

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