

Capt. John Francis Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked throughout the day under incessant shell fire, attending to the wounded during an enemy attack. Owing to his coolness and skill in a most difficult situation, many lives were saved.

T./Capt. Alec. Hird, Spec. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work at the railhead under a heavy bombardment, during which his office was destroyed and several of his men became casualties. During a withdrawal he evacuated all his rolling-stock and staff with great skill.

2nd Lt. Frederick Leslie Hird, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a number of troops in a sunken road, he at once attacked them, dropping four bombs, three of which fell in their midst. He then fired 750 rounds into a large body of men marching along a road. By constantly diving and firing on the enemy they were prevented from moving along the road, and suffered extremely heavy casualties. On a later occasion he again attacked a body of enemy troops, dropping two bombs amongst them and firing 330 rounds into them. He has by his great gallantry and skill set a fine example to his squadron.

Lt. Robert Rawdon Hoare, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of eight days he commanded his battery with great resource and courage, withdrawing it on one occasion under an intense barrage with the utmost coolness. The very fine example which he afforded to all ranks maintained the highest traditions of the service.

T./2nd Lt. George Leslie Hobbs, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While carrying out a reconnaissance he and his observer were attacked by eleven hostile scouts. They succeeded in destroying one of them, drove off the remainder, and then completed the reconnaissance. Later, when information was urgently required during an engagement, he and his observer carried out a most successful reconnaissance, flying at a very low altitude under continuous rifle and machine gun fire from the ground. They located hostile batteries and enabled very effective counter-battery work to be carried out, and also engaged ground targets with bombs and machine gun fire. He showed splendid courage and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Kyme Hobson, Gen. List
and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a large body of troops with transport, he descended to within 200 feet, and, despite very severe enemy rifle and machine gun fire from the ground, dropped four bombs, three of which were direct hits on the transport, causing severe casualties, which were increased by the accurate machine gun fire brought to bear on his target. On a later occasion, he observed a large body of troops moving across the open,

and attacked these with bombs and machine gun fire, causing many casualties and scattering them in all directions. He has been responsible for the destruction of four enemy machines, and has at all times shown a complete disregard for personal danger.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Laurence Holbech, G. Gds.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy put down three intense barrages on his company's position. Regardless of the heavy fire, he moved about among his company in order to ensure that everything was in order to meet the attack which seemed imminent. When the enemy attacked he at once rushed his supports forward and met the enemy in the open. Though he was greatly outnumbered, he inflicted such heavy casualties on the enemy that the attack was broken up. His prompt and determined action secured the flank of the brigade, which was holding a most important position.

2nd Lt. Niel Hone, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wagon lines were heavily shelled he succeeded, by his energy and coolness, in removing all the wagons and most of the horses to safety. He also attended to the wounded and saved many lives.

T./Capt. Wallis Dawson Hooper, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work at the forward railheads, under heavy shell fire, during a withdrawal. By his skill and coolness he assisted greatly in the successful evacuation of supplies from the forward railheads.

T./2nd Lt. Lionel Conrad Hooton, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, during a very thick mist, he and his pilot by flying very low, despite very heavy machine gun fire, succeeded in locating the enemy's position. Though their machine was hit in all the vital parts, it was flown back to the aerodrome in safety. On a later occasion, when on contact patrol during failing light, they succeeded in locating accurately the position of the enemy. They have shown the utmost gallantry and skill during recent operations, and have carried out their duties with the greatest courage and determination.

T./Capt. Andrew Ferguson Horn, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers forward to the front line during a heavy enemy attack and brought back many severely wounded men through the enemy's barrage. Throughout the operations he displayed splendid coolness and courage under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) John Patrick Hoxey,
R.W. Surr. R., attd. E. Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communication with the forward units of the division broke down during