

stretcher-bearers under the heaviest shell fire. He carried stretchers himself and rushed into the enemy barrages on several occasions to bring out the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Capt. Alfred James Angel McCabe-Dallas, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing a trench some distance off being heavily shelled, although not in medical charge of the troops occupying it he at once ran to see if he could help any casualties, and while so doing was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. John Rankin McIlroy, R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He was the first of his party into the enemy trenches, shooting two of the enemy immediately. He was the last to leave, and assisted one of his serjeants in carrying back a badly wounded man.

Lt. James Reston McLeod, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was for a fortnight in charge of the extension and maintenance of duckboard tracks, which were constantly being cut by shell fire. On the night preceding an attack he pushed his tracks forward across a shelled valley knee deep in mud, and so enabled a battalion to reach its assembly positions in good time.

Capt. Philip McRitchie, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Coming upon a party of sixteen men wounded by shell fire, he dressed their wounds under a heavy barrage and called for volunteers to carry them to the aid post. Hearing that his commanding officer and Adjutant had been wounded about a mile away, he made his way across country under heavy fire and got them to the dressing station.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Edward Hastings Medhurst, R. Innis. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully bombed from a low altitude hostile batteries which were in action, and silenced their fire.

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Law Mellor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repaired a dam which controlled the drainage of the forward divisional areas in spite of continuous shell and machine gun fire.

T./Capt. John Homer Miller, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company detailed to capture the second objective. After advancing some 450 yards he found he had only fifteen men left with him; and was opposed by two machine guns. He immediately attacked, but was driven off with loss, his force being reduced to four men. He at once established a post and held his position till night.

2nd Lt. Francis Sydney Milligan, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in the attack

he took command of his company and gallantly led them against the enemy's position, which he captured. He refused to leave his company and held his position successfully for two days. His great courage and coolness set a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Harry Mills, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when observing wire-cutting by the battery. Seeing a sheet of flame shoot up from one of the pits, he walked 500 yards through a shelled area to the battery positions, but, finding they continued to shoot, again returned to the observation post through heavy fire, and remained there under fire until the conclusion of the operations.

2nd Lt. Norman Crompton Mitchell, N Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, finding that his platoon was held up by a "pill-box," he at once worked round the rear and threw bombs into the entrance. He then fired two drums from a Lewis gun into it, killing all the occupants and capturing the "pill-box."

Lt. Charles Raymond Mobberley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a platoon in the leading wave of the attack. During the intense bombardment prior to the assault, seeing that the enemy wire was still uncut, he led forward a party of six men, and with them cut gaps in the wire, thereby preparing the way for his company to assault.

Lt. Benjamin Mollett, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his company when all the officers were killed or wounded. He reorganised the company under heavy shell fire and led them forward into the firing line to support another battalion.

2nd Lt. Peter Joseph Moloney, R.F.C. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol, he was attacked by six hostile aeroplanes which dived at him out of the clouds. In the first burst of fire he received a severe wound, his control wires were very badly cut, and several of his flying wires were shot away. Despite this he attacked four of the enemy aeroplanes, one of which disappeared, another crashing down out of control. Feeling very faint from loss of blood, he then made for our lines through the nearest clouds. Though the fog was very thick, he succeeded in landing his machine undamaged behind our lines. On another occasion, when on patrol, he engaged the leader of a hostile formation and drove him down. Though he suffered from engine trouble, he finally succeeded in driving off another enemy scout which had attacked him. This officer's tenacity and pluck are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. Frewen Moor, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out valuable reconnaissances and successfully arranging the assembly of his company for an advance. By directing platoons and reorganising stragglers under