at duty for forty-eight hours under fire and without rest, and succeeded in getting all the wounded away rapidly from the aid posts and forward areas in spite of heavy enemy barrages. He set his men a splendid example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. William Tweddell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to take an urgent supply of ammunition to the front line, he led his men through a very heavy barrage and succeeded in delivering it at the most advanced position. A violent counter-attack developed, and he took up a position with his party and opened fire on the enemy. His position was isolated, but his courage and initiative enabled him to render material assistance at a critical time.

2nd Lt. William Slade Vincent, R. Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While out on patrol he encountered a party of six of the enemy, three of whom he shot. Later, while in charge of a patrol, he penetrated far into the enemy's lines and brought back most valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Reginald Wadsworth, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was obscure in the early stages of the attack, he carried out a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell fire. With the information which he gained he was able to appreciate the position and bring direct fire to bear on important targets. Though wounded, he remained at duty with great courage and untiring energy for a further twenty-six hours, keeping his only remaining two guns in action with great effect. His cheerfulness and utter disregard

of danger were a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Kent Waite, att'd. W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had enveloped the flank of his company and the whole of the front line was in danger of being turned, he made a reconnaissance under heavy fire, and in the most able manner formed a defensive flank. By his constant encouragement and energy he maintained his line intact under exceptional difficulties.

2nd Lt. Norman Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in action, under heavy shell fire, in rescuing wounded men from a gun-pit in which ammunition had caught fire and in extinguishing the fire. Later, he assisted his battery commander to keep the guns in action under trying conditions. He set a fine example of pluck and determination.

2nd Lt. George Rolande Percival Wall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battery after his two senior officers had been severely wounded and he himself severely shaken by a shell. He set a magnificent example of fortitude and cheerfulness, and displayed great ability.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Alfred Walne, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer during the operations. He brought his animals through heavy shell fire on several occasions, and never failed to get the rations up to the line. On one occasion, when heavy casualties were caused among his men and animals, he got the remainder together and led them forward. His coolness and determination throughout inspired all those under him, with the result that not a man of the battalion went short of rations during this period.

Lt. Arthur Walsh, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a pioneer company constructing a track to a forward position. The company came under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and he was wounded, but remained with his company, which had lost all its other officers and most of its N.C.O.'s. He showed great ability, resource, and courage under most difficult conditions, and by his personal example was responsible for getting most of the work finished in spite of heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. George Harold Edmondson Warburton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and repeated enemy counter-attacks he was untiring in organising carrying parties with ammunition and supplies for the front line and in keeping connection with other battalions under heavy fire. His energy and organisation very greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Octavous Ward, att'd. Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander became a casualty he took charge of the men round him, and displayed great initiative in attacking and capturing an enemy strong point.

T./Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. Charles Oliver Wardle, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting the ration and water party to the front companies at night through deep mud and heavy artillery fire.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald George Warren, att'd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his platoon throughout an attack. His personal courage and cheerfulness throughout was in a great measure responsible for the good work done by his company.

T./2nd Reginald Ernest Watling, att'd Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company after all the officers of it had been killed or wounded. He held the position against enemy counter-attacks. Although subsequently badly shaken by being twice buried, he remained at duty.

T./Capt. John Wilfred Watthews, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His evacuation of the wounded during and after attack was carried out with wonderful organisation and skill. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours attending to the wounded under hostile shell fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard James Weil, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled throughout the day while in action, and heavy casualties were caused. He nevertheless kept up the prescribed rates of fire throughout the day, though finally there were only one officer and seven men working the guns. The success of the battery was entirely due to his influence and example under very heavy fire.

Lt. Victor Henry Wells-Cole, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was very obscure during an action he went forward and ascertained the dispositions of the leading battalions and brought back most valuable information. The whole operation was carried out under continuous heavy shell fire.

Capt. Harry Whitaker, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action he went forward and, in spite of heavy shell and machine gun fire, searched out and dressed the wounded in the most advanced positions. When a counter-attack developed he refused to leave his post until all the wounded had been re-

moved. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick White, att'd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading wave of the attack was held up by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from an enemy strong point, he dashed forward with his platoon and, after a short fight, captured the position with thirty-three prisoners and three machine guns. He displayed the greatest gallantry and coolness throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Henry White, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had been wounded. He gave the first warning of a counter-attack, which, by his care and forethought in extending his position, was repulsed.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edwin Preston Whitehead, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling and intelligence officer. He twice passed through the enemy's barrage on duty. Later, when all the officers of one company had become casualties he took command of the company until he became a casualty himself.

Lt. John Garway Outram Whitehead, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before a relief it was necessary to mark out a track from a forward position over a very heavily-shelled area. Assisted by two N.C.O.s he marked out this track under very heavy fire, thereby greatly assisting the relief.

Lt. John William Whye, Leics. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and keeping up signal communication between brigade and battalions during an attack. He went out several times under heavy shell fire to direct the repair of wires, encouraging the men under him by his example.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Hyde Williams, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company's position was very heavily shelled, and by his skilful dispositions he avoided a number of casualties. When men were buried by shell fire he personally superintended the digging of them out, and set a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness to his men under very heavy fire.

Lt. (A./Major) Thomas Glyndwr Williams, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion in an attack. He directed a successful attack on the enemy's position, in spite of intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and subsequently visited all the captured positions, entirely regardless of his own safety.

T./Capt. Henry Dewi Hampton Willis-Bund, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a dressing-sta-

tion which was destroyed by shell fire. Though rendered unconscious, he continued to attend to the wounded in the open when he recovered, accompanied the battalion into action, and remained at duty for forty-eight hours. He showed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Gordon Willmott, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up during an attack by an enemy strong point, though wounded, he at once led an attack and captured it, with fifteen prisoners and a machine gun. It was due to his prompt and courageous action that the whole advance was not seriously impeded.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Raymond Wilks, att'd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising and leading forward to their objective the men of two companies, after all the other officers and many men had become casualties. His utter fearlessness and good leadership set a magnificent example to the men, who were badly shaken.

2nd Lt. John Herbert Victor Willmott, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company and men of other units when an attack was held up, and gaining touch with the battalion on his right under most trying conditions. He was throughout an example of cheerfulness and determination.

2nd Lt. Eric Blackett Wilson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After leading his platoon forward to its first objective he took two sections on and captured and consolidated a thickly wired and uninjured machine-gun position, although severely wounded in the arm and hand and in great pain. He remained at duty for some time and finally went back to his company commander and gave a detailed account of the action and the situation.

2nd Lt. John Wilson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as junior liaison officer with a battalion. He sent back valuable information, and remained out in front for forty-eight hours, exposed the whole time to very heavy fire.

T./Capt. Rufus Wilson, att'd. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking a convoy of ammunition pack mules forward across a stream, where the only crossing considered feasible was declared useless for a further advance. He decided to risk another crossing, in full view of the enemy and on his barrage line, and, despite difficulties of ground and heavy shelling, succeeded in getting within easy reach of the reserve battalion. Previous convoys had failed.

Lt. Stanley Hey Winterbottom, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company when all the other officers had become casualties, and making good the objective.

2nd Lt. Hubert Victor Wise, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He thoroughly reconnoitred the assembly position for the attack, marked out the positions, and trained the company guides. It was due to his careful work that all companies got into their assembly positions on a very dark night without any delay or confusion. During the action he rendered valuable service as battalion intelligence officer.

Capt. (A./Major) Robert Alexander Wolfe-Murray, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. It was largely owing to his careful reconnaissance and skilful dispositions that the attack of the battalion across a stream, in many places impassable, was successful, and its consolidation on its objectives was effected.

Lt. Leonard Wolverson, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in the front line during an attack. He gained his objective exactly according to orders, sending back clear and valuable information and consolidating the position until he was wounded.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Wood, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in marking out and consolidating a forward track over the ground won by his brigade, under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Gerald Langton Worlock, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid, without artillery preparation, and cutting his own way through the enemy's wire with wire cutters. After his party of fourteen had entered the trench and accounted for several of the enemy, when the signal for withdrawal had been given, he returned with two volunteers to the enemy's wire to assist a wounded man. Later, he led a party of stretcher-bearers to search for wounded.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Leslie Wostenholm, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and initiative against several enemy machine-gun emplacements, and by skilful control and handling of his men surrounded and captured the emplacements, thereby saving many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. William Ernest Wright, att'd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. When the troops on his flank were held up by a strong party of the enemy he went forward with two Lewis guns and opened fire on them, killing and wounding many of the enemy, and compelling thirty-three of them to surrender. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to continue.

2nd Lt. George Wylie, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during four days' operations. On the first day he reconnoitred and filled a gap between the right flank and the neighbouring brigade, a task of great difficulty, owing to the swampy ground and darkness. When in command of a company he led it through the leading troops, who had suffered heavy casualties, and captured a portion of the objective. Later, he took command of a party and reoccupied a position which had been temporarily lost.

2nd Lt. Richard Sydney Yates, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as forward observation officer during an attack. He maintained communication by lamp and runners after the wires had been cut, and sent back valuable information from the front line for the infantry battalion, as well as for the battery. After the infantry had reached their objective he made a tour of the front line, under a heavy barrage, and made certain the artillery protective barrage was correctly placed, reporting the fact to his artillery headquarters.

Lt. Alec Dawson Young, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support, after the front line had become disorganised, he advanced and carried forward those he met with, eventually establishing posts in part of the line where a serious gap had occurred. During a second counter-attack, which was beaten off, he was wounded. His good leadership, prompt action and clear reports were of great assistance.

Lt. Raymond Albert Young, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery was heavily shelled and an ammunition dump was set on fire. He at once proceeded to the fire and got it under control, and, with assistance, eventually extinguished it. By his prompt and courageous action he saved the lives of a gun detachment and enabled the battery to continue firing.

265385 C./S./M. George Hinde Hayes, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The advance was held up by a strong enemy machine-gun position, and all the officers became casualties. He took command and crawled to a flank under direct fire from the post, to a position from which he killed several of the enemy. He then led his men in an attack on the post, which he captured, with ten prisoners and a machine-gun. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

19442 C./S./M. Joseph Lucy, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of the platoons in his command having lost both its platoon officer and sergeant, he assumed command, led it forward, reorganised it, and supervised the consolidation, at the same time continuing his duties as C.S.M.

15394 C./S./M. Angus Millar, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attempted to raid an advanced post he at once went to the threatened point and organised a counter-attack with great skill. He showed splendid coolness and leadership, and it was largely owing to his initiative that the counter-attack was successful.

30273 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) Harold Amos Pobjee, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked incessantly, and organised the supply of ammunition under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. His example was of great value.

330007 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) David Roberts, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and organised scattered parties of men and got them forward in the attack. He organised the supply of ammunition and water for the front line and kept his carrying parties together under the heaviest fire. On two occasions he went forward and brought back valuable information as to the dispositions in the firing line. He showed splendid energy and determination.

L/6589 Coy. S.M. William Waller, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his cheery confidence and coolness under heavy shell fire he so inspired the men of his company at the place of assembly that all confusion was prevented. Afterwards he displayed the greatest gallantry when advancing with his company in the attack, and accounted for several of the enemy with his revolver until he was wounded. He then set a fine example of pluck and unselfishness in refusing to have his own wounds dressed until all the other wounded in the vicinity had been attended to.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Thomas Wallace Clarke, Rly. Tps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump caught fire he organised a party, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before serious damage was done. He showed the greatest coolness and courage on this and many other occasions.

Capt. Edward Oliver Carew Martin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a dangerous reconnaissance of territory over which there was much fighting. He pushed forward parties of scouts, and occupied three houses and two craters, driving out parties of the enemy and inflicting casualties. During this time he was wounded, but remained at duty. It was entirely due to his coolness and courage that our line was thus advanced several hundred yards and a vague situation made clear.

Capt. William Derring Sharp, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a light railway was badly broken by shell fire, he at once organised

a party, and by his splendid example and courage kept his men at work under heavy shell fire, and so rapidly and skilfully repaired the lines that a constant supply of ammunition to the batteries was kept up.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Charles Ahrens, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack, and after clearing up all the objectives allotted to him he supervised, under heavy shell fire, the consolidation of the right sector of the line. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage on one of his posts he saved many casualties by gallantly going into the barrage and leading his men forward in advance of the post. His tireless energy and personal example did much to maintain the spirits of his men under very heavy fire.

Lt. Herbert Trangmar Allan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company. He lost two officers soon after the attack started, and also had to take over command of another company which had lost all its officers. He showed great skill in controlling these two companies.

Capt. Douglas Lewis Barlow, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He advanced with the battalion, established his aid post, and dressed the wounded and assisted in their removal under constant shelling. Owing to casualties among bearers he was cut off from the ambulance clearing post for several hours, and it was mainly owing to his exertions that the wounded received attention and shelter during this period.

Lt. Fritz Newton Basedow, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to the men of his battery by his untiring efforts under very heavy fire. When two officers of the battery on his right were wounded he supervised the firing of that battery as well as his own. His services were invaluable to the group commander.

Lt. Robert Kenneth Bazley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with the flanking battalion. When his runners became casualties he continually passed through the enemy barrage himself and brought back valuable information. Later, he reconnoitred the jumping-off trench in daylight, and led the attacking troops into position. After the attack he again reconnoitred our new positions and led the relieving battalion to their line.

Lt. Leslie Waldron Blake, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack. His careful direction of the covering fire of his men on targets likely to hold up the position was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

Lt. Frederick John Blenkarn, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine-guns in an attack. He moved them forward to the first objective, reorganised, and advanced to the second objective. He was wounded in the leg, but remained on duty until relieved the following day.

Lt. Cecil James Blomfield, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked on his flank it was owing to his supreme coolness and promptitude that the men of all units in the vicinity were enabled to make a determined stand. His action undoubtedly staved off a serious attack by the enemy. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. John Mounsteven Bristow, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of his company became casualties, he led his company forward and captured a strong point in spite of strong resistance, and consolidated his position. He showed great skill and judgment.

Capt. John Herald Balfour Brown, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the forward line of evacuation for eight hours after his commanding officer was wounded. His reconnoitring of ambulance posts and regimental aid posts through the area of shell fire was of great assistance in controlling the evacuation. He supervised the loading of wounded into horse ambulances and organised the line of bearers and prisoners, and it was due to his action that great congestion was prevented.

Capt. William Harland Bunning, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He penetrated the position and established his posts, and, although his numbers were much depleted by casualties, he repelled two counter-attacks, causing the enemy severe loss. He personally carried out a reconnaissance, and kept his commanding officer informed of the situation.

Lt. Archibald Cheesterman Chalmers, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in moving his eight machine-guns forward in answer to a S.O.S. call over marshy ground and through persistent shelling, which caused continuous casualties. Though he had been buried and severely shaken, and with more than 50 per cent. of his personnel killed or wounded, he kept his guns firing till the situation cleared.

Lt. William Frederick Clark, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the objective had been reached he so organised his men that a thorough and effective system of defence was prepared to meet the heavy enemy counter-attacks which followed. By personal reconnaissance he established strong points in advance of the line, which enabled any movements of the enemy to be quickly detected. His courage and coolness were an inspiration to his men.

Capt. Frederick James Cotterell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of an attacking wave, and showed great skill and judgment when the attack was beginning to lose direction. By skilful handling he quickly reorganised his men under a heavy barrage without casualties, and enabled the attack to continue. By his coolness, determination, and disregard of danger he inspired his men to fight their way through the enemy's defences.

Capt. Arthur Curtis, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his transport troop forward on several occasions under heavy fire, and in spite of casualties got his supplies through to the battalion dumps. By his example of coolness and determination the men in the front line were kept well supplied with rations.

Capt. Edgar Alfred Davis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack. Although slightly wounded, he remained at his post, and succeeded in preventing the enemy from regaining a footing in the line.

Lt. Edward Erskine Dilworth, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing a strong point under heavy fire. He personally reconnoitred his surroundings and captured two of the enemy in a dug-out. Later, when heavily shelled, he showed great devotion to duty in getting his men all into safe positions.

2nd Lt. John Clarkson Donohue, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An ammunition dump was set on fire, and the flames spread owing to the high wind. He at once went to the spot, and, with some assistance, eventually succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which was threatening to cause an explosion. He showed great courage, and set an excellent example to his men.

Lt. Alban Charles Elliot, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack and ensured that direction was kept, although twice badly shaken by bursting shells. When the objective was reached, he twice organised and conducted parties to bring up ammunition through heavy shell fire. He also organised and led a party to bring in enemy machine guns and ammunition, which were used against the enemy. He was also active in arranging for the removal of the wounded. He showed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

Lt. William Thomas Gash, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company, and handled it in a most skilful manner in an attack. Always amongst his men, he was able to dig out several who were buried by shells, and during five days in the line, under the heaviest of barrages, his conduct and example were an inspiration to his men.

Lt. Herbert Stanley Geldard, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in support his company came under heavy shell fire, and suffered casualties. Assisted by an N.C.O., he worked continuously for ten hours digging out buried men and assisting the wounded. During the whole time he exposed himself to heavy shell fire, and showed an utter contempt of danger. He set a splendid example to his men, and saved many lives.

Capt. William Norman Giblett, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and determination, keeping them well under control by his fearless example, and reached his objective, in spite of intense artillery and machine-gun fire. He consolidated his position, and displayed great courage and coolness under heavy bombardments.

Capt. Stuart Galloway Gibson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was in charge of a detachment at a loading post the enemy opened a heavy bombardment. Though nearly all the shelters were demolished, he continued at his work of removing casualties throughout intense shelling. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. George Harper, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. The advance was held up by about sixty of the enemy, with four machine guns and some snipers. The position was critical, and he at once assisted in leading a small party to the attack. They captured the position, consisting of five concrete shelters, with four machine guns, and put the whole garrison out of action. He took command when his company commander was wounded, and pushed on to the final objective, which he captured after a severe struggle. He set a splendid example to all ranks throughout.

Capt. James Edward Herbert, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. He displayed great energy and resource in consolidating the captured position, and then reorganising the troops on the whole battalion front. He was largely responsible for the success of the battalion operations.

Lt. Frank Hickson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company throughout the operations, and led them with unerring skill and judgment. Seeing the flank company held up by machine-gun fire, he at once assisted them with part of his company, and personally went forward, shot four of the gun team and captured the remainder, thus allowing the advance to continue. His prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved many lives. He showed great knowledge in selecting his final positions, and set a splendid example to his men throughout.

Capt. George Leslie Hinchliffe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire, which caused 60 per cent. casualties, he

rallied his men and reached the objective. Owing to the right flank unit being held up, he skilfully formed a defensive flank, and held the position until reinforced.

Capt. Charles Henry Holmes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When nearly all his officers and non-commissioned officers had become casualties, he continued to direct and control the fire of his guns with such good effect that repeated enemy counter-attacks were driven off and the advance of the infantry was greatly assisted. His courage and determination under most difficult conditions were a splendid example to all.

Lt. Norman Langford Jarvis, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised working parties, took charge of men who had lost their officers, and established a communication trench through an enemy barrage. He collected enemy prisoners, forming them into stretcher-bearers, and personally conducted these parties through the barrage. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example to all ranks.

Capt. Charles Aubrey Johnson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in the attack he continued to lead his company, and himself conducted the assault on the objective, and consolidated and secured the position. His courage and example contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. Rupert Grenville Knight, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the construction of a strong point. To reach the point he had to lead his party a distance of 3,000 yards in the open from the position of assembly under heavy enemy barrage fire, and it was due to his dogged determination and able leadership that the strong point was correctly sited and an invaluable defence work constructed. His action set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. John Kohn, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing a hostile machine-gun and putting it out of action. He then rallied his men again, leading them to their final objective. The success of the operation was largely due to his excellent leadership.

2nd Lt. Percy Lay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of his company became casualties he took command at a very critical period and in the face of severe opposition. During the fight for the final objective he was opposed by a field gun at point blank range. He halted his men under cover and with two men attacked the team with bombs and bayonet from the flank. His splendid example saved many critical situations.

2nd Lt. Cyril Harrington Grier Loriaud, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when directing traffic under heavy shell fire. His great coolness and judgment had a marked influence at a time when excitement

would have added to the danger and difficulties caused by heavy congestion on a narrow road.

Lt. John Maher Lyons, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Despite a heavy barrage, darkness and mud, he got his men to their allotted positions on the jumping-off tape with very few casualties. He led forward the first wave, and when all his platoon had become casualties collected spare men and consolidated a gap in the line. He captured fourteen prisoners and three machine-guns.

Lt. Donald William MacLachlan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party of "moppers up." He was instrumental in bombing many dug-outs and digging out men who were buried. Throughout the operation he was an inspiring example to the men.

Lt. William Reginald Fairbairn Macrow, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst engaged on pack transport work in forward areas during operations. He carried on his work day after day in spite of heavy shelling and most difficult weather conditions, and the fact that the ground which he had to cross was at times a sea of mud. On one occasion, when his convoy was caught in an enemy barrage and several casualties were caused, he arranged for the removal of the wounded, reorganised his convoy and delivered his stores. He proved himself a most capable and fearless leader, and kept his men in fine spirits by his disregard of danger and coolness under fire.

Capt. Edgar Masters, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An ammunition dump was set on fire and the flames spread owing to the high wind. He at once went to the spot and, with some assistance, eventually succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which was threatening to cause an explosion. He showed great courage, and set an excellent example to his men.

Lt. James Sylvester McHardie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon. He captured a machine gun and crew and occupied the most advanced position held by the battalion, from which he succeeded in dispersing enemy troops massing for counter-attack. He handled his Lewis gun in person after the team had become casualties.

Lt. Roderick George McLeod, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions the battery of which he was in command came under heavy shell fire while in action. On each occasion a complete detachment was put out of action, but by his fearlessness and splendid example he inspired all ranks with confidence and kept the battery in action.

Lt. Dodd Alfred Mehan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry in the attack and set a fine example of



determination and skill in reducing at least two enemy "pill-boxes." He did excellent work in consolidating the final objective, and set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

**Lt. Douglas George Phillips, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his company when his company commander was wounded, and on reaching the objective in the attack secured the flank of the battalion. His courage, skill and energy did much to ensure the success of the action.

**Capt. Norman Rutledge Plomley, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and initiative, and reorganised it after the capture of the objective. Later, he took command of the right half of the battalion, and consolidated and secured the position with great skill and energy. When his flank became exposed it was largely owing to his efforts that the unit on the right was able to establish connection. His work undoubtedly saved what might have been a critical situation.

**Lt. Alfred Leslie Polson, Eng.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed to mark out a track to the captured position immediately after an attack. He led his men forward through an intense enemy barrage, and carried out his task with great rapidity under continuous artillery and machine gun fire. He rendered splendid service in completing the track and making a communication trench, his coolness, courage and determination to complete the task in the face of all difficulties being a splendid example to his men.

**Lt. Harry Welton Quiney, A.S.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport carrying ammunition to forward dumps. He showed resourcefulness and skill in getting the ammunition forward, often passing through hostile barrages and loading and unloading ammunition under heavy fire.

**Capt. Stanley Arthur Railton, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very heavy barrage and an enemy counter-attack he attended to the wounded in the open, with complete disregard for his own safety. His courage and coolness in carrying on his work under such conditions resulted in the saving of many lives.

**Lt. James Mansfield Reid, Engrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the successful construction of a strong point just behind the front line, though badly hampered by the loss of three N.C.O's. During the whole of the time his work was subjected to the heaviest shell fire.

**Capt. Harold Clifton Rodda, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When held up by a hostile blockhouse he organised a party and rushed and bombed it. He then entered the blockhouse

with a few men, and, after killing six of the enemy, captured fifteen prisoners and two machine guns.

**2nd Lt. Lee Scott, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to protect the flank of the battalion, and, with great courage and determination, captured two enemy "pill-boxes" which were giving trouble. He frequently led patrols to discover the movements of the enemy, and showed fine qualities of leadership and disregard of danger.

**Capt. Ronald Dudley Southon, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went through a heavily shelled area to the front line after many runners had become casualties and telephonic communication was impossible, visited all the companies, and returned with his information to Battalion Headquarters, entailing a walk of over two miles in the height of the bombardment.

**Capt. Harold Burfield Taylor, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when held up during an advance. Taking with him one officer and ten other ranks, he attacked the position and succeeded in capturing it, taking fifteen of the enemy prisoners, wounding numerous others, and putting the remainder to flight.

**Lt. Alfred Douglas Temple, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by heavy fire from a "pill-box" he went forward alone, bombed the machine gun, and enabled the advance to continue. He took command of a company when all the officers became casualties, and led them forward to the final objective. Later, when all communications were cut and the runners casualties, he carried important information through an intense enemy barrage. He showed the greatest courage, and set a splendid example to his men throughout.

**Lt. Robert Thompson, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. His flank became exposed and came under very heavy machine gun fire from a blockhouse, which he captured, with four machine guns and their crews, thus preventing many casualties. When his company commander was killed he took command, collected men of other units, and established himself on the final objective. Here he again attacked and cleared some blockhouses, reconnoitred the ground in front of his position, established some advanced posts, and kept his commanding officer well informed as to the situation. He showed great ability and courage throughout.

**Capt. Walker Henderson Thomson, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. The advance was held up by about sixty of the enemy with four machine guns and some snipers. The position was critical, and he at once got together a party of sixteen, which he led to the attack. They captured the position, consisting of five concrete shelters, with four machine guns, and put the whole garrison

out of action. Though his right arm was shattered early in the attack he continued to lead his men until all opposition had been overcome. His courageous and determined action enabled the advance to continue.

**Lt. Frank William Tickle, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company throughout with such fearless disregard of danger as to inspire his men to great effort. When they came under heavy shell fire he halted his men in shell holes, and went out to a flank and engaged the enemy with a machine gun. During the fight for the final objective he was again heavily opposed by a machine gun. He led his men forward with great gallantry, and personally killed the entire gun crew and successfully captured the position. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

**Lt. George Tufnell, M.G. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. He was in charge of reserve gun teams, and hurried forward to reinforce the front line through a heavy barrage. He kept his guns in action under heavy shelling, visiting each gun and encouraging the men, inspiring them by his courage and coolness under trying conditions.

**Lt. Percy Albert Waters, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination in the attack, and though blown up and buried by a shell early in the action he continued the advance. When held up by direct fire from a machine gun and a field gun he attacked and killed six of the gun crew with the bayonet, the remainder surrendering. His splendid action inspired his men with confidence, and the position was taken without further loss, largely owing to his fearlessness and leadership.

**Lt. George Turner Wensor, Fld. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled, several casualties were caused, and a gun-pit was set alight. With three others he immediately went to the assistance of the wounded, and by pulling away the burning material and extinguishing the fire they not only saved the lives of the wounded men but prevented an explosion of the ammunition. He was under shell fire throughout, and showed the greatest courage and initiative.

**Capt. Eric William Beresford Woods, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For several days he worked at his aid post under very heavy shell fire, attending to all stretcher cases in the open with great courage and complete disregard of danger. His untiring energy and organisation saved many lives.

**Lt. Frank Leopold Wright, M.G. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two guns in the attack on the second objective. He also collected and rallied some infantry without

officers, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and set them to work to consolidate a portion of the objective.

**446 S.M. Cyril Arnold Pryor, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack in face of heavy machine-gun fire. He reached a strong point and captured a machine gun and some prisoners. He was twice wounded in the leg, but would not withdraw until again wounded by shell fire. At his own request he took the place of an officer who had been wounded.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

**Capt. William Norman Abbott, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his efforts in attending to the wounded under heavy fire during an attack. He worked without rest for seventy-two hours, and set a magnificent example to all.

**2nd Lt. William Patrick Aitken, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack against strong opposition and heavy shell fire, and captured his objectives. During the consolidation his men were exposed to heavy fire from two machine guns. Taking two men with him, he worked round to a flank, killed the gunners, and captured the guns. He set a splendid example to his men.

**2nd Lt. Louis William Bassett, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage and resource in the attack. After his objectives were captured he led an attack on some "pill-boxes" in front of his position, from which the enemy were inflicting casualties with machine guns, and successfully disposed of them. He showed great courage and initiative.

**2nd Lt. Samuel Charles Beasley, Mach. G. Co.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led four machine guns forward through a heavy barrage, and though suffering heavy casualties among his teams he succeeded in bringing all his guns into action in support of the advancing infantry. He maintained communication about the forward situation which was of great value, and was cool, capable, and determined throughout.

**2nd Lt. Roland Egerton Bennett, Fd. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled, and the whole of one detachment became casualties. He at once went to the gun-pit under fire and assisted in removing the wounded. He showed total disregard of personal safety, and set an excellent example to his men under heavy fire.

**Capt. Stephen William Bone Brooker, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the assembly he led his company with great skill and coolness quickly and quietly into position under heavy shell fire and adverse conditions. In the attack he

led his company with great gallantry until he was wounded. His contempt of danger and cheerfulness under heavy fire were a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. Lawrence Clervaux Chaytor, Mach. G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his machine guns forward through a heavy barrage, choosing their positions with great skill. By his sound judgment under fire he got his guns quickly into action and saved his teams many casualties. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Cornwall, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up in an attack by three machine guns firing from a "pill-box" he led a party to the attack and captured the position with twenty-five prisoners. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men to the final objective, setting them a splendid example of courage and gallantry.

Capt. Geoffrey de Bohun Devereux, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he lost all his company officers early in the advance, he directed the attack of his company in a most able manner and captured all his objectives. He did excellent work in securing the captured position, and sent in most valuable reports. He set his company a splendid example of courage, and their success was largely due to his efforts.

2nd Lt. Lionel Marmaduke Dixon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded at the opening of the attack. Whilst moving forward in support, he led a small party of men into a gap in the line where an enemy machine gun and riflemen were causing heavy losses, killed the gun crew and captured the gun. On his own initiative he filled a dangerous gap in the line, and made good the position. He showed splendid courage and leadership throughout.

Lt. Denis Frank Duigan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking troops and succeeded in establishing communication with the captured position under very heavy fire. Later, he made a valuable reconnaissance of the captured position under heavy shell fire, and sent back a most useful report. He showed utter disregard of danger, and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Ernest James Fawcett, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a determined rush on an enemy strong point. His total disregard for personal danger was a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. James Flanagan, Mach. G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led four machine guns through a heavy barrage, and frequently brought them into action in support

of the advancing infantry. When one of his guns was put out of action he promptly substituted a captured enemy gun, and with this he engaged and silenced an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance. He set his men a splendid example of courage and confidence throughout.

Lt. Thomas Sinclair Gillies, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As brigade transport officer he superintended the forwarding of supplies and water to the front line. On two occasions he went through enemy barrages to ensure the delivery of supplies, and by his coolness and personal example controlled his men in the most difficult situations.

2nd Lt. Richard Selwyn Halliwell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under very heavy shell fire during an attack to obtain information. He sent in a most valuable report, organised a party to continue the attack, and went along the whole brigade sector, regardless of danger, encouraging the men. He also did valuable work in reorganising his company.

2nd Lt. Clarence Howard Holmes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry and dash against strongly wired and defended positions. He crawled through the wire ahead of his platoon, and when held up by machine-gun fire he consolidated the position he had won. His courage and cheerfulness were a splendid example to all ranks.

Capt. George Hansbrow Hume, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed excellent leadership in leading his company through a heavy barrage and reorganising them without a casualty. He led his company to the final objective, over most difficult ground, capturing and consolidating the position very rapidly. He showed great courage and judgment throughout.

Capt. John Keir, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly position for his company under a heavy barrage, and led his company with great ability in the attack. The unit on his left lost direction during the advance, causing a serious gap in the line, but he filled the gap in a most skilful manner and saved a dangerous situation. He moved about under heavy shell fire along the whole front of the battalion, organising the consolidation. His cool daring and good leadership were a magnificent example to his men and did much to ensure the success of the operations.

Lt. George Thomas Kellaway, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he established communications for two brigades. During the attack he led a party forward and established communication with the brigade forward station. He displayed great energy and ability throughout, and set his party an excellent example under heavy fire.

Capt. Frederick William Kemp, A.M. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his efforts in attending to the wounded, under heavy fire, during an attack. He worked without rest for seventy-two hours, and set a magnificent example to all.

Lt. Thomas Lawrence Roy King, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion signallers and runners during an attack. He followed very closely after the leading troops and established communication with the captured positions very rapidly. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Edmond Leo Malone, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination in the attack, and organised and took part in the mopping up of concrete dug-outs under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

Lt. William Robert Lang, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack, when he was the only surviving officer, and captured his objectives with great skill and courage. He showed a quick grasp of the situation and complete disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Hubert Malcolm McAdam, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed he took command of his company and, after consolidating his position, completed a communication trench to a further objective under heavy and continuous fire. He set a splendid example of courage, coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Cecil Bertram Travice McClure, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and gallantry, under heavy machine-gun fire, and was wounded in an attempt to get through the enemy's wire. His cheerfulness and coolness did much to encourage his men under heavy fire.

Lt. Louis Wilfred Metcalfe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when the company commander was wounded, and led them to the capture of their objective. He consolidated the position under heavy shell fire and gave early information of an enemy counter-attack, which was accordingly completely broken up by the artillery. He showed great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Royden Nelson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was very heavily shelled and the whole of one detachment became casualties. With one N.C.O. he succeeded in rescuing the party, and helped them to the dressing station under very heavy fire. He showed great resource and gallantry.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Durward Paisley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by impenetrable wire and machine-gun fire, and several units became mixed up in their efforts to get forward, he went forward to take charge of the reorganisation and defence of the position. The enemy opened a heavy barrage, and he went from one end of the line to another, collecting men of his own unit and telling them where to go. This work occupied several hours, during which time the enemy fire never ceased. His courage and example had a splendid effect on the men, with the result that the battalion was reorganised and prepared to meet counter-attacks.

Lt. Eric Ainslie Porritt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was Adjutant of his battalion, and when his commanding officer and second in command were wounded, he took command of the battalion in the attack. He captured the objectives and held them against three strong counter-attacks, though very few officers were left. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Charles Robert Rawlings, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led all the platoons of his company to their positions, supervised their dispositions and the consolidation, and reconnoitred the company front under heavy shelling. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. John George Rickleton, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy shelling. Though the ammunition was exploding, he at once went to the dump, removed some of the ammunition, and extinguished the fire. The neighbourhood was crowded with men and pack animals, and his prompt and courageous action averted what might have been a serious disaster.

Capt. Stanley Dick Rogers, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing and controlling traffic under fire for forty hours without sleep. His example inspired those under him, and resulted in ammunition, guns, and supplies going forward when much needed.

Capt. Arthur Frederick Richard Rohloff, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination in the attack, and when they were held up by a "pill-box" he immediately led an attack on it and captured it with seventeen prisoners and one machine-gun. He took command of another company as well as his own, and consolidated the whole captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

Lt. George Vernon Russell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance for roads under very heavy fire, and later carried out successfully the construction of the necessary roads under very heavy fire. He worked

with untiring energy and determination throughout the day and night, and set a splendid example of courage and coolness to his men.

Capt. Lindsay Mackie Scott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance in broad daylight in order to report upon the position of detached posts, and obtained very valuable information. He continually showed ability and courage under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Cyril Frederick Seaward, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support platoon in an attack, and, seeing the leading company suffering severe casualties, he at once led his platoon forward to support them, filling a gap in the line as the advance proceeded. He did valuable work when the objective was captured in making the position secure, and set a fine example of coolness and courage to his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Harold Sharp, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the consolidation after an attack, when the officer in command of another company was killed, he took command and consolidated the position quickly. He set a fine example to his men throughout.

Lt. Thomas Melville Sim, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing traffic under heavy shell fire during four days with little rest. His fine example, coolness, and judgment had a marked influence when excitement would have added to the dangers caused by heavy congestion on a narrow road.

Capt. Frederick Stuart Varnham, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer was wounded, he took command of the battalion until a relief was sent. He then led his company and successfully consolidated the captured objective. He set a splendid example to his men of determination and courage, which contributed largely to the success achieved.

2nd Lt. Douglas James Bruce Walker, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when he was the only officer left and reorganised the company, which had lost direction, and led it to the objective. He consolidated the position with great skill and repulsed three counter-attacks. He showed great initiative and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Wilson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade grenade officer. He went forward each day and night with ammunition and trench stores under heavy shell fire. He superintended the divisional dump, and reorganised another dump when the officer in charge was killed.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

2nd Lt. Victor William Allen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination and skill in the attack. When an enemy machine gun was holding up the advance, he dashed forward alone, and bayoneted the gunner and crew, thus saving many lives and enabling his platoon to capture their objective. He showed great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Clifford Osborne Connock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great ability in the attack. On reaching the objective he moved about fearlessly, organising the defences. He was blown up by a shell, and, though badly shaken, continued to organise and direct his men in a most gallant manner. He was continually under shell and machine-gun fire during counter-attacks and bombardments, but showed an absolute disregard of danger, and was a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Louis Herbert Forbes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised and led his company forward to the final objective, when his company commander had become a casualty. Whilst consolidating the position he exposed himself fearlessly, and moved about the line among his men throughout a heavy barrage. By skilful handling of his rifle and Lewis gun fire he broke up a party of the enemy assembling for a counter-attack. He showed magnificent courage and skill throughout.

2nd Lt. Francis Hugh Fuller Hatchard, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Two other officers became casualties, and the advance was held up by machine-gun fire from a "pill-box." He immediately took command, and attacked the "pill-box" with four men under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, capturing it and destroying the garrison. Later, he captured another "pill-box" in the same manner. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. William Lorraine King, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and coolness in the attack. At the final objective, when his company commander was wounded, he took command of the company, fearlessly exposing himself in directing the consolidation of the positions, and during counter-attacks and a bombardment steadied his men by his magnificent example.

2nd Lt. Douglas Cecil Mackie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was killed at the beginning of the attack, and led it with skill and judgment. On reaching his objective he sent in accurate reports of the enemy's movements, and enabled the artillery to break up three attempts at a counter-attack. His coolness and courage had a splendid effect on all ranks.

2nd Lt. Sydney George Phillips, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack in a very gallant manner, and after reaching the final objective continued to expose himself fearlessly whilst organising the consolidation during bombardments and threatened counter-attacks. Later, though wounded, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He showed great courage and determination.

Capt. Edmund Lewis Reid, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied the battalion in the attack, and attended to the wounded with magnificent fearlessness under heavy fire in the open. He visited and attended to cases in the front line, and it was largely due to his efforts that the wounded were quickly dressed and cleared. His courageous conduct saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Max Saphir, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On reaching his objective he found a strong point consisting of several "pill-boxes" on his left, and clear of his objective. He promptly attacked and captured the position with his platoon, silencing the machine guns, which were inflicting considerable casualties. In order to attack the position his platoon had to cross a difficult and swampy piece of ground in the face of the enemy fire. His initiative and skilful leading saved many lives.

Capt. Thomas Harold Symons, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack, and directed and organised the consolidation of the captured ground, fearlessly exposing himself on all occasions. When other officers became casualties, he took command of their portion of the line also, directing and encouraging the men during counter-attacks and bombardments. His example was magnificent, and his initiative did much towards the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Sydney Charles Vincent, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded early in the advance. During the halt at the first objective he pushed forward with a Lewis gun to cover a party who were attacking a strong point. He showed great skill and gallantry on this and several other occasions.

## NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Eric Reginald Augustus Chafe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. After his company commander was killed he took charge, and by his personal energy and bearing instilled the greatest vigour into the attack, and carried it through, in spite of heavy losses. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination to his men.

2nd Lt. Henry George Hicks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of part of the line when several officers became casualties, and made the position secure when a unit on his flank was forced back, and held it against a heavy counter-attack. He showed great courage and determination.

Capt. Joseph Nunns, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill in the attack, and captured all his objectives. Later in the day, when in a very exposed part of the line, he held his ground for many hours against repeated counter-attacks. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Robert Holland Tait, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully organised the forming up of the battalion on its assembly position under the most difficult conditions. After reaching the final objective, he made a reconnaissance of the whole line under very heavy sniping and shell fire, bringing back very valuable information.

1554 C.S.M. Albert Taylor, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His captain was killed beside him by a machine gun which was a short distance away. He at once attacked the machine gun with one other man, and put it out of action. His personal example and courage throughout the day were the greatest possible asset to the company. He personally killed with the bayonet a large number of the enemy.

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