

2nd Lt. Edward Russell Wells, R.G.A.,  
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled he rallied the gun detachments and himself relieved some of his men at the guns. By his coolness and determination the guns were kept in action during a critical period.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Irwin Wells, Rif. Brig.,  
attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was flying over the enemy's lines the petrol tank of his machine was shot through and immediately afterwards the left aileron was shot away. The machine was side slipping out of control towards the enemy's position, and the pilot tried in vain to turn it back to our lines. With great presence of mind he climbed out on to the right wing and brought the machine to an even keel, enabling the pilot to land it 100 yards behind our front line. But for his great coolness and resource the machine would undoubtedly have crashed to earth in the enemy's lines. He has done excellent work on many occasions, and has obtained much valuable and accurate information.

T./Lt. Edward Whitehouse, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he was in charge of the demolition of a bridge. He placed the charges and completed the destruction of the bridge under close-range rifle and machine-gun fire with great coolness and courage, and thus denied a very important line of advance to the enemy.

Lt. William Whyte, Sco. Rif., seconded to  
M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack one of his machine guns was in danger of being put out of action by enemy bombing. He at once organised a counter-attack and drove back the enemy while the gun was transferred to a more favourable position, and was successfully brought into action. A second gun being in danger, he again went forward and brought it back safely to an alternative position. He showed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Richard Barker Wilcock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was mainly owing to his coolness and resource that all six guns of his battery were removed intact to a new position under heavy fire. Later, when the battery was again shelled, he showed great skill in selecting a new position, where the guns were again brought into action.

2nd Lt. James Kirk Wilkie, R.F.A., Spec.  
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery receiving orders to take up a new position during a heavy hostile bombardment, he assisted to pull out the guns. Several casualties were sustained, and regardless of personal danger he assisted to dress the wounded and carry them to a place of safety. He showed great courage and set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. James Sutherland Wilkins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On our support line being subjected to a heavy bombardment he was ordered to open fire. Though both doors of his dug-out were blown in and though he had to pass through a most intense barrage, he succeeded in reaching his battery. His gallant behaviour and inspiring example proved a great incentive to the men under him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Newall Williams,  
Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an important position against an enemy attack and defended it with great determination for over four hours. Owing to his excellent fire control the enemy's advance was completely checked until ammunition began to fail. Later, when the enemy three times broke into the line, on each occasion owing to his prompt and determined action they were driven out with heavy loss.

T./2nd Lt. Harry William Williamson,  
R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered on four occasions an area, which had been heavily bombarded with gas shell, in order to search for some missing men, and continued his search until all of them had been found. Subsequently he assisted in bringing back to safety through the same gas-laden area a motor launch, which had been temporarily abandoned owing to the intensity of the previous gas bombardment. His courage and endurance were most meritorious.

Lt. Alfred John Wilson, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of an ambushing party, he personally ran out and captured one of the enemy who entered the village. Later, when attacked by a very strong enemy force, he succeeded in repulsing the enemy with great skill and courage, withdrawing his party with the utmost coolness on the position being heavily shelled. On all occasions when in action he has displayed the greatest initiative and resource.

Lt. Cyril Nasmyth Irving Winter-Irving,  
Dns., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he galloped a limber with ammunition up to the front line under heavy shell fire. He distributed the ammunition among the front line troops, and maintained the supply at a critical moment. He showed splendid courage and resource throughout the day.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Wisnekonitz, 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