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War Office,
22nd April, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AWARDED A THIRD BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. (T./Brig.-Genl.) Frederick William Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a large raid on the enemy's lines, in which a portion of his brigade formed the left of the attack, he first superintended the assembly in our advanced line, and then advanced to each successive objective, encouraging the men. At the final objective, where, owing to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and the exhaustion of the troops, there was some slight hesitation, he led the assault on a group of seven "pill-boxes," and after their capture made a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy's position. He then supervised the withdrawal, forming a covering party, with which he himself withdrew, being the last to leave the enemy's position. Such coolness, determination to succeed, and absolute disregard of danger not only ensured the success of the operation but afforded a magnificent example to all ranks, the value of which can hardly be exaggerated.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 11th May, 1917.)
(2nd Bar gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Adam Block, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to direct the fire of his battery during an action he exposed himself fearlessly, standing up on the parapet until

he was wounded. His courage and skill greatly contributed to the effective shooting of his battery. On a previous occasion he skilfully got his battery into action 1,100 yards from the enemy's trenches, and brought such an accurate and rapid fire to bear that the enemy abandoned his trenches and retired.

(D.S.O. gazetted 7th February, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harold John Dear, D.S.O., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action he commanded his battalion in the most gallant and determined manner, rushed the crossing of a stream, and captured many prisoners. It was largely due to his personality and gallantry that this operation proved a success.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Major William Turner Ewing, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front line companies during an attack to clear up the situation, and set a magnificent example of courage and skill, which had a marked effect on the attacking troops.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Alexander Fraser, D.S.O., D.C.M., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As officer commanding a raid he personally supervised the forming up of all the parties, and constantly moved up and down the advancing lines encouraging the men. Having paid most careful attention to the maintenance of touch between the various parties, he supervised the reorganisation at the final objective and himself withdrew the last covering party. Throughout the operation he displayed magnificent gallantry and the greatest energy and devotion to duty.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Bernard Granville, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With half a company and without any reserves, he maintained his position for twenty-four hours against a vastly superior enemy force, during which period he was continually under heavy fire of all kinds. It was largely owing to his coolness, presence of mind, and the example which he set to his men that the enemy was held back and a critical situation averted.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Major George Noah Heath, D.S.O., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to obtain information as to the situation during an attack. Though wounded he succeeded in reaching the attacking battalion, crossing an extended zone swept by heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He obtained accurate information at a critical time and showed great courage and initiative.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Archibald Maclaine Mitchell, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his battalion with great skill and courage, capturing and holding all his objectives under intense fire. He set a magnificent example to his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Wyndham Brookes Farrington, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five occasions during a period of three months he has led formations on long distance bombing raids, in which, despite bad weather conditions, he has found and bombed his objectives with the most excellent results. All the operations in which he has taken part have proved highly successful, and his capabilities have stood out most prominently. He is a keen and most efficient pilot, and by his courage and determination has set a splendid example to his squadron.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Livingstone Lamb, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After three companies had attempted and failed to dislodge the enemy from a dominating ridge, he personally led an outflanking party under heavy machine-gun fire, and succeeded in getting in rear of the enemy's position, with the result that sixty prisoners with six machine guns fell into our hands. Thanks to the gallant dash and enterprise of this officer a ridge affording excellent powers of observation was successfully captured.

Lt. (T./Major) Wilfred Rippon Snow, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a flight lasting three hours and forty minutes, he successfully registered two siege batteries on a hostile battery, and observed 100 and 150 rounds respectively. On one occasion he made four trips and dropped twelve 112 lb. bombs on two aerodrome objectives. He has carried out a large number of successful counter battery and trench registration shoots under exceedingly unfavourable weather conditions, and has at all times carried out his duties in a thoroughly keen and able manner, displaying a magnificent spirit of dash and energy.

Lt. Edmund Harry Tattersall, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For seventeen consecutive nights prior to a raid on the enemy trenches he was out on patrol along the enemy wire. On the night of the raid he first took out a reconnoitring patrol to ascertain if an enemy post was held. He then returned to take charge of the Bangalore torpedo party, and after the first torpedo had exploded satisfactorily, and while the second torpedo was being placed under the wire, two machine guns opened fire on the party at a range of twenty

yards. As there was some difficulty in getting the torpedo through the wire, he, with total disregard of all danger and with magnificent coolness, stood up, and with the light of his electric torch placed the torpedo in the right position. His remarkable courage and presence of mind proved most inspiring to all ranks.

AWARDED A 2nd BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Francis Edward Wenger, M.C., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A N.C.O. had left our front line at dawn to endeavour to locate a hostile post, and was badly wounded. He, accompanied by another officer, left our lines with the object of bringing him in. Seeing the N.C.O.'s rifle lying on the edge of a shell hole, he kept the enemy under fire, whilst his companion got out of the trench and succeeded in reaching the N.C.O. The accuracy of his fire harassed the enemy considerably, and his comrade was able to carry the N.C.O. back to our lines. His coolness and resource were undoubtedly the means of saving the N.C.O.'s life, and of robbing the enemy of an identification of great value.

Capt. (A./Major) Christopher Probart Whitaker, M.C., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he commanded a company, and led it with the greatest dash and determination to its final objective under the most difficult conditions. At the final position, having reformed his men, he himself led the assault under bomb and rifle fire. During the withdrawal he was untiring in his efforts to ensure that all the wounded were brought in. On two successive nights prior to this raid he most ably conducted two reconnaissances, which furnished valuable information and materially assisted the successful execution of the operation.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. (T./Capt.) Harold Harington Balfour, M.C., K.R.R.C., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions during one month he has destroyed one hostile machine and driven down two others completely out of control. On one occasion, flying at a very low altitude, under extremely adverse weather conditions, he carried out a reconnaissance, in which he bombed two guns and silenced them, bombed large bodies of troops in a market square, and fired into the hangars and huts in a hostile aerodrome, several casualties being observed. He has at all times shown himself to be a leader of exceptional dash and ability, and offensive patrols led by him have constantly attacked enemy formations with marked gallantry and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

2nd/Lt. Geoffrey Bayzand, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a party raiding the enemy trenches, he led his men close up under our barrage, which had the effect of avoiding casualties to his party and of surprising the enemy to a far greater degree than otherwise would have been the case. He showed fine judgment in deciding when the object of the raid had been attained and in ordering the withdrawal at the earliest possible moment, he himself being the last to return to our trenches. His courage, powers of leadership and ability were beyond all praise, and contributed largely to the initial success of the raid.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur William Cantwell, M.C., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer carried out the preparations for a raid with careful and complete thoroughness in all details, and personally reconnoitring the area to be raided, gained information of the greatest value. Throughout the operation he exhibited a cool and intelligent control, and his personal example assisted greatly towards the success of the enterprise.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Elliott, M.C., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party sent out to blow up a hostile mine shaft, he, together with four men, reconnoitred the enemy's tunnel, after which he returned to our lines and led out a tunnelling party together with a few men carrying explosives. He rendered assistance to the tunnelling party in their task, and guarded the entrance, while the tunnelling officer lit the fuse. Since the successful enterprise was carried out but 100 yards from a strongly defended hostile post, it was undoubtedly due to his previous reconnaissances and knowledge of the enemy's trench system that the work preparatory to the blowing up of the mine shaft did not attract the enemy's attention.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Patrick Huskinson, M.C., Notts. and Derby. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of six months he has destroyed two hostile machines and driven down seven others out of control. He has also, during an attack, carried out a ground patrol, flying at a very low altitude, during which he engaged a company of the enemy with machine-gun fire. On a later occasion, when firing at roads from a low altitude, he received a direct hit from a shell, which carried away a portion of his machine. He, however, regained control, and, landing upside down in a shell hole full of water, was suspended in the water until nearly drowned. After his rescue, he remained all day working under shell fire until he had salved the engine. He has at all times proved himself to be a very gallant, keen and able pilot.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

Rev. William Alcuin Jones, M.C., T./C.F., 4th Class, Chpln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the capture of a hill he volunteered to take charge of the stretcher-bearers, and throughout the day attended to and dressed the wounded in the open under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, assisting on several occasions to carry stretchers himself. He displayed marked gallantry and contempt of danger.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Tyndall McClelland, M.C., H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a party of ten men, he carried out a daring reconnaissance, capturing three prisoners, 150 rifles, and other war material.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

2nd Lt. George Edward Henry McElroy, M.C., R.G.A., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on an offensive patrol, observing a hostile scout diving on one of our aeroplanes, he opened fire, and sent down the enemy machine in an irregular spin out of control, when it finally crashed completely. Later in the same day, he sent down another enemy machine in flames. On another occasion, when on offensive patrol, he singled one out of four enemy machines, and sent it down crashing to earth. On the same day he attacked another enemy machine, and, after firing 200 rounds, it burst into flames. On a later occasion, he opened fire on an enemy scout at 400 yards range, and finally sent it down in a slow spin out of control. In addition, this officer has brought down two other enemy machines completely out of control, his skill and determination being most praiseworthy.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Balfour McIvor, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, his company, being in reserve, was ordered forward to assault a ridge. Leading his company close up to the barrage, through a very narrow piece of country, swept by the most intense machine-gun and rifle fire, he successfully rushed the ridge with the bayonet, his magnificent courage, coolness, and ability turning a probable failure into a brilliant and outstanding success.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Frederic Wybrow Nash, M.C., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party, he led his men direct to a very small gap in the enemy's wire, and, after entering the hostile trenches, took a leading part in the hand-to-hand fighting which ensued, personally accounting for three of the enemy. Throughout the operation, which was entirely successful, by his courage, good judgment and initiative he inflicted great damage and several casualties on the enemy in the sector attacked.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. John Hamilton Norton, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was carrying out observation for an important artillery shoot, two hostile aeroplanes endeavoured to interfere. These he at once attacked and drove off, afterwards continuing his observation for the shoot, during which two hostile emplacements were destroyed. His dash and determination contributed greatly to the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 25th May, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Alexander Carl Sampson, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol he showed great daring and cool leadership in penetrating the woods held by the enemy to a depth of 100 yards. He accomplished this on two successive nights. On the second night, discovering a dug-out occupied by the enemy, who on being ordered to come out endeavoured to resist, he and his party shot all the occupants, and when several more of the enemy appeared he bombed them, and then succeeded in withdrawing his patrol to our lines, bringing back valuable information.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Samuel George Stewart, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being shelled and a large number of charges set on fire, he at once commenced to extinguish the fire, first by stamping on the charges, and then by throwing mud and water on them, during the whole of which period shells were falling very close to him and there was imminent danger of the ammunition exploding. His energy and contempt of danger were most praiseworthy.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Montagu Stewart-Richardson, M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy trenches, which he had personally planned, he first organised a successful attack on an enemy post, and later, when two machine guns opened fire on the raiding party, who were endeavouring to cut the wire, he, by his coolness and leadership, was enabled to withdraw the whole party, himself supervising the evacuation of the wounded. The success of the operation was largely due to his inspiring example.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Capt. Henry Eric Gibbs Sutherland, M.C., R. Scot. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered, at very short notice, to carry out a turning movement against the enemy's flank. With the utmost

determination he doubled his men to the spot and attacked so fiercely that the enemy were obliged to reinforce that flank. He showed splendid gallantry and resource.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. James Edgar Abel, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander became a casualty he assumed command at a critical period and worked his men forward to a strong point, whence the enemy were developing heavy machine-gun fire, and silenced them by concentrated rifle fire. His courage and fine leadership saved many casualties, and enabled the battalion to continue the advance.

2nd Lt. Albert Joseph Acarnley, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in command of a patrol reconnoitring on the farther side of the river his position was discovered, but, owing to his good leadership and initiative, he succeeded in withdrawing his patrol without loss. His patrol work has at all times been most conspicuous, and during numerous difficult crossings of the river he has displayed great courage and skill.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Jack Manning Allport, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion during night flying he made four trips during a period of four hours, dropping sixty bombs on his two objectives with excellent results. On a later occasion, whilst on photographing work, he was attacked by six enemy machines, but by skilful manœuvring he enabled his observer to shoot down in flames one enemy machine, another falling to pieces in the air. On several occasions he has carried out his tasks of photographing hostile battery positions and calibrating our long-range batteries on their targets under the most unfavourable conditions and with the excellent results, showing a magnificent example to the whole squadron.

Lt. Reginald Barrett William Goldsworthy Andrew, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he led his platoon through an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage over very difficult country to render assistance to a battalion at a critical juncture, which, thanks to his timely aid, was able to repulse the enemy attack. His courageous determination and initiative were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Keith Arbuthnot, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He took an active part in the preliminary reconnaissances and training and led his men with great success in the raid, inspiring them by his courage and keenness.

Capt. Frank Douglas Balfour, N. Cyc. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his flank was turned and the enemy captured the trenches on his immediate left, he succeeded in maintaining his position intact under heavy fire. It was due to his courage, example and leadership that his men held their ground under most difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Harman Ball, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a machine-gun post which the enemy attempted to raid under cover of an intense bombardment. His machine gun was put out of action by a shell, and the enemy succeeded in entering the trench. He at once engaged them, and after severe hand-to-hand fighting drove them out without any casualties among his own men. He handled a very awkward situation with the greatest coolness and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Gordon Barrett, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party raiding an enemy strong point. He was the first to enter the enemy trench, where he killed one and captured another of the enemy. It was entirely due to his dash and initiative that the operation was so successfully carried out.

T./2nd Lt. James Wilfred Bennett, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For two nights prior to a raid he carefully patrolled the area to be raided, gained valuable information, and with the assistance of a N.C.O. cut a considerable amount of wire. On the night of the raid he made a final reconnaissance, and while doing so was wounded by a stray shot. The information which he obtained enabled additional arrangements to be made for protection against a machine gun which he had located on the flank. His energy and initiative were of the utmost assistance.

T./2nd Lt. William Matthew Blackie, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a special reconnaissance of two small hostile works, he dived to within 300 ft. of the ground, dropped his bombs near the works and then engaged with machine-gun fire a number of men who were running for cover. On a previous occasion he carried out a very successful night bombing raid under the most adverse conditions. He has always shown great determination, and has set a splendid example to his squadron.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie William Harold Bowler, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion was ordered forward at night to reinforce a position in a wood which had been heavily shelled and gassed throughout the day. He went ahead and reconnoitred the whole position

under the most difficult conditions. It was largely due to his determination and skill that the battalion eventually succeeded in occupying the position.

2nd Lt. Clare Brayton Bouchier, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Volunteering to take part in a raid, he was in command of the left sections of the first wave, and although the sections on his right were disorganised owing to enemy bombing, he pushed on and reached his final objective, where his party performed excellent work in bombing dug-outs and killing numbers of the enemy. His splendid example of leadership and fine fighting spirit did much to ensure the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. John Crosby Braithwaite, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a patrol at night and lay in wait for and attacked a party of the enemy. He was met by heavy rifle, grenade and trench-mortar fire, but dispersed the enemy party and withdrew all his men safely. He set an excellent example of coolness and initiative.

Lt. Frederic Elliott Brown, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading a patrol of five machines, on observing four hostile scouts diving on one of our formations, he at once engaged them, driving one of them down completely out of control, while his formation dispersed the others. Later, on sighting another hostile scout, he engaged it and forced it down spinning and out of control. While returning to his aerodrome, he observed an enemy two-seater, and, though his engine was running badly and might have failed him any moment, he attacked it and drove it down in a vertical nose dive. Previously to this he had driven down one other machine, which was seen to crash, and a third completely out of control. He is a most daring and skilful pilot.

2nd Lt. Walter James Brumbley, Norf. R. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a section of a party raiding the hostile trenches, he led his men into the enemy line and took a prominent part in the sharp fight which ensued, accounting for four of the enemy himself. Having bombed some dug-outs, he established a defensive flank, until the withdrawal was ordered. Throughout the operation he showed exceptional courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Mansel Ernest Carey, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the utmost skill, and his personal example was a great incentive to all ranks. Later, when his company commander became a casualty, he assumed command and led his company to its final objective, where his energy and powers of organisation in carrying out the consolidation were most marked.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Stanley Carhart, British West Indies R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he led his company in a most gallant manner and quickly reorganised the captured position. Later, under heavy machine-gun fire, he carried one of his wounded men 200 yards to safety.

T./Lt. William Carmichael, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he reached his objective with only a few men, and, despite the superior forces of the enemy, he immediately organised a bombing attack and succeeded in pressing the enemy back, repeating these attacks on three separate occasions. Though the hostile barrage on the trench was extremely heavy, he was untiring in his efforts to encourage his men to fresh endeavours throughout the day, and by his courage and determination was successful in maintaining the position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Henderson Clapperton, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he led his company with magnificent courage and fine judgment under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and initiated a second forward movement on the flank of the battalion, which was at that time exposed. His skill and bold leadership materially contributed to the success of the general advance, in which three machine guns were captured. His devotion to duty regardless of his own safety proved a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Grosvenor Clarke, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a reconnaissance his party was suddenly fired on by the enemy, and one of his men was found to be missing. He at once returned and saw the man lying wounded close to the enemy's position. He reached the man under fire from the enemy, and was severely wounded in doing so. He showed the greatest courage and self-sacrifice.

2nd Lt. Eric Fisher Cochrane, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as forward observation officer during the attack, being unable to establish communication with his battery, he advanced with the leading wave of the infantry and helped to carry a machine gun into position under heavy fire. He was throughout the day continually in the most forward line, and displayed marked gallantry and resource.

2nd Lt. Herbert Charles Clive Collis, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery position being heavily shelled, resulting in an ammunition

dump and the camouflage being set on fire, he immediately organised a party, which succeeded in extinguishing the fire. He supervised this party until badly wounded, and it was undoubtedly due to his prompt and gallant action that the position was saved from total destruction by fire.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew King Cowper, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading a patrol of six machines he observed four hostile triplanes, one of which he attacked, succeeding in causing it to break up in the air. The remaining three enemy machines were destroyed by the rest of the patrol. On the return journey he encountered an enemy scout, and shepherding it by the most skilful piloting west of the lines, forced it to land undamaged on one of our aerodromes. On a later occasion, during three separate combats, he and his patrol brought down one machine completely out of control, and two others with their observers wounded, and later in the same day three other machines completely out of control. Previously to this he has assisted in destroying six other enemy scouts, displaying at all times the greatest courage and determination.

T./Lt. George Chapman Cuthbertson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of two months he has destroyed two enemy machines, one of which was a triplane, and sent down one other completely out of control. He has also carried out at very low altitudes several valuable reconnaissances at a long distance behind the enemy lines, and has set an example of the greatest pluck and determination to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Robert Davidson, H.L.I., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He forced a hostile aeroplane to land, and, descending to a low altitude, despite heavy rifle fire, shot down one of the occupants as he was escaping from the machine. On two later occasions, he forced an enemy machine to land, and drove down another, which was last seen diving into country in which it was impossible to land. Finally, though his ankle was fractured by a bullet during an air combat, he landed without injury either to his observer or his machine.

Lt. Harold Vaughan Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was consolidating a trench system under very heavy and continuous shell fire, his magnificent example inspired his men to put forth their best efforts, with the result that the operation was successfully completed. Later, during the enemy attack on a village, a strong point in which his company was garrisoning, he displayed marked initiative and resource in assisting to repulse the enemy. It was due to his courage and skill that two hostile machine guns were located and silenced.

T./Lt. Norman H. Davies, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a patrol of half a company was suddenly attacked by a superior enemy force, and the officer commanding the patrol and the next senior officer had become casualties, he repulsed the first and also a subsequent attack, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. His gallantry and contempt of danger were most prominent, and the splendid example which he set on this occasion, as well as on many previous occasions, largely contributed to the enemy's failure.

2nd Lt. Walter Henry Davy, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty When the enemy attempted to raid his position, he beat off two attacks with great coolness and determination, and then went out and captured two prisoners.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Griffith Dickinson, N. Rhodesia Police.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He beat off determined enemy attacks, inflicting heavy casualties. He then counter-attacked and completely disorganised the enemy, compelling him to retire from his position. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

T./Capt. Cecil Francis Dillon-Kelly, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Establishing his regimental aid post in the captured enemy line, he himself kept in touch with the advanced troops and dressed the wounded under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He remained in the most advanced positions, dressing the wounded until every case had been evacuated, and showed an excellent example of disregard for danger and courageous determination.

Capt. (A./Major) Arthur Empson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being heavily shelled, the camouflage and a large ammunition dump were set on fire. Although the shelling was particularly heavy at the time, and the ammunition from the dump was constantly exploding, he went out alone to the burning pit and extinguished the fire. He set a splendid example of coolness.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Peter Fallon, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He worked in the open with the greatest courage and energy, under heavy fire, carrying orders and obtaining information. His fearless example was a great encouragement to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Cecil Franks, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy posts, although wounded in the knee shortly after leaving the assembly point, he went forward, displaying a fine soldierly spirit, and inspiring his men with confidence. Exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he showed an entire disregard for his own

safety throughout the operation, and remained behind until the entire party had returned.

T./Lt. Ernest Frayne, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy lines. He led his men with great skill, and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. He carried out the operation exactly according to the prearranged plan, and captured five prisoners. He inspired his men throughout by his splendid leadership and courage.

T./Lt. Alexander George Gibbons, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied an infantry patrol to the enemy front line, where he descended the hostile mines and spent a considerable time in making an accurate survey. He then placed a charge of ammonal in the shaft, staying behind until the fuses were well alight. The explosion which followed completely wrecked part of the hostile mine system. His gallantry and skill were most marked.

2nd Lt. William Herbert Gladstone, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the main attacking party during a raid, he led his party with splendid dash, and on the barrage lifting gauged the right moment to rush the enemy front line. By his prompt action he forestalled the enemy taking the offensive, and rendered possible the unmolested approach of the whole raiding party to the hostile lines.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Christopher Glynn, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section of his men, accompanying an infantry raiding party, he penetrated with a few sappers to the enemy support line and blew up a large dug-out full of the enemy, also capturing and bringing back three prisoners. His gallantry and determination were most meritorious.

2nd Lt. Robert Ewen Cameron Goff, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two days prior to a raid on the enemy's positions he performed most valuable work in patrolling and reconnoitring the area to be raided, gaining information which subsequently proved to be of great value. During the raid itself he led his men forward with great gallantry under difficult conditions, assaulted the position, killed ten of the enemy, and captured two prisoners. During the withdrawal he assisted in getting the wounded back to our lines with the utmost energy and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. John Alexander Gould, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While out on patrol he heard an enemy party attempting to raid one of our posts. He thereupon lined the outside of our wire, intending to cut off the retreat of the hostile party, but by reason of their superior numbers the majority of the enemy succeeded in escaping. Two prisoners, however, were taken and identification secured. It was solely due to his initiative and the quickness with which he grasped the situation that the enemy were prevented from carrying out their plan of blowing up our dug-outs.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leo Cowley Grice, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a N.C.O. was badly wounded while on a patrol he went out into "No Man's Land" in daylight and carried him back to our lines under continuous fire from the enemy. His courage and resource undoubtedly saved the life of the N.C.O. and prevented the enemy from obtaining an identification.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Roderick Haddon, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst sheltering with a party of men from intense hostile shelling of a track, a runner brought him word that wounded men were lying on the track 250 yards away. He at once proceeded, with two volunteers, to the spot and found two wounded men, one of whom, whilst he was attending to him, was killed in his arms. The other wounded man reached a place of safety, despite the severity of the shelling. His example and utter contempt of danger were the admiration of all ranks.

2nd Lt. William John Hale, Glou. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol which crossed a river with the object of capturing prisoners from the hostile posts on the river bank, he was attacked by a greatly superior force of the enemy. Seeing that his men were greatly outnumbered, he gave the order to withdraw, and with three other ranks acted as a covering party, thus enabling the main body of the patrol to withdraw. On one of the covering party becoming a casualty he attempted to reach him, and in order to do so he had a hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy, during the whole of which period he displayed great courage, ability and devotion to duty.

Capt. Gerald Hamilton, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company in an attack on an enemy post and redoubt, both of which were successfully captured, he displayed marked courage in getting the wounded away, although the enemy put down a barrage in front of his position as well as in his rear. His gallantry and devotion to duty were mainly responsible for the success of the enterprise.

T./Lt. Arthur William Hammond, R.E., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as observer on photographic work, though his machine was

attacked by six enemy aeroplanes, he with great coolness shot down two of these. On two later occasions a large number of hostile battery positions were photographed, engaged and successfully silenced, as well as some of our long range batteries calibrated on hostile targets. The eminently satisfactory manner in which all these tasks were accomplished is due to this officer's keenness, conscientiousness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. John Gethin Harris, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the company holding the front line during an enemy raid, he engaged the enemy with machine-gun and rifle fire. On the enemy commencing to bomb the post from three sides, he collected a party and climbing on the parados bombed the enemy and succeeded in driving them out. Although wounded, he re-established the front line and personally superintended the removal of the wounded. His gallant conduct and skilful leadership at a critical period set a fine example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick William Harriss, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a bomb falling near a lorry park and setting on fire a lorry full of shells and cartridges, he immediately rushed out from under cover and with the assistance of one man extinguished the fire. Owing to his presence of mind and utter disregard of danger only one of numerous boxes of cartridges was destroyed, the remaining shells and cartridges being saved. His prompt and gallant action was the means of saving much valuable material.

2nd Lt. William Holliday Hartley, Res. R. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his patrol with marked skill and determination, and having posted sentries at cross roads he went forward with a small party, himself crawling to within a few yards of the enemy's wire in bright moonlight and establishing the fact that the trenches were strongly held at the point of their junction with the road. His ability, initiative and indifference to danger are always so strongly marked that his presence with any patrol is of inestimable value.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gilbert William Hindle, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol, after having successfully crossed numerous streams, he was fired upon by a strong party of the enemy and was in great danger of being captured. Although surrounded and with one of his officers wounded, he showed remarkable coolness and determination, and succeeded in bringing the wounded officer and patrol back to our lines. His daring and skill set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. John Oliver Brook Hitch, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his coolness, courage and good leadership when in command of a company he repulsed a strong enemy attack. He maintained his position intact, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

2nd Lt. William Edward Hoste, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of an isolated section of the line on the flank of the battalion, beyond which the line was broken by the enemy. He remained in the open throughout a heavy and prolonged bombardment, encouraging and controlling his men. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. John Crawford Houston, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the two leading platoons of his company. Heavy machine guns were in attack and rifle fire was opened at close range from a strongly defended position. He led the assault, and on the enemy, who appeared to be about to surrender, suddenly bombing most violently, the line fell back. He, however, rallied his men and led them forward again, his courage and gallant conduct largely contributing to the successful capture of the position.

2nd Lt. Clarence Waller Hulme, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in command of a detached section, his position was heavily shelled and an ammunition dump was set on fire. On observing the latter burning, he at once rushed across the open from under cover and proceeded to extinguish the fire. While doing so he was knocked down by a bursting shell, but remained at work until he had completed his task, thereby saving much ammunition from being destroyed and setting a most inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Wallace Alleyne Hunt, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst carrying out a bombing raid on an enemy aerodrome, on being attacked by twenty hostile machines, he engaged a hostile scout at close range and drove it down. On an earlier occasion he attacked and destroyed an enemy scout. He has carried out many most successful night bombing raids, dropping his bombs with good effect on trains and aerodromes and attacking troops and transport with machine-gun fire from low altitudes. He has shown the greatest determination and enterprise under the most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. George Hunt, Manch. D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he was in command of the second wave of the attack and killed one of the enemy, who had wounded him in the leg with a bayonet thrust. He displayed great dash and fine leadership during the operations, which resulted in 25 of the enemy being killed, seven captured and two machine guns taken.

Capt. Arthur Joseph Gordon Hunter, M.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion being engaged on both sides of the river at points a considerable distance apart, he repeatedly went out in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire to organise the collection and evacuation of the wounded. His gallant behaviour and magnificent coolness inspired the men working under him with the utmost confidence.

T./2nd Lt. David Francis Hurr, Midd'x R., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was on a special reconnaissance his machine was attacked when he was at a height of 5,000 feet over his objective, by enemy aeroplane, which he succeeded in driving off. Having descended to within 1,000 feet of the ground, he was heavily engaged by machine-gun fire, which wounded his observer, who collapsed. He then descended to within 400 feet of the ground and completed a comprehensive reconnaissance. He has at all times displayed the utmost disregard of danger and great devotion to duty.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Douglas Graeme Burness Jardine, H.L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when his formation was attacked by larger bodies of enemy scouts, he and his observer sent one of the enemy down in flames and two others completely out of control. During a period of three months he carried out two exceptionally long reconnaissances, during which he took a large number of photographs, containing most valuable information. His personal efforts and example are of the greatest value to the other pilots of the squadron.

Lt. Alexander Bertram Johnston, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before a raid on the enemy's lines he conducted most ably two reconnoitring patrols, and during the raid itself he directed the attack on the first objective. On its capture, hearing that the officer in charge of another platoon was wounded, he took command of that platoon and again directed the attack on the second objective. On the capture of the final objective he took command of the company, re-organising it and pushing forward reconnoitring patrols. His energy and determination were greatly responsible for the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Kay, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy's forward positions in bright moonlight and obtained valuable information. On the following night he led a raiding party into the enemy's line with great gallantry under heavy fire. By his skilful leadership he saved many casualties and inspired all ranks with confidence by his personal example.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Frederick King, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five occasions during a period of three months he has sent down four enemy machines completely out of control, and has destroyed one other. Later, under very adverse weather conditions he carried out a low reconnaissance, during which he engaged troops in a station, causing several casualties, fired into a body of the enemy entering a village from a height of 50 feet, attacked four gun limbers, causing the teams to stampede, and finally dived on to a parade of troops, who scattered in all directions. He has displayed exceptional daring and skill, which, combined with a splendid dash and initiative, have set a fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Knights, M.M., Norf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several extremely valuable reconnaissances of the enemy's front line, reporting on the state of the hostile wire along a front of 600 yards on several successive nights. He located the enemy's posts and brought back information, based on which a raid was planned and successfully carried out. He showed great determination and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Lines, D.C.M., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a night raiding party, he led his men with vigour and determination, reached his objectives and captured two enemy posts, himself accounting for three of the enemy and taking one prisoner. He showed a fine example of leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Llewellyn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved a section of guns to a forward position under heavy fire, and showed the greatest determination and courage in keeping them in action until he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Francis Wilfred Lynch, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, the leading party having failed to cut the wire, he took his party out to the flank and succeeded, despite a trench-mortar barrage and heavy rifle fire, in cutting a small gap. Though he had received two wounds, he still attempted to enter the village, until forced to withdraw altogether owing to the heavy fire and the casualties which his party had suffered in the attempt to break through the wire. But for his gallant conduct and devotion to duty no gap would have been cut.

Lt. Alexander Muir Macdonald, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, when in charge of a liaison party between the right and centre attacks, he established touch and maintained it throughout the operation. Encountering three of the enemy who were attempting to escape, he accounted for two of them himself and took the third prisoner. Later, when the final objectives had been reached, he walked up and down the line, establishing

touch, and assisting with the reorganisation of the troops. His work throughout, which ensured that the right and centre attacks worked in conjunction, was most gallant and skilful.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Robert Macdonald, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He found loose wire across the gap in the enemy's wire, but with the help of a N.C.O. he cleared the gap and led his party through into the enemy's trench. He successfully dealt with the enemy in the trench, and when some of them tried to escape he followed them, killing one and capturing three prisoners. He withdrew the whole of his party safely, having set them an inspiring example of coolness and courage throughout the operation.

T./Capt. Robert Campbell Macfarlane, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Strong opposition was encountered and the two officers with him were wounded, but he handled the situation with promptness and decision, personally leading the assault. Though wounded he continued to superintend the operation, and was the last to leave the enemy trenches. His leadership and gallant conduct were a splendid example to his men.

Lt. George Stibbard MacKay, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed marked courage and dash in leading an attack on an enemy redoubt, which was successfully captured, nineteen of the enemy being killed in it. He set a fine example of coolness and cheerfulness to his men at a time when they were held up by wire and were being heavily bombed.

Lt. William Colin Maclagan, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a ration convoy. He passed through several enemy barrages of both gas and high explosive shells, and though casualties occurred in the convoy he succeeded in delivering the rations to his own and other units. He showed splendid resource and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh MacLaren, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a daylight raiding party he conducted his party for 200 yards, though seen by the enemy and under machine-gun fire, and supervised the disposition of his men according to plan. The enemy post was entered and the sentry killed, an identification being thus procured. Having bombed a dug-out from which the enemy were firing, and personally reconnoitred the trench in the hopes of capturing a prisoner, he withdrew his party, after being absent half an hour, without a casualty. He displayed gallantry and leadership of a high order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Frederick Samuel Magnus, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he was in charge of an advanced position held by two companies. He was the only unwounded officer and showed splendid courage, energy and initiative in organising the defence of the position. It was largely due to his personal efforts that the defence was successfully maintained in face of superior numbers of the enemy.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas John Clement Martyn, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On numerous occasions during a period of five months he has reached his objectives and released his bombs with marked effect and with the most excellent results. His work has invariably been characterised by the greatest keenness, determination and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Walter Graham May, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading a fighting patrol he entered the enemy's line and secured two prisoners, thereby obtaining an identification, which was urgently needed. His able leading and coolness prevented an alarm being raised and enabled the operation to be carried out with the greatest measure of success.

2nd Lt. Alexander MacBryde, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to take his company and force the passage of a bridge, he led his men in a bombing attack on the enemy position covering the bridge. Having cleared the hostile trench system, he forced the passage and established himself on the other side of the river, killing fifteen of the enemy and capturing twelve prisoners. He displayed marked gallantry, skill and initiative throughout.

T./2nd Lt. John McClymont, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy posts he was in command of a section of the right raiding party, and led his men with coolness and determination. In a successful attack on a hostile post he shot two of the enemy and took one prisoner, displaying skilful leadership and a total disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. John Anthony McCudden, Gen. List, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol he attacked single-handed two enemy triplanes, causing one to dive down steeply under control and the other to crash to the ground. On the day previous to this he destroyed a hostile two-seater, besides which he has driven down one other machine, which was observed to be destroyed, and four others completely out of control. He has always displayed great courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. John Rough McDonald, Border R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy line he attacked a post, accounted for eleven of the enemy, and brought back a prisoner, obtaining valuable information. He showed marked courage, coolness and initiative.

Capt. Louis Laurence McKeever, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. Hearing that there was no medical officer in the front line, he went forward at once under an intense bombardment and remained in the front line all night attending to the wounded under continuous and violent shell-fire. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Gilbert McPherson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as observer on a special reconnaissance, he assisted in driving off an enemy aeroplane when his machine was at a height of 5,000 feet over his objective. Having descended to within 1,000 feet of the ground, he was wounded in the head from machine gun fire, and collapsed. During the period when his pilot was descending still further to within 400 feet of the ground, he revived, and rendered further assistance in the reconnaissance, and on returning to his aerodrome was just able to make his report. He has at all times displayed the utmost disregard of danger and great devotion to duty.

Capt. John Archibald Middleton, R.F.A., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he made two successive attacks on an enemy aerodrome, and, despite a mist and the intense activity of hostile aircraft, dropped his bombs, obtaining two direct hits on the hangars. On a later occasion, during a gale, he made two journeys to bomb enemy rest billets, obtaining several direct hits on his objectives and attacking hostile transport on the roads with machine gun fire. He has at all times shown great courage and skill, and has set an example which has been of great value to his squadron.

T./Lt. George Ralph Miles, Res. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a flanking party protecting the right flank of the raiding party, he disposed his party with great skill, and, finding that an enemy post was held, rushed it at the point of the bayonet, killing or capturing all the occupants of the post. He displayed great dash and initiative.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Laurence Minôt, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading a formation of five bombing machines, he attacked a hostile formation of twenty machines, and in the ensuing fight himself drove down two enemy machines completely out of control, whilst his observer destroyed another. Another four of the enemy formation were driven down completely out of control, and, as a result of his gallant leadership and determined action, his formation succeeded in getting back with the loss of but one machine. On a previous occasion he, in company with two other machines, attacked four of enemy who were reinforced later by thirteen scouts, and, after heavy fighting, drove down one enemy machine out of control, his formation returning safely.

Capt. Rothesay Nicholas Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, Yeo., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On each of three occasions, when on offensive patrol, he has attacked and brought down in flames one enemy aeroplane, in addition to which he has sent down out of control three other hostile machines. He has displayed great courage and determination as a patrol leader.

Lt. James William Sutton Morrison, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of his party being seriously wounded while still in the enemy's wire, he and two of his patrol withdrew, carrying the badly wounded man to our own wire under heavy fire, thus preventing the enemy from securing an identification. In thus rescuing a comrade he showed magnificent courage and gallantry.

Capt. Ronald Harvey Morrison, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his company, of which he was the sole remaining officer, being counter-attacked and forced to withdraw from a ridge, he rushed forward, and by his splendid example of courage and coolness succeeded in rallying his men, reforming the line, and checking any further advance of the enemy. His fine leadership and bold initiative at a critical period cannot be too highly praised.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Arthur Oades, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On six different occasions during four months he has driven down three enemy machines which crashed on reaching the ground, and has destroyed two others, causing them to descend in flames. A sixth machine, after he had fired eighty rounds into it, turned over and went down spinning out of control, but owing to bad visibility it was not observed to crash. In addition to these he has brought down another three hostile machines out of control, and has always shown the most magnificent dash, gallantry, and determination.

Capt. Alexander Henry Swinton Paterson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of the main attack during a raid on the enemy's lines, he maintained direction during the advance, and when the final objectives had been taken he displayed great initiative in pushing out

reconnoitring patrols. Regardless of personal risk, he moved up and down the final objective, reorganising the companies and establishing touch all along the line. He conducted the withdrawal in good order and organised parties to assist the wounded back to our lines. Throughout the operation he displayed great courage, resource, and skill.

2nd Lt. Harold James Plenderleith, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative when at a critical moment a Bangalore torpedo failed to explode. Subsequently he led the assault on the enemy post with great gallantry through only partially cut wire under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. It was mainly due to his initiative and soldierly bearing that the raid was so successful.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edmond Robert Harris Pollak, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst observing a shoot on a hostile battery, he was attacked by two enemy tri-planes, one of which he engaged and succeeded in driving off. On the second machine attacking him, his observer being wounded and his forward machine gun being out of action, he put his machine into a spin down to within 500 feet of the ground, during which time flames began to come out of the engine. These ceased, however, when his machine was once again on a level keel, but on their breaking out again he landed his machine, and was partially successful in extinguishing them. He has always shown great coolness and determination under the most trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Robert Ramsay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In preparation for a raid on the enemy's lines he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance. He led a small patrol through the enemy's first belt of wire and succeeded in locating two enemy posts. During the assault he handled his men with great skill and coolness, and after reaching all his objectives withdrew without a casualty.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick William Redshaw, M.M., Y. & L. R., attd.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out with a N.C.O. just before dusk to examine a derelict Tank close to an enemy "pill-box." Seeing four of the enemy 15 yards away, he shot one of them, while the N.C.O. killed another with a bomb. The other two made off, and at once opened heavy machine-gun fire from the "pill-box," but he succeeded in regaining our lines with the N.C.O. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Matthew Wilson Richmond, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered at short notice to support with his guns a raiding party, he carefully selected his position and made most accurate observations in broad daylight in the open and in close proximity to the enemy. Despite enemy shelling and machine-gun fire during the operation his battery fired a very large number of rounds with the greatest accuracy, he himself manning the gun which was firing in closest proximity to our infantry. By his thorough reconnaissance, organisation, and devotion to duty, he contributed largely to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Arthur Francis McCausland Riggs, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, on noticing that the enemy were placing a machine-gun in position in the "pill-box" which was his objective, he dashed forward and inserted a bomb in the loop-hole, which, on exploding, utterly destroyed the gun. Having summoned the enemy to surrender without effect, he personally superintended the bombing of the "pill-box," later entering it and securing identifications from nine of the enemy who had been killed. Throughout the operation he displayed the utmost gallantry and dash.

2nd Lt. Frederick Roberts, O. & B.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol, he was heavily fired on and rushed by a party of the enemy forty strong. By his coolness and gallant example he reorganised his party, engaged the enemy in a hand-to-hand struggle and drove them off. With four other ranks he covered the successful withdrawal of the remainder of the patrol, who carried back three of the four casualties. He then collected a stretcher party and returned to the remaining wounded man, who was safely brought in to our lines. By his cool determination, initiative and fine fighting spirit he kept his patrol together, and broke up an enemy attempt on one of our isolated posts.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Gordon Russell, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two of his platoon posts had been raided and occupied by the enemy, he at once went forward to eject the enemy. Finding that the latter were about fifty strong, he returned, collected more men from other posts, and, working round from the rear of the raided posts, succeeded in reoccupying them from the right flank. Having reorganised and supervised the evacuation of the wounded, he went round the whole of his company's front to ascertain whether the whole of his front was intact. It was due to his rapid grasp of the situation, and great skill and coolness that the line was re-established by daylight.

Lt. Carl Russell Colley Salter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, after his company commander had become a casualty, he took charge of the company, which he reorganised under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, repulsed an attack on his flank, and personally led a charge against the enemy on his front.

His leadership, coolness and initiative largely contributed to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. James Percival Savage, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy gaining a temporary footing on the right flank of the line, he immediately collected a few men and charged into the midst of the enemy, whom he succeeded in holding in check until that section of the line was reorganised, after which the enemy were completely repulsed. His gallantry and presence of mind undoubtedly averted the possibility of critical developments.

Lt. James Scott, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an officer was wounded in a front-line observation post, he immediately went forward through a very heavy barrage to take his place and direct the fire of the battery. His gallantry cannot be too highly praised, and his services were invaluable.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Sharratt, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a successful raid on the enemy's lines. He led his party into the enemy's position in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, inflicted casualties on the enemy, and brought back a prisoner. He withdrew the whole of his party at the conclusion of the raid, having shown splendid leadership and courage throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Jack Victor Sorsoleil, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol with three other scouts he engaged a hostile formation of ten scouts, driving one of these down. While climbing to rejoin his patrol he was attacked by an enemy scout, upon which he opened fire at close range, bringing it down spinning, with the result that it crashed to earth. He has also driven down one enemy machine in flames, and sent another crashing to earth, where it was destroyed. His gallantry and skill have been most conspicuous.

Capt. Douglas Buchanan Stephenson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he showed great dash, and at one place where the wire was not cut himself lay on the strands, thus enabling his men to pass over. He displayed great resolution, and prior to the operation, which resulted in the capture of seven prisoners and two machine guns, twenty-five of the enemy being killed, he showed the most commendable keenness, and inspired his men with great confidence, which helped to ensure its success.

T./2nd Lt. David Arthur Stewart, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when returning from bombing an enemy dump, he was intercepted by a formation of thirty hostile machines. He attacked the leader and shot his machine down out of control, whilst his observer shot down another enemy scout. He then fired a burst at another large scout, which dived down vertically out of control. On his observer being hit whilst engaged with another four machines, he spun down 4,000 feet and dived for our lines. Later, when on photographic duty, he was attacked by five enemy scouts, three of which were accounted for by his observer and himself. In the face of heavy odds, his courage, skill and fine fighting spirit have been most conspicuous.

T./Lt. David Simes Stiven, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before a raid on the enemy's lines he reconnoitred a position in advance of our outpost line for a report centre, and supervised the laying of three lines to it. On the night of the raid he established communication by lamp from one of the objectives two minutes after its capture, and also telephonic communication to the rear. He organised a system of runners right up to the final objective, and established power-buzzer communication from the report centre to advanced brigade headquarters. The communications worked splendidly throughout, a fact which was undoubtedly due to his gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. Fred Norman Stone, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked a post of the adjoining battalion, he led a counter-attack to relieve the pressure. Though he was met by a superior force of the enemy, he drove them back with great courage and skill, and held on to the ground gained until the line was re-established. He showed splendid promptness and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Geoffrey Hugh Benbow Streatfield, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on photographic work, accompanied by one other machine, he attacked and drove off seven hostile scouts, finally securing some very valuable photographs. On a previous occasion, while on the same duty, he drove off a patrol of five hostile aeroplanes and then continued and completed his photography. On four other successive occasions he successfully drove off numerous enemy aeroplanes, which attempted to interfere with his work. He showed splendid pluck and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Robert Albert Keizer Stuart, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through the enemy's outpost line and wire entanglements to a position in rear of an enemy post. Here he captured two prisoners, one of whom was a sergeant-major, and succeeded in bringing them back to our lines. He showed the greatest skill and daring.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Summerhayes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably both by day and night, frequently exposed to the heaviest fire, in order to establish a visual and telephonic system of communication for use during a raid. His system never failed for a moment, and its success was entirely due to his courageous and determined efforts.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Ernest Teager, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, seeing that the company on his left was held up by an enemy strong point, he, in company with a N.C.O., worked round the flank, bombed the strong point, silenced the machine gun, and captured the garrison. His initiative and gallant example enabled this company to reach its objective with but a few casualties.

T./Capt. George Edwin Thomson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when testing his machine, he observed a hostile two-seater machine between himself and the lines. He dived on it and fired sixty rounds at a close range, rendering the observer insensible. He then pulled up under the tail of the enemy machine, fired another thirty rounds, and observed it going down in a slow spin. He has accounted for six enemy machines, and has rendered continuous gallant and valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Duncan Toogood, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When out with a patrol in front of the enemy's wire, he encountered a party of six of the enemy and saw an enemy working party on the other side of the wire. He at once engaged both parties with bomb and rifle fire until a hostile patrol, numbering about thirty, approached from a flank. He then withdrew into a disused trench in "No Man's Land," and engaged and dispersed this party. Owing to his cool leadership and skill the patrol was able to withdraw in safety after engaging a far superior number of the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Colin Turner, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company which was raided immediately after a relief had been completed, he handled it with great skill and coolness, being successful in repulsing the raiding party with a loss to the enemy of three killed and two unwounded prisoners. Later, he went to the assistance of one of his men, who was lying out in front of the line wounded, and brought him back. His gallantry and resource were most marked.

Lt. Harry Turner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When detailed to act as forward observation officer with the infantry, he found that observation could only be obtained from the top of a hill, which was being subjected to heavy shell, machine gun and rifle fire. Ordering his signallers to remain at the bottom of the hill, he personally laid a wire to the top, where he successfully directed the fire of the battery. Though wounded, he continued to direct and observe the fire of his battery until relieved. His gallantry and endurance were deserving of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Tooze Turner, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great pluck and dash during the action, and, although wounded, remained at duty. Later, he again took his platoon into action and led his men with splendid gallantry, affording a fine example of fearlessness and devotion to duty

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Capt. Cecil Eric Legrew Watkins, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to a raid he patrolled his objective on two successive nights and obtained information which proved of the utmost value. He personally saw every man in position at the assembly point, and maintained communication with all his platoons throughout the raid, despite the hostile fire. Having personally arranged for the seven wounded men to be brought back, he took command of the covering party during the withdrawal, and remained out until every officer and man had returned to our lines. Thanks to his skill and thorough organisation, the operation resulted in the capture of eleven prisoners and a machine gun.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Weaver, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was heavily shelled and gassed during a period of four days, by his personal example and disregard of danger he constantly rallied his men. His determined efforts helped materially in maintaining the position.

T./2nd Lt. William Eugene White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being subjected to very heavy shell fire, the order to "Stand to" was given. He, although twice blown over by bursting shells, moved from gun to gun encouraging the men, and by his splendid coolness and indomitable courage set an invaluable example to the battery. His gallant behaviour undoubtedly averted a large number of casualties.

2nd Lt. Hugh Patterson Willcox, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash in leading his platoon, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, to its final objective, where he reorganised his men, pressed on, and captured a battery position with two guns and eighty prisoners. His utter contempt of danger and coolness were a fine example to his men, and his initiative in pressing on beyond his objective undoubtedly facilitated the forward movement of the troops in rear.

2nd Lt. Herbert John Wills, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being subjected to a heavy bombardment, he observed an ammunition dump on fire. With an utter disregard of danger he attempted to extinguish it by carrying water from a shell-hole in his steel helmet. On the Serjeant-Major coming to his assistance with a bucket, they succeeded in extinguishing it, thereby saving a large quantity of material and preventing an explosion, which would have wrecked some of the dug-outs. Immediately afterwards, on an order to open fire being given, he got the battery into action at once and opened fire, though the hostile shelling still continued to be most intense.

2nd Lt. Arthur Wilson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a counter-attack under heavy fire, and by his courageous and skilful leadership checked the enemy's advance. He eventually took up and held a well-selected position in the open, from which he was able to frustrate the enemy's attempts to get in rear of the battalion.

Lt. John Wilson, Y. & L. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in daylight into "No Man's Land" over ground covered by enemy snipers, close up to an enemy "pill-box," and secured an identification from the bodies of two of the enemy who had been killed by a patrol. His courageous action secured a valuable identification.

Lt. Neville Inchbald Wilson, R. Welsh Fus. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Thanks to his dauntless courage, splendid leadership, and perseverance, a position captured by another battalion was successfully consolidated by the company under his command, despite intense machine-gun and rifle fire. His contempt of danger, splendid personal example, and devotion to duty inspired his men with the greatest confidence, and enabled them to fulfil their task under the most trying and adverse conditions.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a platoon, after repulsing an attack by flammenwerfer, he very gallantly led his platoon under a heavy fire to counter-attack another body of the enemy who were advancing. He charged this party with the bayonet and routed them. It was owing to his example of coolness and disregard of danger that the success of the counter-attack was very largely due.

T./Lt. William Duchatel Woellwarth, attd. Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As divisional intelligence officer, he accompanied the leading party, which, during a raid, penetrated into the enemy's lines. With a complete disregard of danger he ran on ahead of the party, ordering the enemy to surrender. His gallant action contributed in a marked degree to the success of the enterprise, and enabled much valuable information to be obtained.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Weston Woodhead, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a village. He led his men with great determination under heavy machine-gun fire, and was the first to enter the village.

Lt. Maurice Percival Bentley Wrixon, G Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile raid he was in charge of all the front posts, and on hearing rifle fire walked through a most intense barrage to the left flank post, where the raid was taking place. Immediately grasping the situation and on seeing that two strong enemy parties had penetrated between our posts, he organised bombing parties and opened fire with a machine gun on one of the enemy parties, which retired, leaving one of their wounded. Seeing the other party coming up behind him, he ran down the trench to meet them, killed the leading man, and, supported by a few men, drove back this party, killing and wounding several. His great personal courage, coolness and the fine military qualities which he displayed were a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./Lt. James Seton Young, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was working on a machine gun emplacement a determined enemy raid was made on the post. Immediately collecting his men, he led a bombing attack against the enemy. He exhibited utter disregard of danger, and it was very largely due to his coolness and initiative that the hostile attack failed.

2nd Lt. Roelof Duncan Zeederberg, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a successful raid on the enemy's lines. He led his men with great courage and determination, and though held up for a time by a series of obstacles and heavy machine-gun fire, he succeeded in penetrating into the enemy's position. While withdrawing he helped to carry a wounded man back to our lines.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Benjamin Richard Edward Allen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Finding that the enemy's wire was uncut he blew up a portion of it with a charge of explosives. When the barrage lifted he attempted to make his way through the remaining wire in the face of heavy machine-gun fire until he was severely wounded. His courageous conduct was a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Arthur Stafford Cooper, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a covering party of 20 men during a raid, he covered the approach of the main body so successfully that the enemy received no warning. Later at a critical moment he personally led his men to the attack on a hostile patrol, killing four and dispersing the remainder. He then crept up to the enemy wire and cut three belts at the selected point of exit for the raiding party. He showed great coolness and gallantry, which contributed largely to the success of the raid.

Lt. Alexander George Donald, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men to the assembly position through a heavy gas shell bombardment. Finding that the enemy's wire was not sufficiently cut, he reconnoitred the wire, skilfully altered his dispositions, and led his men through a partially cut gap in the wire into the enemy's trench. He at once attacked and captured a machine gun, killing the whole crew. His party then encountered and killed the personnel of a bombing post, and, moving up a communication trench, destroyed two occupied dug-outs and captured a prisoner. He finally withdrew his party safely in intense darkness and under heavy fire. He showed the greatest coolness and daring, which were a splendid example to all ranks.

Capt. Sydney D. Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a raid. He made several daring reconnaissances, and located gaps in the enemy's wire. He led his men in the assault with great determination and coolness, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and captured six prisoners. He brought the whole of his party back safely to our lines.

Capt. Terence Newcomen, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the two leading parties which during a raid penetrated the enemy's lines to a depth of 350 yards. He maintained touch between the parties, working down two separate trench systems, and on several occasions engaged the enemy single-handed, killing several of them. He displayed the greatest dash and coolness.

Lt. Pryce Rawson Philipps, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy's position for two nights in the face of great difficulties, and then led a raid on some trenches and a house occupied by the enemy. He met with strong opposition, and after a severe struggle, in which casualties were inflicted on the enemy, he captured and brought back a prisoner. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Lt. Harold Ray Simpson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Volunteering to lead a raiding party on the enemy's lines, he made a thorough reconnaissance of his objective both by day and night, and in the raid itself led his party under the barrage, directing the clearing of the raided area. Having secured three prisoners and gained valuable identifications, he withdrew his party, setting by his gallant conduct a fine example to the whole battalion.

Lt. Ronald Owen Wheatley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a raid. He made several daring reconnaissances in preparation for the raid. He led his party into the enemy's trench, personally overpowered a listening post of two men, and then cleared a hundred yards of trench, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and capturing six prisoners. His splendid leadership and courage were largely responsible for the success of the operation.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Irvine Julius Barton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, as one of a reconnoitring patrol, he was lying concealed well within the enemy outpost line, by the light of a hostile flare he saw a party of eight of the enemy approaching. He allowed them to come within a few feet of his position, and then summoned them to surrender. Revolver fire was opened on them and a bomb thrown, resulting in four of the enemy being badly wounded. He displayed coolness, dash and military judgment of the highest order.

Lt. Alexander George Bates, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his party of twenty men up to the enemy's wire and rushed the position as soon as the barrage lifted. Inspired by his splendid leadership and courage, his men captured seven of the enemy, put a number of others out of action, and returned without a casualty. He had previously carried out a reconnaissance which contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

Rev. Ignatius Ernest Bossence, T./C.F., 4th Class Aust. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on a strongly defended hostile position, he advanced with the foremost assaulting line under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, rendered first aid to wounded men and assisted them to safety. His fine example of courage and cheerfulness had a most inspiring effect on the men.

Lt. Arthur Harold Castles, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, as one of a reconnoitring patrol, he was lying concealed well within the

enemy outpost line, by the light of a hostile flare he saw a party of eight of the enemy approaching. He allowed them to come within a few feet of his position, and then summoned them to surrender. Revolver fire was opened on them and a bomb thrown, resulting in four of the enemy being badly wounded. He displayed coolness, dash and military judgment of the highest order.

2nd Lt. John Archibald Blair Churchill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a party during a raid on the enemy trenches, and when his commanding officer was wounded he took charge of the operations and rendered valuable service. After his return to our lines, learning that some men of another party were missing, he organised a party, and at once proceeded to the enemy wire. Being attacked on his way by an enemy patrol of double his strength, he succeeded in securing two prisoners and driving the remainder off, finally assisting in bringing the wounded back to our line. His courage and devotion to duty were most exemplary.

Lt. John Gardiner, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two trench mortars detailed to support a raid. These guns were subjected to heavy shell fire throughout the operations, and one gun being put out of action he transferred all the ammunition to the other gun and carried through his task as ordered with this gun alone. At the end of the shoot he with six other men were buried by the bursting of an enemy shell, and after being extricated himself he performed valuable work in saving the lives of the other buried men. By his courageous and gallant behaviour throughout he set a magnificent example to all under him.

Lt. William Hunter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy trenches, although wounded on the way across "No Man's Land," he continued to command his party and to direct operations from the enemy's front line. He refused to leave the enemy's parapet until satisfied that his party had withdrawn and then personally assisted to bring in the wounded. He displayed splendid courage and determination.

Lt. Donald Ivan Johnston, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as scout officer of a party raiding the enemy trenches he led the party along the routes, which he had previously prepared, without experiencing the slightest difficulty. On returning to our lines and hearing that a wounded man had been left out in "No Man's Land," he at once went out to bring him in. On the way he encountered an enemy patrol of eight men. He attacked this patrol, put it to flight, and succeeded in rescuing the wounded man. His courage and devotion to duty were most marked.

2nd Lt. Ernest John Hugh Schlitz, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded during a raid on the enemy trenches he refused to leave his post until forced to do so through exhaustion, when he insisted on walking to the dressing station in order to save a stretcher for a badly wounded man. Throughout the whole of the training and preliminary reconnaissance in connection with the raid his courage and ability were of the highest order.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Alfred Edward Esquilant, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a battery group was heavily shelled He got all his men safely away to a flank, and then seeing that some officers had been wounded at a neighbouring battery he went to the spot and, with the help of a N.C.O., carried two wounded officers to safety under intense fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Lt. William Smith Heaton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a platoon he kept his men under splendid control, and showed great devotion to duty. Later, he rushed and captured an enemy machine gun. He has at all times set a most inspiring example, and has rendered services of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Sivert Vause Samuelson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, though severely wounded, beat off a strong enemy attack, reinforced by several machine guns, and remained fighting with his platoon until relieved. He showed great determination, and his courage and cheerfulness afforded an excellent example to his men.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of the Officers upon whom the Victoria Cross has recently been conferred:—

Capt. (A./Maj.) Okill Massey Learmonth, V.C., M.C., late Can. Infy.
(V.C. gazetted 8th November, 1917.)

Lt. Hugh McKenzie, V.C., D.C.M., Can. M.G. Corps.
(V.C. gazetted 13th February, 1918.)

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom Rewards have recently been conferred:—

Lt. Ronald Albert Austin, M.C., Aust. F.C.
(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

2nd Lt. William Sinclair McKenzie, D.S.O., Sea. Highrs.
(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Edward Boland Morley, R.F.A., Spec. Res.
(M.C. gazetted 18th February 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Llewellyn Williams, R.W. Fus.
(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

The amendment which was announced in the London Gazette dated 26th March, 1918, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Algernon Stidston, D.S.O., M.D., R.A.M.C.
(D.S.O. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

The award of the Military Cross which was announced in the London Gazette dated 22nd March, 1918, to Lt. (A./Capt.) Angus MacGillivray MacDonald, Sea. Highrs., is cancelled, the award of the D.S.O. being substituted.

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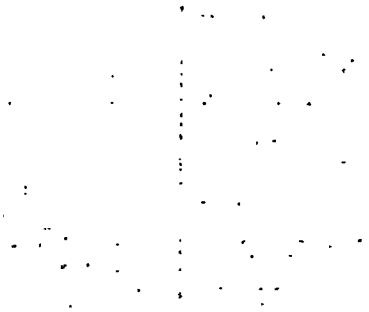
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