

the fire, during which period the enemy reopened fire and secured a direct hit on the farm. By his gallant and prompt action a quantity of ammunition was saved and a dangerous explosion prevented.

2nd Lt. Ernest Longton Robinson, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol consisting of one N.C.O. and one man into the enemy's trenches. When fired on and attacked, he and the two men at once opened fire and killed two of the enemy, from whose bodies all identifications were secured. Owing to his gallant conduct and fine patrol work valuable information was obtained.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Robinson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was decided to salve a large quantity of ammunition from an evacuated battery position, which was but a few hundred yards from the enemy's lines. He was in charge of the party detailed to perform this task, and, though the position was inaccessible by road and the party was shelled intermittently for six hours, the salvage of 800 rounds was successfully completed before dawn, thanks to his initiative, energy, and utter disregard of danger.

T./Lt. Charles Crichton Robson, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completed a long-distance reconnaissance under very trying weather conditions, and succeeded in returning with the most valuable information. He has shown himself to be very cool and resourceful under all circumstances.

Lt. William Henward Charles Rollo, Dns., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the corps observation stations, he sent in the most accurate and valuable information as to the situation. By keeping in close touch with the enemy, he was able to establish the limits of their advance, and on one occasion assisted in rallying some infantry with whom he materially helped to stem the hostile advance. Throughout the recent operations his courage and resource have been invaluable.

2nd Lt. Francis Wycliffe Russell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. Though badly shaken by a bursting shell, he led his company with great skill, and inspired his men with confidence by his splendid example. When the trench in front of him was captured by the enemy, he formed a bombing block in the communication trench and stopped the enemy's advance. He organised the defence of a post in advance of the final line of defence and held it until the following day.

Lt. George Howard Homer Scutt, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed one hostile machine, and driven down three others out of control. He carried out an important single-machine reconnaissance, frequently descending to a

height of 100 feet under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and obtained valuable information. While returning, he attacked 5 enemy machines, and ably assisted his pilot in driving them back over their lines. He has carried out many successful photographic reconnaissances, and has at all times proved himself to be a keen and daring officer.

2nd/Lt. Rolfe Arnold Scott-James, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the battery was in action, and also on the occasion when the guns had to be quickly withdrawn, he at all times, by his example and disregard of danger, kept the detachments working coolly and efficiently, despite the most intense hostile shelling.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Elliot Seager, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack, he proceeded through a heavy barrage from the support to the front line trench, and thence moved over the open from post to post, encouraging his men, and controlling and directing their fire with the greatest effect on the advancing enemy. He set a magnificent example of courage and resolution.

Lt. Herbert Whitelary Sellars, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on offensive patrol, he attacked a hostile two-seater machine, which dived vertically and eventually crashed. Having attacked another two-seater machine, which dived down over the enemy's lines, he engaged three hostile scouts, at the nearest of which his observer fired two bursts at 75 yards range, causing the enemy machine to crash down in flames. His skill and gallantry have been most marked.

2nd Lt. Randolph Charles Reid Shand, Welsh Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On going forward to the front line, he found that many men of the gun teams which he was to relieve, and the officer in command, had become casualties owing to the dug-out in which they were fusing shells being blown in. Under heavy fire, he at once collected the remainder of the teams and cleared the dug-out. He then reorganised the teams, got forward a new supply of ammunition, and brought all the guns into action again. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

T./Capt. Henry Gordon Shrubbs, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a dismounted party. Under heavy fire and with his right flank exposed, he held an important position for an hour after the withdrawal of the infantry. He showed splendid determination and skill.

Lt. Wilfrid Joseph Sim, Argl. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of scouts through the enemy outposts, and, moving in the opposite direction to the main attack, rushed three groups in quick succession. Each group held