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With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 4th February, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Baptist Johnson Barton, D.S.O., R. of O., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during eight days' operations. When his battalion suffered heavy casualties and was forced to withdraw out of a village he rallied his men with great skill and determination, and held the high ground on a ridge against counter-attacks.

Lt.-Col. Guy Archibald Hastings Beatty, D.S.O., Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a regiment to which he was in

support was held up in an attack he led his regiment forward at the gallop under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and occupied an important position, the capture of which enabled the other regiment to advance and take their objective. His quick decision and skilful handling of his men resulted in an important success.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Morey Boyall, D.S.O., W. Yorks R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of an advanced guard battalion he pushed forward, after the capture of the first objective, and occupied a more advanced position, which was one of great importance, on his own initiative. His appreciation of the situation and display of bold initiative had considerable bearing on the success of the whole operations.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Annesley Gray-Cheape, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a charge against the enemy's

guns with the utmost gallantry and determination. The enemy's gunners were firing at point-blank range, but the guns were captured and the gunners put out of action.

Maj. (T./Col.) John Hardress-Lloyd,
D.S.O., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the advance of his Tanks with great skill, and made several personal reconnaissances of the whole area to be covered.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Hervey Hoare,
D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was twice out-flanked and driven back after sharp fighting, on both occasions he led counter-attacks and recaptured the position. Though he was wounded he remained with his men, showing the greatest courage and determination.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Darby Jackson,
D.S.O., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his battalion had gained its first objective in the face of strong and prolonged opposition, it was repeatedly and heavily counter-attacked, suffering heavy casualties. By his courage, energy, and personal example he succeeded in reorganising his battalion and in holding on to the trench system which he had gained. Later, when his battalion was very heavily attacked, his sound dispositions, prompt counter-attack, and fine leadership undoubtedly saved the situation, enabling the extreme flank of the line to be held against the enemy attack.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Kenneth James,
D.S.O., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in support of an attacking brigade. The prominent part played by the battalion in the day's operations was mainly due to his leadership and to the information which he had obtained by personal reconnaissance.

Maj. George Knowles, D.S.O., Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his regiment when his commanding officer became a casualty, and remained in command though he was wounded. He made most skilful dispositions and clung to his position with the greatest determination, though surrounded on all sides, until he was relieved. He showed great ability and courage.

Maj. Arthur Campden Little, D.S.O., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in a dismounted attack his right flank was left exposed, he organised several bodies of scattered infantry to protect it, and thus enabled the objective to be seized. Later, when a large gap occurred between his regiment and the next, he led three companies to fill it, and so enabled the position to be held. He showed great skill and resource.

Maj. Arthur Mordaunt Mills, D.S.O., Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his squadron in

an attack. Though, owing to heavy casualties, they were at first forced to withdraw a short distance, he reorganised, led them forward with great skill and determination, and captured his objective.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Carr Osburn,
D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On seeing the enemy approaching close to his dressing station, he carried out the evacuation of the wounded under heavy shell and rifle fire in the coolest and most gallant manner. Having cleared away all cases by ambulance train and cars, he re-established his dressing station further in rear. As officer commanding bearer divisions, he constantly inspected his line of bearer posts and forward dressing stations under heavy fire. The successful evacuation of the wounded from the divisional front was due to his careful organisation and fearless supervision under the most trying conditions. His was an example of gallantry, courage, and resource worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) James Frederick Plunkett,
D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during sixty hours' hand-to-hand fighting. When our line was pressed back by a counter-attack and the men began to waver on the right, he reorganised them and succeeded in re-establishing our old line. When reinforcements arrived he organised and led a successful counter-attack. He carried out in person many daring reconnaissances, and undoubtedly saved the situation at many critical moments by his prompt action.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Geoffrey Taunton Raikes, D.S.O., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very difficult conditions he organised the defence of his line against a strong enemy counter-attack. On a later occasion he led his battalion headquarters to the attack, and thereby checked the advance of the enemy, averting what might have become a very serious situation. Throughout the operations he ceaselessly exposed himself to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and by his example of fearlessness and energy did much to stimulate the morale of his men.

CANADIAN FORCES.

Lt.-Col. Denis Colburn Draper, D.S.O.,
Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in several engagements. In an attack, when elements of his battalion reached the line of their final objective and held their position though both flanks were in the air, with the aid of two companies of another brigade he formed a defensive flank 500 yards long, and with great skill and coolness secured the left of the ground gained. He afterwards remained in the forward area until the evacuation of all his wounded had been organised.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

2nd Lt. James Allardyce, M.M., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy made a violent attack

which penetrated the line of the battalion on his flank and threatened to cut off his men entirely, since his other flank was already exposed. He immediately collected a few men, charged the enemy across the open, and drove them into a communication trench, at the end of which he succeeded in forming a block. Despite the very superior numbers of the enemy, and though nearly all his party had become casualties, he held this block against repeated attacks, throwing bombs continuously for three hours. He displayed the greatest dash and initiative under very heavy fire, and it was entirely due to his action that the battalion was not completely cut off.

Maj. Arthur Harold Bibby, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and advanced towards his battery, he walked up and down behind his guns under heavy fire encouraging his men. Though the enemy continued to advance, he kept his guns in action till the arrival of the limbers, controlling his fire with the greatest coolness. His example was an inspiration to all.

T./Capt. Patrick Dick Booth, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having rallied a party of divisional machine-gunners, who were retiring, he, with one machine-gunner, succeeded in holding a ridge against the advancing enemy until an organised defence could be arranged. Later he took command of a party of infantry in order to clear a village just occupied by the enemy. Having captured five of the enemy and cleared the north end of the village, he encountered a party of twenty of the enemy, armed with bombs. Though he was wounded in the subsequent fight, the enemy was driven back, thanks to his courageous efforts and those of the officer accompanying him. It was entirely due to the gallantry displayed by these two officers that an advanced dressing station was recaptured.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Maj.) Austin Hanbury Brown, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the construction of tracks in preparation for the operations. By his splendid example and determination he completed the work in time, in spite of heavy shell fire, and by skilful organisation reduced his casualties to a comparatively small number.

Lt. Frederick Arthur Montague Browning, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of three companies whose officers had all become casualties, reorganised them, and proceeded to consolidate. Exposing himself to very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, in two hours he had placed the front line in a strong state of defence. The conduct of this officer, both in the assault and more especially afterwards, was beyond all praise, and the successful handing over of the front to the relieving unit as an entrenched and strongly fortified position was entirely due to his energy and skill.

T./Capt. Ferguson Fitton Carr-Harris, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that ten men of another battalion were lying wounded in front of the position, he volunteered on completion of the relief to go to their rescue. He was out for eight hours of the night, found nine of the men alive, took two of them back to headquarters, and organised the rescue of the remainder. He showed great coolness and self-sacrifice.

2nd Lt. Joseph Percy Castle, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He established communication on both flanks under heavy fire. He cleverly cut off and captured an officer and two men from the rear of an enemy company, and scattered the whole company with a Lewis gun. The next day he rushed through heavy machine gun fire to redirect the fire of the Tanks. Though twice wounded, he remained with his company, setting them a splendid example of courage and determination.

T./Maj. Vernon Douglas Robert Conlan, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Coming up to a captured village in his car, and finding that ammunition had run out, he returned to the dump and brought some in his car under heavy machine gun fire. He then returned and brought up Lewis gun drums, afterwards advancing with the attacking party. He showed great initiative throughout.

Maj. (T./Col.) Anthony Courage, M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully organising Tanks in their assembly position and making dispositions which were mainly responsible for their successful attack. He showed splendid skill and resource.

Maj. Murray Heathfield Dendy, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred sites for batteries and got the batteries to their positions before an attack. Later he showed great coolness and initiative during a counter-attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew May Duthie, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with marked success, and it was largely due to his excellent leadership that the attack was pushed to its final objective. When this had been reached he took out a patrol, and put out of action an enemy machine gun, which was holding up the attack on the flank. Before withdrawing his patrol he was able to have four badly wounded men brought in, whilst on their return the men of his patrol surprised two other hostile machine guns, the crews of which were killed, and the guns were brought in. It was largely due to this officer's splendid example and fine leadership that the attack was carried to a successful end.

2nd Lt. William Ace Edwards, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in an attack. He went forward 100 yards ahead of his men to ensure direction. Finding some machine guns enfilading them which had not been effectively dealt with by the Tanks, he rushed to the emplacement with great determination, covered the crews with his revolver, and enabled his men to surround the enemy. One officer and fourteen other ranks and two machine guns were captured.

Lt. William Maurice Evans, S.W. Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when sent up to reorganise the battalion after almost all the other officers had become casualties. Finding that the left flank had been driven back, he rallied the men and led a counter-attack which regained some high ground, which he afterwards held against numerous counter-attacks. He showed great skill and resource.

Capt. Charles Robert Gerard, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of the battalion became exposed during an attack on a village and the enemy penetrated between the attacking and the reserve companies, he volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the situation. He reached the village and made his way round a large portion of it, though it was still held by the enemy, obtained most valuable information, and cleared up a most obscure situation. He afterwards collected some men of various units, led them up to the firing line in the face of very heavy fire, and by his skilful fire orders and his grasp of the situation inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He displayed the greatest coolness and initiative.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Philip Mannock Glasier, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal energy and leadership he succeeded in assembling his battalion in a shallow trench very close to the enemy. The subsequent attack was most successful, resulting in the capture of more than seventy of the enemy, three machine guns and a trench mortar. Prior to the attack he had, with persistence and resource, organised a series of most successful offensive patrols, in which prisoners were taken and serious losses inflicted on the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Tom Goodall, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was held up by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the commanding officer being killed and heavy casualties sustained, and there was grave danger of disorganisation, he went forward amid a hail of bullets to locate the enemy, and signalled back to a platoon of his company to attack. With one man he dashed into a strong point, killing several of the enemy, and thus enabled the platoon to capture an officer and fifty-eight other ranks and two machine guns, and to rescue an officer and a N.C.O. who were prisoners in the hands of the enemy. He showed magnificent courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Guthrie Hallsmith, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a strong point which was held in force by the enemy and captured two machine guns and ten prisoners, and then led his men to the objective. He was eventually forced to withdraw by counter-attacks on both flanks, but hearing that an officer had been wounded and left on the field, he went forward alone to search for him. Later, during the night he led forward patrols to search for the wounded.

Lt. John Steven Hamilton, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack and captured all his objectives. He then, with one officer and two men, went forward, selected a position commanding the whole front, and remained there till a line of posts could be established. When some troops on his flank fell back during a counter-attack, seeing that they were without officers, he took command, reorganised them, and re-established them in their old position. He set a splendid example of determination and courage.

T./Lt. John Eliot Hancock, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to his company commander being seriously wounded, he took command of the left company in an attack. When they came under heavy machine gun fire he organised a frontal attack while he, with two N.C.Os. rushed across the open from a flank, killed or wounded all the gun teams, and put the guns out of action. He himself killed six men. In the subsequent fighting he showed great initiative in clearing the houses in a village and directing the advance.

Capt. James Francis Harter, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being sent forward to establish a new headquarters, after the capture of the first objective, he found some troops held up by enemy fire. Having reorganised them, he planned an attack and cleared a wood of the enemy, a prompt action which had an important effect on the progress of the operations. On several later occasions he obtained, by personal reconnaissance, most valuable information, and under difficult situations has been of the greatest assistance to battalion commanders. He has always displayed initiative, gallantry and a soldierly instinct.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Walter Holcroft, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and broke through the line on the right of his company, he at once formed a defensive flank and prevented the enemy from getting in rear of the front line. Later, when he was again attacked, he fought for several hours at close quarters against greatly superior forces, and finally drove the enemy back and maintained his position. His coolness and courage held up the enemy's attack and saved a most difficult situation.

Capt. Herbert Selwyn Jackson, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assuming command of the battalion when the commanding officer had been killed and heavy casualties were being incurred and there was grave danger of disorganisation. He moved about in the open under a hail of bullets, rallied the men and organised a most successful attack, all the objectives being captured. The following day, when the battalion was engaged in severe fighting, he personally conducted a Tank to the place where the fighting was fiercest, and so enabled the battalion to capture this sector of the enemy trenches. He showed magnificent courage and resource.

T./2nd Lt. William George James, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crept through the enemy wire right up to their trenches, located and marked existing gaps and cut other gaps. In the attack he led his platoon across about 300 yards of open ground into the enemy trenches, and with two men killed eighteen of the enemy. Later, he took command of the battalion owing to heavy officer casualties, and with both flanks exposed he held the enemy in check until reinforcements could reach him. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. William Joffe, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before reaching the final objective, which his company had been detailed to capture, his company commander becoming a casualty, he immediately organised a party, consisting of an N.C.O. and twelve men, and in the face of extremely heavy machine gun and rifle grenade fire and point blank fire from an enemy field gun rushed the position and captured the gun. Though wounded, he showed great courage and determination, and the successful capture of the final objective was entirely due to his fine leadership and quick initiative.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Kenneth Alfred Johnston, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that the bridge which he had been ordered to cross was broken, he led his battalion over by another bridge exposed to heavy fire. During the night he dealt with a critical situation, and disposed his battalion so as to establish securely the right flank of the brigade.

2nd Lt. Edward Spurin Knight, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy's first rush, which over-ran our forward bombing blocks, this officer engaged the attacking bombers at our second block, and by the accuracy and determination of his bombing drove the enemy back to the first blocks, thereby enabling our original position to be re-established. His courage and coolness undoubtedly saved the situation.

T./Capt. Charles Robert Lucas, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his senior officers had become casualties he took command of the remnants

of the brigade and two companies belonging to another brigade. Though unsupported by artillery or machine guns he established a line which was made the basis of a further advance when machine-gun support was available. Here he repulsed two separate counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Cecil Lynn, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward to the attack with great determination across 350 yards of open ground under heavy enfilade fire, dashing out in front, and being the first to enter the enemy trenches, himself killing four of the enemy and forcing eight others to surrender.

2nd Lt. John Francis Maginn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an officer of another regiment was very severely wounded and was unable to move he rushed forward with two stretcher bearers under heavy machine-gun and sniper's fire and sniped the enemy for fifteen minutes, covering the stretcher bearers, who were thus able to bring the wounded officer back. He showed splendid courage and resource.

T./Capt. Francis Morgan Mathias, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the battalion after the commanding officer and second in command became casualties. He displayed a thorough grasp of the situation, keeping in close touch with the brigade headquarters and continually readjusted the line under heavy fire. He was wounded early in the action, but continued to carry out his duties with the greatest courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) James Byford McCudden, M.C., M.M., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked and brought down an enemy two-seater machine inside our lines, both the occupants being taken prisoner. On another occasion he encountered an enemy two-seater machine at 2,000 feet. He continued the fight down to a height of 100 feet in very bad weather conditions and destroyed the enemy machine. He came down to within a few feet of the ground on the enemy's side of the lines, and finally crossed the lines at a very low altitude. He has recently destroyed seven enemy machines, two of which fell within our lines, and has set a splendid example of pluck and determination to his squadron.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Andrew Edward McKeever, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol by himself over the enemy's lines in very bad weather he encountered two enemy two-seater machines and seven scouts. By skilful manoeuvring he engaged one and destroyed it. As he turned to get back to the lines five of the enemy dived on his tail and his observer engaged and destroyed two of them. After an indecisive combat with two others he attacked and de-

stroyed one of the enemy which had overshot him. He continued the fight with the remainder until he was within twenty feet of the ground, when the enemy machines climbed and left him. He has recently destroyed ten enemy machines and has shown great courage and initiative.

T./Maj. David Watts Morgan, Labour Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his camp was heavily shelled with a few N.C.O.'s and men he turned some dug-outs into a temporary dressing station and assisted the wounded in the vicinity. When shelling rendered his position untenable he brought back his men in good order. He displayed great coolness and resource.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. the Hon. Thomas George Breadalbane Morgan-Grenville-Gavin, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out valuable reconnaissances, readjusted sections of the line, and arranged the assembly positions for subsequent attacks. He showed the greatest courage under difficult conditions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Stone Moxon, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. When held up by an enemy strong point, he entered a Tank and directed it to the spot, but it became ditched. He got out, and single-handed, under heavy rifle fire and a shower of bombs, attacked the strong point, killing several of the enemy and enabling a platoon of his company to capture the strong point and five prisoners. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

Maj. Sir Christopher William Nixon, Bt., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to command his battery after being wounded in two places. The accurate shooting of the battery was instrumental in repulsing an enemy counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. James Partridge Notman, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some enemy machine guns were enfilading the battalion during an advance and causing heavy casualties, he rushed well ahead of his platoon and attacked the machine gunners. When they showed fight he shot two and the remainder surrendered. He returned through intense machine-gun fire, carrying a captured machine gun. He afterwards entered a house from which an enemy machine gun was firing, and captured the gun and team. He showed splendid initiative and courage.

2nd Lt. Gerald O'Brien, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the centre of the line was held up by machine gun fire, he rushed forward alone regardless of danger, shot the enemy gunner, and captured the gun. This prompt and gallant action not only saved

many lives, but also enabled the advance to continue without loss of time, which was of great importance.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Cecil Henry Pank, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy in overwhelming numbers succeeded in forcing the blocks in our trenches and temporarily cut off communications with headquarters on the flank. He immediately organised a counter-attack, and so infused his men, disorganised by heavy losses, with fresh fighting spirit that he succeeded in re-establishing touch on the flank, and with the help of another unit driving back the enemy and re-forming the blocks. Though wounded he showed great personal courage, coolness and resourceful determination, which contributed largely to the success of the counter-attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Wm. Paul, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was seen from the battalion transport lines to be advancing about 400 yards away, he at once collected all battalion details, held back the enemy at close range, and held the position for four hours until relieved, thus enabling the units in rear to re-form. He was severely wounded, but refused to withdraw until relieved. He showed splendid courage and determination.

2nd Lt. James Peel, M.M., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon being held up and suffering many casualties from two machine guns, which were firing from a church, he rushed forward alone and captured the first gun from the flank, killing four and wounding the remainder of the team. Some of his men having by this time caught up with him, he at once rushed them towards the rear of the second gun, which they captured, killing or wounding the whole team. His splendid courage, dashing gallantry and bold initiative were beyond all praise.

Maj. Gilbert Sandford Poole, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in an attack. He handled his battalion with great skill, and his courage and judgment contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Rowland Edward Power, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his battalion had suffered heavy casualties in an attack he went forward, reorganised it, and drove the enemy from their position. He showed the greatest initiative and resource throughout the operation.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Brenchley Rosher, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On our cavalry being temporarily held up, and whilst the reinforcing infantry were still some way in the rear, he immediately despatched two companies to the

assistance of the cavalry, and himself led up a third company as reinforcements. His prompt action immediately resulted in the capture of the objective with slight casualties.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Frank Rundall, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had under his command two companies, and in addition collected a mixed force of two field companies and other details of several different units. Some of these being greatly disorganised, he rapidly reorganised them and formed a defensive line, on which he repelled a small local attack, and shortly after dispersed a considerable body of the enemy which was forming up for an attack. He rendered invaluable assistance in directing a counter-attack and in reconnoitring a front of 7,000 yards under heavy fire.

Lt.-Col. George Gray Russell, King Edward's Horse, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two squadrons attached to an infantry brigade during an advance. He frequently moved about in the foremost line directing reconnaissance work under heavy machine gun fire, and when the right flank of the brigade was dangerously exposed he conducted a valuable reconnaissance with great skill and resource and cleared up the situation.

Lt.-Col. Cecil John Herbert Spence-Jones, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. He went forward into the firing line and remained with his men, and by his presence and example under heavy fire encouraged them to hold on to a very difficult and exposed position.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Algernon Stidston, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his dressing-station was very heavily shelled throughout a whole day and received several direct hits. It was impossible to remove the wounded, and throughout the day he moved about continuously, arranging for their safety with utter disregard of danger. It was owing to his fearless example and splendid organisation that all the wounded were finally removed without further casualties.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. John Alexander Stirling, M.C., S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Orders having been received that the battalion was to retake certain high ground, he, both before the attack, when he made a careful reconnaissance, and after, was continuously up and down the line under heavy machine-gun fire. His initiative was to a great degree the reason for a difficult situation being cleared up successfully, while his courage and contempt of danger inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

T./Maj. Leycester Penrhyn Storr, L'pool R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the battalion,

on both company commanders of the leading companies becoming casualties, he personally led on the men under heavy fire to the capture of the first objective. Having reorganised the battalion, he led it on to the second objective, which was successfully taken. By his coolness, courage and ability he set a splendid example to all ranks, and the success of the operations was due to his good leadership and initiative during a critical period.

Lt. Gerald Fitzgerald Stuart, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was counter-attacked and in great danger of being out-flanked he was sent with a party of head-quarter details to defend the right flank, which was entirely in the air. With less than thirty men he succeeded in arresting the advance of about two companies of the enemy, and remained exposed to heavy fire at close range for three hours, showing splendid courage and determination.

T./2nd John Edwin Tillotson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led men of his own and other battalions forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and was entirely responsible for the capture of the company's objective. When other troops who were passing through his company were held up by a strong point 300 yards forward and suffering heavy casualties, he dashed forward in the face of direct fire from three machine guns and attacked them with the bayonet. He killed twelve of the enemy, put all three guns out of action, and captured two trench mortars. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Elliot Clarke Tuckey, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his gun in action until ordered to withdraw. When the detachments had been withdrawn he went forward by himself across fifty yards of open ground under heavy fire to attend to a wounded officer. He returned for water, and finally carried the man back under very heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

T./2nd Lt. William Arthur Upton, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He captured an enemy trench and three machine guns. He held on to the position, though subjected to fire from all sides, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. When ordered to withdraw at dusk he covered the withdrawal with rifle grenades. His courage and contempt of danger were magnificent.

T./Lt.-Col. Herbert Lawton Warden, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the advanced troops in an attack, and maintained his headquarters in a forward position under heavy fire. He drove off three enemy counter-attacks, and handled his reserve with such skill as to be able to withdraw without loss. He then maintained a posi-

tion where he was able to keep in touch with three companies of another battalion which were under his command. He showed splendid initiative and skill.

Lt. Guy Randolph Westmacott, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His flank was completely exposed, both during the attack and after reaching the objective, and he had to form a defensive flank with his company throughout the whole action. On the enemy delivering a heavy counter-attack on this exposed flank he formed his company to the right, and shattered it with steady and admirably controlled fire. On reaching the objective he consolidated, covering the flank of the battalion by digging a very strong line, and also providing further protection for the flank of the division by means of several machine guns. The complete success of the attack and the immediate defeat of the hostile counter-attack were largely due to his resource and prompt action.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Maj.) Bevil Thomson Wilson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached some canal bridges with the leading waves of infantry, and destroyed the charges of explosives before the bridges could be blown up. During an enemy counter-attack he collected what men he could and drove the enemy back, spending the rest of the day and night in organising a defensive flank under heavy fire. During the withdrawal across the canal he remained behind until orders were received for the destruction of the bridges. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

CANADIAN FORCES.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel Buttrey Birds, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in support during an attack, and when the leading companies were held up he advanced straight to the position and captured it, together with three machine-guns and a large number of prisoners. He reconnoitred the whole position and sent in most accurate sketches and reports. He showed great courage and skill.

Lt.-Col. Allison Hart Borden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal reconnaissance prior to the attack, in the face of great danger from machine-gun and rifle fire, he obtained sufficient information to modify his plans so as to deal with the unexpected situation caused by the enemy's counter-attack. With complete disregard for his own safety, he made a tour of the line, making the necessary adjustments in dispositions to ensure its being held. His example to his battalion was magnificent, and his determination, courageous conduct, and skilful leadership inspired all ranks to hold on to their objective, even though their losses were very heavy.

Maj. Alexander Grant, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the final objective and organised the defence. When

his company was in support and a counter-attack was imminent, he led his company forward through heavy shell fire, established it immediately behind the front line, and took charge of the situation. He set a splendid example to his men.

Maj. John Alexander McEwan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the other officers of his company became casualties, he placed himself in front of his company, under heavy fire, and led them with the greatest skill and determination to their final objective. Though three times buried by shells, he continued to hold the line for four days.

Lt.-Col. Andrew George Latta McNaughton, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as counter-battery staff officer. He carried out daring reconnaissances, and observed the enemy's batteries from an exposed position under very heavy fire. On one occasion he crossed the enemy's lines in low-flying aeroplane, obtaining valuable information as to the enemy's batteries. He rendered most valuable service during a long period.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCES.

Capt. Bertram Butler, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two attacks had been held up, on his own initiative he organised and led another attack and captured the position. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. Fred Roland Berridge, M.C., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In carrying out a reconnaissance, he twice passed through a heavy barrage of gas and other shells, and brought back valuable information. He insisted on returning to headquarters to report, and, although he was suffering from the effects of gas, he carried on his duties. He rendered valuable services throughout the operations, and set a fine example of endurance and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Budd, M.C., I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and judgment, and during the subsequent consolidation displayed marked ability and disregard of danger, reorganising his own company and rendering great assistance to neighbouring company commanders. Later, when, during an enemy attack, all communications were cut, he volunteered to go up to the front line and clear up the situation. He successfully accomplished this task, in spite of continuous sniping and machine gun fire. Throughout the operations his coolness was most marked, and his sound judgment was of the greatest help to his battalion commander.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Victor Cadifor Hilditch, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was being heavily shelled when a call was received for barrage fire. He went personally from shelter to shelter and got the gun crews to their posts. Casualties being very severe, he laid, loaded and fired one of the guns himself. He, later, personally superintended the removal of the wounded, and carried a wounded officer for 500 yards to a dressing station. He set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Arthur Redding, M.C., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the front line at a critical period, and on the following day led his company to the attack, gaining the furthest objective and organising posts along it. By his fine leadership he materially helped the success of the operations.

T./Capt. John Alexander Walbeoffe-Wilson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His services in organising the defence against the hostile counter-attacks were most invaluable. His personal courage and dash helped to encourage the troops, and by his splendid example of coolness and daring under very heavy fire he inspired his men at a very critical time.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Alfred Clarence Youdale, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on contact patrol. When he was sent up to locate the positions gained by our troops, his first attempt was frustrated by a snowstorm. He made a second attempt, and, flying at a height of 200 ft., in spite of severe hostile fire, succeeded in locating all our positions.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Cuthbert Delaval Shafto Agassiz, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer post. He remained working throughout an intense bombardment, in which some of his bearers were killed and wounded while loading ambulance cars. He was compelled to remove to dug-outs, and there, persisted in his work until shelled out. Though driven back three times by machine gun fire and gas shell barrages, he succeeded in reaching the aid posts with his bearers, and removed all the wounded.

Lt. John Samuel Aikman, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When a hostile bombing post offered strong resistance, he rushed the position, killing or capturing the whole garrison. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. George Henry Garstin Anderson, M.C., Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting adjutant during operations.

When his commanding officer became a casualty he took command of the battalion and went forward under heavy fire to supervise the assembly of the attacking companies. On the following day he personally reconnoitred the captured position and carried out a difficult relief successfully.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Geoffrey Lyon Ashwell, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He led his company in a successful attack on a village, and, though suffering severe casualties, he held his position with a few men until the following night. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Felix Charles Baker, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack, finding that the enemy had broken into our support line on the flank, he personally organised a counter-attack, and by his quick initiative not only broke up the hostile counter-attack but also succeeded in driving the enemy back to the front line. It was chiefly due to his courage and energetic action that the enemy was prevented from entirely reoccupying this portion of the line.

2nd Lt. Stuart Gordon Beer, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile bombing attack he personally engaged the enemy bombers, who were endeavouring to work round the bombing party at the main block. Whilst doing this he was wounded in the face, and being no longer able to throw bombs he went to the assistance of another officer, continuing to supply him with bombs until the attack was beaten off.

T./Capt. Arthur Joseph Blake, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did splendid work in collecting and evacuating the wounded, working throughout in the open regardless of the heavy hostile fire. Later, he did excellent work tending the wounded of several units, going out after dusk to bring in wounded men from in front of our line. During the withdrawal he took out a party and carried back seven stretcher cases for a distance of three miles, thereby preventing these men from falling into enemy hands. He has at all times carried out his duties with fearlessness and courage.

Capt. Richard Bryans, M.C., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant during and after an attack. The success achieved by the battalion was to a great extent due to his example and personal supervision.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Alexander Chisholm, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed magnificent gallantry in preparing a forward position, in getting all his guns into action there, and bringing up a large amount of ammunition in a very short time. Though the position was in full

view of the enemy and approached by a single road, which was in very bad condition and was continually shelled, he personally organised every detail of the work under constant heavy fire and great difficulties. The success of the battery was due to this officer's untiring zeal, fearless example, and determination to succeed, which were worthy of the best traditions of the regiment.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Hofmeyr Craib, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another officer he organised a party of infantry, and himself led a counter-attack which drove the enemy out of a village. He then advanced further, and came upon a party of the enemy at very close quarters. The other officer was wounded, but he maintained a determined resistance, and succeeded in driving back the enemy. It was entirely due to the efforts of these two officers that an advanced dressing-station was recaptured.

Lt. Thomas Henry Clifford Davis, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst reconnoitring a position for a forward observation post, accompanied only by an orderly, he encountered a party of sixteen of the enemy, all of whom he brought into our lines as prisoners. He continually showed the greatest gallantry and enterprise.

Capt. Richard Day, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery in the open during an attack. On the enemy opening a very heavy fire on the battery soon after the attack commenced he calmly walked from gun to gun, encouraging the men, with the result that the battery's rate of fire was maintained throughout the barrage. His great courage and magnificent example inspired his men during a very severe ordeal.

T./Capt. Harold Anthony Denison, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of three companies in an attack. When his men were losing direction he reorganised them and personally reconnoitred the line of advance under heavy fire. When the enemy counter-attacked and drove back some advanced posts, he ran forward to rally the men under heavy fire.

Capt. Eric Alfred Charles Fazan, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy fighting his aid post twice passed into the hands of the enemy. Although all communication with him by day was cut off for two days, he remained with his wounded, 235 of whom passed through his hands. It was due to his determination that every wounded man and all the personnel of his aid post were safely removed.

Lt. Oswald Spencer Francis, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly positions for the whole brigade before an attack

and guided forward companies of two battalions over very difficult ground and under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Arnold Fraser-Campbell, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After being in action for three days and having captured all his objectives, he went forward in a further attack, under a heavy hostile barrage and intense machine-gun fire. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Harry Percy Bright Gough, M.C., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout three days' fighting. He led the right of a successful counter-attack and succeeded in regaining a lost position. When his commanding officer was wounded he commanded the battalion with great ability and successfully brought them out of action.

Capt. John Frederick Hodges, M.C., R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and skill under heavy fire in an attack. His company was the first to reach the objective, and owing to his good leadership was largely responsible for the success of the attack.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Claud Mitchell Hughes-Games, M.C., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the support company of the battalion he displayed wonderful energy and determination in checking the enemy advance, which had broken into our front line. He formed a block and organised its defence with machine guns until badly wounded by a sniper. His example of courageous coolness was responsible for holding up the hostile advance, and gave his battalion time to reorganise and take up a new defensive position.

Rev. Joseph Wellington Hunkin, M.C., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually visited the aid posts and dressing stations, ministering to and assisting the wounded. His gallantry and utter disregard of personal danger in accompanying parties of stretcher-bearers on the most difficult and dangerous tasks, under intense shell and machine-gun fire, were an example and encouragement to all around him.

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Stewart Ironside, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a report being received that the enemy were advancing on his flank, he immediately ran out his guns, sent an officer forward to observe, and brought effective fire to bear on the enemy as they advanced. Though the battery came under rifle and machine-gun fire, yet the enemy were largely checked by the fire from the battery, and his fine grasp of the situation and prompt

action undoubtedly helped to stem the advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Harris Jago, M.C., Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a successful minor operation. When part of his company had been held up by a strong point containing a machine gun, he took command and captured the strong point, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Edward William Francis Jephson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was reconnoitring for a suitable observation post the enemy made a strong counter-attack. He reorganised a number of infantrymen of different units and formed a defensive line under heavy machine-gun fire, succeeding ultimately in driving the enemy back to their original position. He himself captured eight prisoners.

T./Capt. Percy Lewis Jones, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battery when it was very heavily shelled. He ordered all spare men under cover while he remained with the battery. The only other officer was killed by a shell, which also buried the maps and telephones. He immediately recovered these, and kept the battery in action until the end of the engagement.

Lt. William Knight, M.C., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his guns into action with great effect under heavy fire and put several machine guns and snipers' posts out of action. On the next day, when the company to which he was attached was held up by a strong point, he came into action and enabled the advance to be continued.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Conrad T. Lally, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Flying through and above the clouds, he released his bombs over his objective, well behind the enemy lines, at a height of 500 feet, under heavy fire. On two later occasions he carried out photographic reconnaissances of hostile aerodromes under very bad weather conditions, on account of which several other machines had to give up the journey. He has shown himself to be a most determined and successful leader, his example of courage and skill being of great advantage to his squadron.

Lt. Godfrey Frank Mackwood Ling, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was temporarily held up and heavy casualties occurred among the infantry, he at once brought his section into action. He then collected a few men and charged a strong point, being himself the first to enter it, and killing the officer in charge and two men. But for his great dash and initiative the whole advance would have been seriously delayed.

T./Capt. James Wallace Macfarlane, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of a battery position he assisted another officer and a serjeant in putting out the flames in a gun-pit which had caught fire. By his prompt assistance the gun was saved from serious damage and the ammunition from destruction.

Capt. Loudoun James MacLean, M.C., R.E., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a patrol he attacked and drove down an enemy two-seater machine and destroyed an enemy scout. He showed the greatest determination in leading patrols and splendid coolness and courage, most of his work being done under very difficult weather conditions.

T./Capt. Edward Leslie Marshall, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up owing to the supply of bombs failing, he rapidly collected a party and carried forward a further supply under heavy fire, thereby ensuring the progress of the attack. Throughout the day he worked with tireless energy, moving about fearlessly and inspiring those around him by his calm and courageous bearing. In the advance of the following day he carried out very arduous duties in the most cheerful and thorough manner.

Capt. Samuel McCausland, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of bearers evacuating the wounded at a village under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When almost the whole village was in the hands of the enemy he continued to supervise the collection of wounded, and it was mainly due to him and his bearers that they were all so speedily removed. In an attack he performed splendid work by clearing wounded of his brigade under most difficult conditions.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Kenneth McConnel, D.S.O., M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a thorough reconnaissance of the ground on the far side of a canal. On the following day, while making a mounted reconnaissance, he rescued his orderly, whose horse had been shot under him. Later, he personally led a detachment to occupy a forward position under constant fire from snipers.

Capt. Austin Timæus Miller, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several valuable reconnaissances, and for five days was the sole remaining officer doing duty with the division. Though suffering severely from want of sleep, he continued to carry out his duties in a highly efficient manner.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Vincent Newton Moss, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding during a relief that strong parties of the enemy with machine guns were still in possession of a large part of the village, he immediately led his company forward, and with the help of two Tanks cleared the enemy from the position, capturing about twenty prisoners and a large quantity of stores and war material.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Clarence Mumford, M.C., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading companies were checked by machine-gun fire which was sweeping the bridges, he took his company forward on to the flank and succeeded in crossing one of the bridges. The company was then heavily fired upon by machine guns from the flank, but he was successful in getting some of his men round the enemy's flank, and with covering fire enabled his company to advance, assisting others also to cross. He set a fine example of initiative and courage.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Randolph Nicholson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he made daring reconnaissances, though frequently exposed to most violent machine-gun fire, and sent back most valuable information.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil Conquest Pascoe, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When communication with the advanced troops had been cut after an attack and all attempts by officers to reach the forward line had been stopped by fire, he went forward after dark, without guides and with no previous knowledge of the ground. He succeeded under heavy fire in visiting all our posts and bringing back valuable information.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Edward Pope, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in action under direct machine-gun and snipers' fire, and checked the enemy's advance. He did not cease fire till the enemy was within 200 yards and the infantry had withdrawn through his position. He then personally superintended the dismantling of his guns.

2nd Lt. Henry Godden Rerrie, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by machine gun fire and bombers, though wounded he overcame the enemy's resistance and captured two machine guns and 28 prisoners. He remained with his platoon throughout the action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Derek Charles Houghton Richardson, M.C., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company, including himself, were wounded, and nearly 50 of the company were casualties, he rallied

his men and held them together by his splendid example under the heaviest fire.

T./Lt. Abraham Rothfield, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company which was heavily attacked three times. During the bombardment he walked along the top of the trench to reorganise the men. He was badly wounded, but continued to direct operations until unable to do so from loss of blood.

Lt. Hugh Rowlands, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that there were three wounded men out in front of the line, he went out with another officer and three men and succeeded in bringing them in. He captured three enemy machine guns, though under fire from the enemy and our own protective barrage.

Capt. Desmond Henry Sykes Somerville, M.C., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the attack had been held up he did splendid work under heavy rifle fire, collecting men and organising a line to protect the flank. Later, during an enemy attack, in spite of a very heavy hostile bombardment, he went across the open to a support trench, where many casualties were being caused by shell fire, and by his example of coolness, courage and contempt of danger performed invaluable work in encouraging the defence of the support line, upon which the whole situation depended. His example throughout the day was worthy of the highest praise, and the holding up of the hostile attack was largely due to him.

Lt. Aubrey Causton Strachan, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his section into action under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and assisted with the greatest skill in the capture of a village. He did most valuable work.

T./Lt. Peter Thompson, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled two patrols in a skilful and bold manner under difficult conditions. He occupied an enemy strong point in bright moonlight, remaining for over two hours and bringing back useful information about a sniper's post, a bomb store and hostile saps in the vicinity. On a later occasion he led out a small party, carrying explosives and leads, and though harassed by machine gun fire, he persisted in his attempt to blow up the bomb store and sniper's post, which was carried out successfully.

Capt. Joseph Stephen Wallace, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of an advanced dressing station and bearer squads, he frequently visited the regimental aid posts in the line and skilfully arranged his bearer squads to the best advantage. He also personally conducted ambulance cars to very advanced positions, thus being able to get a

very large number of cases removed to safety in a short time. His coolness and courage during the whole period were a splendid example to his men.

T./Capt. William Edward Walters Symons, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine gun fire he kept his battery in action against the advancing enemy until they were only 200 yards away. He then gave orders for the guns to be dismantled, and taking a rifle joined a party of cyclists and resisted the enemy's advance.

T./Capt. Philip Ernest Williams, M.C., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right company in an attack. Having advanced a considerable distance, he was ordered to consolidate and hold on at all costs. He was again and again counter-attacked by the enemy in superior force, but held his ground. His casualties were heavy, and he was slightly wounded, but continued to fight on and, moving about under heavy fire, encouraged his men until he was severely wounded.

CANADIAN FORCES.

Lt. Alfred Henry Cowie, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party of 250 men connecting up a buried cable. Though the area was continuously under fire he persisted in the work in the face of severe casualties. It was due to his personal courage and ability that the work was completed.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCES.

Capt. Reginald Grant Paterson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack and capturing a canal bridge under heavy fire. When the attack was disorganised by heavy fire after crossing the bridge, he showed the greatest energy and determination in reorganising his men and continuing the advance.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Herbert Mayon Adams, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of courage to his men during a heavy bombardment of the position and rendered valuable service during an enemy attack by organising small parties and leading them forward to threatened points in the line. His coolness and disregard of danger were of the greatest value in the defence of the position.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Adamson, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy penetrating the front line trench he led the leading wave of the company in a counter-attack with great dash and initiative. Standing upon the parapet, he personally directed the efforts of his men until all the enemy were either killed or ejected, his magnificent example being most inspiring to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Greathed Alexander Alexander, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy threw a bomb into a sap which he was holding with part of his platoon. He himself was just outside the sap and in no danger, but he at once rushed into the sap, seized the bomb, and threw it over the parapet. The bomb immediately exploded, wounding him severely in the hand. His prompt and courageous action saved the lives of several of his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Bruce Allan, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon into the attack with great courage and skill, and, having gained his objective, though badly wounded, he bandaged several wounded men of his platoon and continued to direct and encourage all ranks until ordered to the aid post by his senior officer.

Capt. Charles Royle Allen, Manch R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion after the commanding officer had become a casualty at an extremely critical period of the action. By his powers of organisation and leadership he materially assisted in withstanding the enemy's attacks.

Lt. Abraham Clifford Altham, Lanc. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon into the enemy trenches and continued to encourage and direct his men, although severely wounded. He set a splendid example to all ranks by his cheerfulness and courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas John Amery-Parkes, Midd'x R. attd. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred positions for his machine guns under heavy fire. The constant changing of the line owing to the ebb and flow of the battle made communication most difficult to maintain, but he kept in touch with all his guns under continuous fire.

T./Lt. Charles Archer, attd. W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his men for the attack on difficult ground within 100 yards of the enemy, and led them with such dash into the hostile trenches that the enemy was completely surprised and a large number of prisoners were captured. He consolidated and held the position, showing splendid leadership and courage.

T./Lt. Leslie Vernon Ardagh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy throwing back the front line of the infantry close to the battery position, and thereby rendering it most insecure, he found himself in command of the battery at a most critical time. To his splendid devotion to duty and coolness under fire of all kinds the safe withdrawal of the guns was mainly due. Later, he found himself the only officer left at the battery, but through his indomitable spirit and example of determination the fighting effi-

ciency of his battery was maintained at a high level.

Capt. Archibald Theodore Arrol, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. He took command of two companies, in addition to his own, and organised a defensive position under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. It was chiefly due to his excellent leadership that the counter-attack was checked.

T./Lt. Francis Douglas Arundell, Br. S. Afr. Police.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to withdraw his machine gun he lost direction, and was fired on from three sides by the enemy at close range. He at once got his gun into action and cleared his way with great determination through the enemy's line.

Capt. Robert Vacy Clifford Ash, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and almost surrounded his dressing-station, he remained at his post under intense machine-gun and shell fire, attending to the wounded with complete disregard of danger. He got all the wounded safely away, and was instrumental in saving the transport and a large part of the personnel of the field ambulance. He then volunteered to return at once to the firing line, where he did excellent work in a most exposed position. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Laurence Ashling, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company across a canal bridge under heavy fire and established it on the far side of a village, forming a defensive flank when he could not get touch with the troops on his left.

T./2nd Lt. John Pennington Ashton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section up in front of the line under heavy fire to cover the infantry, which was consolidating. On the evacuation of this line he remained behind to cover the withdrawal of the infantry, being the last to leave the line. The confidence of the infantry in this machine-gun section was due to his personal example of courage and gallantry.

2nd Lt. John Augustus Samuel Aylward, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He showed the greatest coolness and ability when his platoon was enfiladed during the attack, and saved many lives by his judgment and skill in a difficult situation.

2nd Lt. Arthur Babbage, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held the enemy back at a critical time with rifle fire whilst a bombing block was being constructed. He held the block against six determined attacks, and though twice temporarily forced back owing to

shortage of bombs, he returned each time. He was the last of the party to withdraw, and remained sniping and bombing the enemy during the withdrawal. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Evan Murray Macgregor Balfour, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of his platoon he was responsible for getting in touch with the battalion on the flank. The situation being obscure, he took out a patrol, ascertained the position of the enemy, and also the exact position of the battalion on the flank. The information which he obtained was of the greatest value at a critical stage of the operations.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Treanor Ball, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading wave of his company was held up by the enemy's wire he went forward and reconnoitred the situation under heavy fire. He handled his company with great coolness and skill in a most difficult situation, and remained at duty, though wounded.

Lt. Wilfrid Barnard, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, realising that the flank of his battalion was exposed, he led his platoon to a flank, under heavy machine gun fire, and drove the enemy back. Later, he walked up and down in the open under very heavy fire directing the consolidation. His courageous example was of the greatest value.

Capt. John Canning Lethbridge Barnett, Ox. and Bucks. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When information was urgently needed he volunteered to go out on patrol in a gale of wind and most difficult conditions. The patrol was successful, and valuable information was obtained. On another occasion he made a reconnaissance in a thick fog, flying often at a height of 40 feet, and was heavily fired on from the ground. He showed the greatest courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Crocker Edmund Barrington, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked enemy transport with bombs from a height of fifty feet, two of his bombs exploding on the rear of the column. He led his formation successfully on many occasions in very bad weather conditions and obtained valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Scott Barrowman, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of his company he showed the greatest dash and initiative, and his capable leadership assisted his company to gain its objective rapidly. Prior to the attack he did splendid patrol work and obtained much valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Basil Dixon Bate, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a photographic reconnaissance of several distant hostile aerodromes, in the course of which he encountered in all fifteen hostile aeroplanes, and took part in many combats, destroying at least one of the enemy machines. He completed the whole of his reconnaissance, and returned with his machine much damaged by the enemy's fire.

T./Lt. Ernest Montague Bates, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Proceeding to the front line to discover the exact position of the troops who had attacked, he went further forward to ascertain the position of the enemy. Though under heavy machine-gun fire, he obtained valuable information. Later, during an enemy attack, he took control of a section of machine guns of another company, organised them and took up a position commanding the approach of the enemy. By his coolness and excellent example, he kept under control both machine-gunners and infantry, and was instrumental in maintaining the position.

2nd Lt. John Bateson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled, he twice went through an intense barrage to find a medical officer and assist a wounded man to the dressing station. On the same night, while helping a wounded man to the dressing station, his party was caught in a heavy barrage and all of them were wounded. Though wounded himself, he went forward to the dressing station and brought back help. He showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

T./2nd Lt. John Baxendale, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander became a casualty, he took his machine guns to the outskirts of a village and pushed forward to reconnoitre under heavy fire. Finding it impossible to advance further, he established a defensive position, which he held until late in the afternoon, when he was forced to withdraw to conform to the new line.

2nd Lt. George Beaumont, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during a heavy bombardment, and held his ground though the company on his left was forced to withdraw. Later, he returned to help one of his men who had been wounded, bandaged him, and brought him safely through the barrage.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Nathaniel Harry Beedham, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination in an attack and captured his objective, killing ten of the enemy, and capturing twelve prisoners.

R. Lt. Richard George Garfield Beesley, Norf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company after his company commander had become a casualty, and led the assault upon the right of a village. After securing a footing in the village he found that the battalion on his right had not come up. Though much reduced by casualties, he prolonged his line to the right beyond the area allotted to him, and thereby captured 340 prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

R. Lt. George Clarence Beetham, York & Lanc.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination in an attack under heavy machine-gun fire. He rushed an enemy machine gun and captured it, together with the whole team. He then reorganised his men and captured the final objective, taking over sixty prisoners.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Karl Vere Barker Benfield, D.S.O., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a very forward observation post and continued, though under continuous heavy enemy fire, to send back invaluable information, which materially assisted the successful attack. During the attack itself he went forward with the infantry and established an observation post in the objective. He laid over 3,000 yards of wire through flooded country, in which he had to wade waist deep and through the hostile counter barrage.

Lt. Gorton Vaughan Bernays, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was killed, and led his men to the final objective, capturing some enemy strong points and several prisoners. When cut off from the rest of the battalion for some hours he organised the advance, beat off strong counter-attacks and held the position until relieved. He showed splendid courage and determination.

Capt. Arthur Joseph Beveridge, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His dressing station was heavily shelled during an engagement, but owing to his determination, courage and initiative, a large number of wounded were attended to and evacuated from the danger zone.

Capt. Henry Anthony Birkbeck, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to his men by his coolness and courage under fire, and reduced the casualties to a minimum by his excellent leadership and judgment.

Lt. Douglas Black, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon under very heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire to attack a strong point which was holding up the advance of the battalion. He rushed the posi-

tion, killed several of the enemy and captured two officers, fifty-eight other ranks, and two machine-guns. Later, he again led a rush on a strong point, and killed and captured several of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. James McKinlay Black, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained communication with the front line companies, which were almost isolated on the far side of a village full of enemy machine guns and snipers. He twice led parties through with rations, stores and stretcher-bearers, showing great determination and initiative.

Capt. John Holliday Blackburn, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When eighty stretcher cases as well as a number of walking cases were handed over by another division, and owing to heavy shelling it was impossible to move them during the day, he took forward an ambulance as close up to the position as possible and organised the evacuation of the wounded. He showed splendid determination and resource.

2nd Lt. Alec Stuart Blacklaws, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of convoys taking ammunition to forward gun positions he persisted in his efforts, though under very heavy shell fire, to deliver the ammunition. Though the road was being heavily shelled throughout the day and almost impassable for traffic, he succeeded in getting a portion of his convoy through. The remaining portion being broken up by shell fire, he returned and collected it, and led it forward successfully to the position. Later in the day, on making a third attempt with a fresh convoy, he again succeeded in completing his task. He showed great determination and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Norman Bladen, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the defence of the sector held by his company during an enemy counter-attack. He visited the series of disconnected posts in broad daylight and in full view of the enemy, who could be seen massing for attack, and under heavy fire. By his courage and cheerfulness under fire he inspired all ranks with a determination to hold on at all costs.

Capt. Thomas Reginald Blain, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination and skill in an attack, and reorganised it for the defence of the captured position. Though wounded, he remained at duty, and by his courage and energy kept the enemy back when his company was very hard pressed. He also reorganised two other companies, and was the means of driving off heavy enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. William Robert Blair, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy counter-attack. He collected men of his own and other units and continued fighting until almost surrounded by the enemy. He only withdrew to a defensive position when nearly all the men with him had become casualties. Throughout two days' fighting he set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

Lt. Harold Ernest Blunt, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol in front of the enemy defences with great courage and determination. He obtained very valuable information under heavy fire.

Lt. John Boden Boden, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding a disabled enemy field gun in a forward position, he fitted the breach mechanism of another gun to it and brought it into action in the open. He fired about sixty rounds with excellent effect, though under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Eyton FitzGerald Bond, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his section in action under heavy shell fire, and in spite of casualties. When ordered to take up a new position he first changed a damaged wheel under continual heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Lezairé Bonsor, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance for a distance of 800 yards under constant machine-gun fire, and obtained valuable information. When the battalion was heavily counter-attacked and the whole of a Lewis gun team became casualties, he got the gun into action and continued to fire on the advancing enemy until he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. William Harrison Bordass, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was supervising the unloading of ammunition wagons on a badly congested road the enemy opened a heavy bombardment. Though blown a considerable distance by a shell, he kept control of the situation and took charge of the entire convoy, dealing with the difficult situation with great skill and coolness. It was entirely due to this officer's courage that the vehicles of many units were got safely away out of the shelled area.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas James Bolle Bosville, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward, unsupported by artillery, and captured an enemy position in spite of strong opposition. He set a magnificent example of determination and initiative.

T./Lt. Robert Matthew Boyle, R. Innis Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two machine-gun sections with great skill in an attack, and contributed materially to the success of the advance by putting several hostile machine guns and snipers out of action. He displayed magnificent courage and leadership.

Capt. Norman Napier Evelyn Bray, Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron with great skill and determination in an attack, and consolidated his position under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. James Brockman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully withdrew three guns under heavy shell fire, though one gun was overturned into a shell-hole. When an ammunition dump was set on fire he succeeded in extinguishing it.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Bernard Brooke, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a party of infantry who had lost their officers and senior N.C.O.'s, and led them forward to the objective. He also brought his machine guns into action in spite of heavy casualties.

T./Lt. Ralph Seath Stark Brown, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He bombed and wrecked a hangar in an enemy aerodrome, damaged five enemy machines which were on the ground, and scattered a party of mechanics with machine-gun fire from a height of 100 feet. He then attacked three large transport wagons, and damaged them all. On another occasion he bombed a convoy of twelve limbers, destroyed some of them, and completely disorganised the personnel with machine-gun fire from a height of 20 feet. He also carried out reconnaissances at a very low altitude in most difficult weather. He showed magnificent skill and determination.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Oliver Campbell Bryson, Yeo, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several difficult flights in most unfavourable weather, and destroyed several hostile machines. He proved himself a determined and undaunted leader, and set a splendid example of courage on all occasions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James William Buckley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an attack he registered his own and other batteries from forward observation stations under the most violent and accurate hostile fire, and in spite of the difficulties of communication, which made observation almost impossible. By his enterprise and determination he contributed largely to the success of the subsequent barrages.

T./2nd Lt. Paul Ward Spencer Bulman, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five occasions, in most difficult weather conditions, he dropped bombs and fired on enemy infantry from a low altitude, inflicting heavy casualties. During these flights he frequently obtained valuable information, and twice drove off enemy machines which attempted to interfere. He showed the greatest initiative and resource.

2nd Lt. Alfred Haunsell Burman, Rifle Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company up to the front line under very heavy shell fire, and at once sent out patrols and established posts. It was chiefly due to his skill in directing the guides of the incoming unit that the relief was carried out with very few casualties.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Brown Burton, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he was ordered to occupy an important tactical position. In spite of heavy fire from machine guns at a range of 50 yards, he led his company to the position, and held it with the greatest skill and determination.

2nd Lt. John Lewen Byrne, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack, and captured a trench and a large number of prisoners, including twelve officers. Later, when in charge of the first wave of an attack, he showed the greatest courage and determination under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. David Dandie Cairnie, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was advancing up a communication trench at the head of his men when he suddenly encountered an enemy machine gun which was in action thirty yards away. He shot the gunners, and rushed and captured the gun. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Lt. Donald Campbell, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position and movements. When the enemy attacked, he rallied his men, organised the defence, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and delayed their advance. Later, he took command of two companies, led a charge and repulsed a further attack. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

Capt. Donald Swinton Campbell, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though ordered to withdraw when his flank was exposed, he held his position on his own initiative, connected up his flank with the attacking troops and enabled the advance to continue. He showed the greatest coolness in a difficult situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sir William Andrews Ava Campbell, Bt., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the attack, and in maintaining touch with the battalion on his left in the face of great difficulties.

Lt. Alexander James Walker Carnie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward in spite of heavy flanking fire. When further advance was impossible he carried out a most successful movement to his flank under very difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. William Alexander Christie Carr, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in fighting. He kept his gun in action against the advancing enemy under heavy machine-gun fire. He continued to fire when the enemy were at close quarters, and inflicted very heavy casualties on them.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Arthur Carter, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two platoons which came under heavy machine-gun fire in an attack. In spite of casualties he reorganised his men and led them forward to their final objective with the greatest skill and determination.

T./2nd Lt. John Cassidy, attd. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance his company came under intense machine-gun and rifle fire, and progress became impossible. He at once rallied his men, fearlessly exposing himself, and carried out an orderly withdrawal. He carried back all the wounded, finally bringing in another officer who was badly wounded, though attacked at the time by an enemy party, whom he drove off with his revolver.

T./2nd Lt. Clifford Worthley Caswell, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy opened heavy fire, which almost destroyed his posts and inflicted several casualties, he reorganised his men and steadied them by his splendid example under heavy fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Chapman, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several difficult reconnaissances with great contempt of danger under heavy shell fire. Though twice wounded, he remained at duty until the battalion was relieved.

2nd Lt. Thomas Chapman, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of a platoon he successfully organised and led bombing parties to eject the enemy from our trenches, which during two days they repeatedly attacked in force under heavy bombardments. During this period he showed great gallantry, and on four occasions drove the

enemy out as soon as they had gained a footing in the trench, and inflicted heavy casualties on them. His courage was a magnificent example to his men and enabled the position to be maintained.

Lt. Albany Kennett Charlesworth, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had broken through our line he was sent to obtain information as to the situation in a village. In spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire he led his patrol right through the village and located the enemy's positions. He collected some small parties of men and with them maintained a footing in the village until a counter-attack had driven the enemy back. He showed splendid gallantry and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Leslie Chidlaw Roberts, Hants. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constantly attacked superior numbers of enemy aeroplanes. On one occasion he repeatedly attacked five enemy machines, driving among them and attacking each in turn at short ranges. On three other occasions he brought down enemy machines. He showed great skill and courage.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Martin Child, Manch. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a patrol he encountered four enemy scouts, one of which he destroyed. On another occasion he attacked one of two enemy two-seater machines which he encountered over the enemy's lines. He disabled the machine, and skilfully turned it towards our lines, where the enemy pilot was forced to land and he and his observer were taken prisoner. On another occasion he attacked five enemy scouts, one of which he destroyed. He showed the greatest judgment and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Howard Chivers, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept five guns under his command in action, firing continuously and breaking up the enemy attacks on his flank. It was owing to his energy in keeping his guns in action that the flank was kept intact. He displayed great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Charles Lawrence Clarson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the construction of the defences of a village, though subjected to heavy shelling for two hours, he kept his party at work throughout, and completed two machine-gun positions and some 100 yards of wiring.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Cleal, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was returning from a reconnaissance when he encountered two of the enemy near our front line. He dashed through our wire and captured both men single-handed. When in charge of a patrol of ten other ranks he encountered an enemy machine gun,

which opened fire. Owing to a mistaken order seven of his men became detached, but he and a serjeant engaged the post at short range with rifle fire, drove off the enemy and captured the gun. He showed splendid courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Harold Gardiner Cobon, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and judgment in a difficult situation, and set a splendid example to his men by his courage and contempt of danger under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Cocker, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his company when all the other officers had become casualties during an attack, and captured the objective. He also brought in wounded under fire. Though badly wounded, he remained on duty till ordered to withdraw.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Ronald Collier, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he collected about 50 men of various units, under a heavy barrage, and at once counter-attacked the enemy, driving them back 600 yards. This enterprise checked their advance, and enabled the battalion to be organised for a counter-attack.

Lt. Arthur Edgar Gerald Collins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward on his own initiative and reconnoitred a road under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. After several attempts he succeeded in entering a village which was still in the enemy's hands, and was able to guide our attacking troops into the village through the enemy's wire. After fifteen hours' continuous work and fighting he assisted in getting guns forward over very difficult ground. He showed magnificent courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. Dennis Comins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a most critical moment during an enemy attack he took up a defensive line with his men under fire, and formed a rallying point for the infantry who were being driven back. His flank became exposed and he was forced to withdraw, but he established his men in a trench and held it throughout the day. Later on, though short of water, food and ammunition, he led his company forward in a counter-attack which gained 1,000 yards of ground. He displayed great courage and initiative.

Lt. Edmund Samuel Winter Cooke, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward across 1,500 yards of ground swept by heavy machine-gun fire, and by his dogged determination succeeded in reaching the enemy's first line. He showed splendid courage and resource.

2nd Lt. John Henry Cooper, A. & S. Highrs., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted to bomb an enemy aerodrome and destroyed some billets close to it. On another occasion he flew over the enemy's lines in a very thick mist and bombed some enemy transport, completely destroying one wagon and scattering the remainder with machine-gun fire. He then bombed and blew up a factory. His machine was badly hit and he returned to our lines with the greatest difficulty in very bad weather conditions. Later, in the course of three flights, he dropped bombs and fired 1,700 rounds on enemy infantry from a low altitude. He showed the greatest courage and determination.

T./Capt. Joseph Victor Cope, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of stretcher-bearers in an exposed position, which was subjected to intense fire. Though he was suffering from gas he remained at his post for two days, setting such a magnificent example to his men that the evacuation of the wounded went on throughout the bombardment. By his courage and devotion to duty he saved many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Charles Cooper, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted greatly in the capture of the final objective, and continually rallied men of various units and held his position against counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Frank Cornick, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he carried orders by motor cycle under intense enemy fire, being at times within a few hundred yards of the enemy. He showed the greatest determination and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. John Cowherd, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attempted to force a bridge, and was driven back by machine-gun fire. He advanced again behind a Tank, and when the bridge collapsed he remained, holding the bridge-head until the evening.

T./Lt. Thomas William Cox, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in most gallant manner, showing great dash and courage. He drove all before him, capturing a large number of prisoners and also a minenwerfer and its team. On the following day he displayed great gallantry in leading his platoon, which captured the hostile trench system against strong opposition, killing and taking prisoners a large number of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Miles Crabtree, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by an enemy machine gun he rushed the position, though the wire in front of it was not cut, under covering fire from Lewis guns and

rifle grenades. He killed several of the machine-gunners and captured the gun and twelve prisoners. He displayed great determination and initiative.

Lt. Edward Archibald Crane, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack under continuous and intense shell fire he repaired and cleared a light railway track, bringing back the trucks on the line with an enemy tractor under its own power. This line proved invaluable in bringing back the wounded to the advanced dressing station. He superintended the maintenance of this line until severely wounded.

Rev. Kenneth Northcote Crisford, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly day and night at the forward dressing station throughout the operations, and rendered valuable assistance both in dressing the wounded and guiding stretcher parties from the front line under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Crouch, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell set a gun-pit and a cartridge dump on fire he showed great coolness and resource in attempting to extinguish it.

T./2nd Lt. John Ison Cuffley, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy gaining a footing in one of our trenches, he at once organised and led a party and ejected the enemy. He, later, went in search of ammunition and delivered it, across ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire, to two machine guns whose supply had run out. Throughout the attack he displayed great courage and marked energy.

Capt. James Cuthbert, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and resource while in command of a company during three days in the front line. He inspired all ranks by his cheerfulness under most adverse conditions.

Lt. Charles Harry Rutherford Dain, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in bridging a canal. He went forward with a small party and reconnoitred the site by daylight under enemy fire. By his excellent organisation and example the work was carried out most rapidly, and the crossing was completed in a short time under persistent enemy fire. By his energy and skill he was largely responsible for the success of the work.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Edward Darnley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a convoy of wagons, under shell fire, he steadied his men, assisting them to rescue the wounded horses and damaged wagons, which were successfully cleared away from the road through his personal example and energy. On a later occasion, on his convoy being bombed

by hostile aircraft, he was severely wounded, but he ordered a N.C.O. to leave him and take the convoy out of danger. By his coolness and courage he prevented a serious disaster.

Capt. Charles O'Brien Daunt, Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two dismounted squadrons in an attack which resulted in the capture of an advanced enemy trench, though the attack was finally held up by very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Had it not been for his able handling of the two squadrons they would have suffered very heavy losses.

Capt. Evan John Carme David, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of the line was being heavily shelled and a large number of casualties were caused, with total disregard of danger he steadied his men and maintained his position. Later, he led his company with great success in an attack.

T./2nd Lt. James Douglas Davidson, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed during a relief and the guide lost his way, he at once took charge of the company and carried out an extremely difficult relief. He showed great coolness and resource.

T./2nd Lt. David Morris Davies, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two parties of the enemy had been passed over by the attack and opened fire in rear of the assaulting troops, he quickly grasped the situation and rushed the enemy, killing several and capturing 16 prisoners. By his prompt action he saved what might have proved a very dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. Thomas Talvin Davies, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had reached their objective he heard that men of another battalion on his left were in difficulties. Collecting a few men he went to their assistance, and by pushing forward enabled them to continue their advance. Returning to his company he repeatedly led his men forward and did much to bring the heavy enemy counter-attacks to a standstill. He showed splendid coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Herbert Davies, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a very heavy bombardment his company was attacked and forced back from its trench. Though he had been buried three times by shells, he led a counter-attack with the greatest skill and determination, and recaptured the position.

T./2nd Lt. James Ernest Davis, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine gun fire, he rushed forward and led an assaulting party which captured the guns, thereby allowing his company to fight its way

to its objective successfully. In the advance on the following day, he again exhibited fine qualities of leadership, and though unsupported on his flank, consolidated his position in the face of heavy fire. His splendid example and gallant bearing contributed in no small degree to the successful advance of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Joseph Frederick Davis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constructed forward gun positions in full view of the enemy and under continual shell fire. He displayed great determination and skill.

2nd Lt. Walter Ernest Davis, Glouc. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three months' service as an observer in a night flying squadron. He has taken part in many long-distance night bomb raids, and has on all occasions shown great courage and determination, which have been a splendid example to the rest of the squadron.

2nd Lt. Frank Henry Dear, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His machine caught fire while he was engaged on a reconnaissance, and while he was endeavouring to put the fire out his machine got into a spinning nose-dive. With great difficulty he got the fire under and righted his machine when only a few hundred feet from the ground. He then carried out his reconnaissance. He showed great coolness and skill.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Charles Brendin Devoy, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the leading platoon of his company in an attack. He personally rushed a blockhouse containing a machine gun, and though wounded at five yards' range continued to lead his men and captured the blockhouse, gun and crew. He made a daring personal reconnaissance which greatly assisted his company in gaining the further objective. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas William Deeves, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the battalion scouts in advance of the vanguard, he was held up by the enemy, but succeeded in rallying some troops who had lost their leaders, and in organising a firing line. He showed great skill and initiative throughout the operation.

Lt. Henry Eustace Bligh de Gruchy, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack after the company commander had been killed, led it through severe machine gun fire with great skill, and captured the final objective.

Lt. Louis Anthony De Jough, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the battery while it was in action, and during the whole time he went from gun to gun encouraging the men and superintending the work, though the enemy was directing a heavy fire upon the battery. On the battery ceasing fire he attended to the removal of the wounded, though still under heavy fire. He showed magnificent courage, skill, and determination under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. William George Denereaz, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The bridge over the canal was defended by a hostile machine gun, and he personally led a section forward and rushed the gun, capturing it and its crew. This prompt and gallant action undoubtedly prevented a serious check. Later, when in command of a detached post in an exposed position, he made excellent dispositions, and by his gallantry, coolness and courage maintained the moral of his detachment at a very high level.

T./Capt. Charles Beauclerk Despard, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he commanded his company with the greatest skill and gallantry, clearing a portion of a village on the flank of the battalion. At dusk, seeing that he was in danger of being cut off, he withdrew his own and two other companies, evacuated all the wounded, and held a line south of the village. During all this time he moved about under very heavy machine-gun fire, regardless of personal danger, and displayed the greatest coolness and courage.

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. James Dicks, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in searching for and eventually finding battalion headquarters during operations and delivering rations complete. But for his untiring energy the convoy could not have got through, as there was a continual artillery bombardment of all roads to battalion headquarters. He led a ration convoy forward under intense fire during an engagement, and delivered rations to the battalion in the line under most difficult conditions. It was entirely due to his energy and determination that the rations were delivered.

T./Capt. David McMurray Dickson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was continuously out during the day searching the battlefield for wounded. He showed courage of a high order on this and many other occasions.

Lt. George Leishman Dickson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was with a party on the right of his company, and succeeded in preventing the enemy from working round his flank and rear, and rejoined his company without loss. He made a most gallant attempt with twenty men to reach three companies who were isolated in an enemy trench, but was forced

to abandon the attempt owing to an intense hostile barrage.

Lt. George Eric Attwood Disturnal, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed for the task of blowing up five bridges, including a large double-track railway bridge. He laid the charges and inspected them daily, often under shell fire. On one occasion, while he was changing damp primers, both his attendants became casualties. He was left alone to complete his task thirty hours after his brigade had been relieved, and successfully blew up all the bridges, wrecking them entirely.

Lt. George Humphrey Stansfield Dixon, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended all night the digging out of men buried by gas shells, though both of his own gas helmets had been buried. In the morning he was the last to withdraw from the battery, carrying away portions of the equipment and a wounded man.

2nd Lt. Priestly Donne, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward and captured his objective. He then reorganised his men, led them forward, and established a strong point. He put several enemy snipers out of action.

2nd Lt. William Charles Henry Dore, L.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness and determination in his handling of his men in a most difficult situation.

2nd Lt. Thomas Crook Duckworth, D.C.M., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was most critical, and when the officers of the flank company had become casualties, he was sent to take command. He personally organised and led repeated counter-attacks against the enemy, who had effected an entrance into a sap. Regardless of all personal danger, he was successful in holding his position intact.

Lt. Joseph Hume Dudgeon, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when all the officers had become casualties. By skilful dispositions, under heavy fire, he succeeded in holding his position and repelling an enemy attack.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ian Archibald James Duff, Dorset. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently bombed dumps, aerodromes, and railway stations, and on one occasion obtaining a direct hit on an engine. He took part in many long-distance night bombing raids, always dropping his bombs from a low altitude. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. Edmund Lloyd Hain Dunkerton, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon against a village under heavy fire. After his company com-

mander had been wounded, he took command of the company, and three times went through a heavy barrage to reorganise his men. When the line had given way, he led his men forward again and saved a critical situation. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

Lt. S. Dutt, I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably and attended a large number of wounded belonging to various units at the aid post, which was under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire. His absolute coolness and steady devotion to duty were a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Eames, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage and skill in an attack, held his position on some high ground, and beat off strong counter-attacks. He set a fine example of courage, which inspired confidence in his men.

Lt. Albert Ewan Earle, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the battalion at a critical juncture with great ability under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

Lt. Frederick Francis Edbrooke, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an engagement, and led it throughout the day with the greatest gallantry. He was largely responsible for the capture of the objective and a battery of four enemy guns, which were afterwards turned on the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. John Edmunds Edwards, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two sections of machine-guns acting as right defensive flank to the brigade. When the line was pressed back he remained in position till all the infantry had withdrawn, and then reformed his guns on a defensive line in rear. When the situation was restored he threw out his defensive flank again.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Winterbottom Elliott, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the preparations for and throughout an attack. He was in command of the support company, and helped materially in gaining the objective and in organising the captured position.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Ellwood, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great dash and courage, and captured all his objectives. He personally put out of action an enemy machine gun and crew, and consolidated and held his position under most difficult conditions against several counter-attacks. He showed great ability and resource.

2nd Lt. Arthur Bertram Entwistle, Leic. R.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was among the first to reach both objectives, and with three men cleared a considerable portion of the second objective. By his skilful leadership he contributed largely towards the success of his company.

T./Capt. Christmas Richard Evans, Welsh
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made repeated journeys under heavy fire, carrying ammunition and water in order to form a dump. He was thrown off a limber by a bursting shell and was much shaken, but continued his work until he could report the dump complete.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Henry Evans, R.
Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great dash and courage. Later, he took command of two other companies, reorganised them with great skill, and held the captured position for several hours against determined counter-attacks and heavy bombardments. His energy, daring, and resource inspired all under him.

Lt. William Alfred Everitt, Arg. & Suth'd
Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander had been killed, and led it in the most able manner to his final objective. Throughout the operations he showed an utter disregard of danger, and his example was an inspiration to his men in most adverse circumstances.

2nd Lt. Arthur Everton, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his gun firing, though he was almost surrounded, until his ammunition was exhausted, and only withdrew after seeing all his men safely away. On the following day he took charge of the work of salving the gun, and succeeded in removing it under heavy machine gun and shell fire. He showed splendid courage and resource.

T./Lt. Harold Cecil Eves, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally captured an enemy machine gun and two of the team. On reaching the final objective he went forward in advance of the Tanks and captured two field guns. He showed great daring and initiative.

Capt. Douglas Falconer, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a convoy of limbers, and removed large quantities of trench stores under most difficult conditions and heavy fire, thus saving much valuable material from falling into the hands of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Ernest Farbon, attd.
North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a carrying party

taking supplies to the front line. Though caught in an intense barrage and under fire the whole way, he succeeded in completing his task. On another occasion when he was acting as guide for his company, though he was severely shaken by a bursting shell, he succeeded in guiding his company into the front line.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Fawcett, Durh.
L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance his company came under point-blank fire from a hostile field battery, which was holding up the attack on the flank. Under orders, he with great promptitude organised two parties, one of which he himself led. These parties converged and charged the guns, capturing the battery, all the gunners being either killed or captured. It was due to this officer's coolness and initiative under heavy fire that a critical situation was saved, thereby enabling the attack to proceed.

Capt. George Fenwick-Owen, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He contributed largely by his promptness and sound judgment to the success of the operations. His initiative, courage, and good leadership undoubtedly saved many casualties among his men.

Capt. Fritz Eberhard Ferguson, W. Yorks.
R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he commanded the leading company of the battalion, and by his energetic and gallant leading the objective was captured with little loss, his company's battle patrol clearing the woods in front of snipers. The operations in this sector resulted in the capture of five guns and seventy-three prisoners.

2nd Lt. Robert Leighton Moore Ferrie,
R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his flight with great skill and determination in very bad weather, and dropped bombs on an enemy aerodrome from a height of 400 feet, destroying one shed and badly damaging another. On two later occasions he bombed villages and attacked enemy infantry with his machine-gun from a low altitude. He has brought down two enemy machines and assisted in destroying others. He has shown great courage and resource at all times.

Capt. (T./Maj.) John Douglas Fiddes,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to dress the wounded under heavy shell fire at the advanced dressing station. Although the dressing station received a direct hit, he continued to work, and saved many lives by his courage and untiring energy.

2nd Lt. Frank William Fielding, Notts. &
Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed during a heavy barrage, he took com-

mand and encouraged the men by his splendid example. For fifteen minutes before the company advanced to the attack he walked along the parapet cheering and encouraging the men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Sidney Fillingham, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance his company came under point-blank fire from a hostile field battery, which was holding up the attack on the flank. Having located and reported the exact position, he was sent forward with two parties to attack the battery. They charged the guns and captured the battery, all the gunners being either killed or taken prisoners. The success of the enterprise was due to his gallant reconnaissance and dashing leadership.

2nd Lt. Philip Gerard Finch, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully dislodged a party of the enemy who were holding out in an advanced post. He took command of his company after an enemy counter-attack, and during the following days and nights he so persistently harassed the enemy with bombs and rifle grenades that they were forced to abandon their position. He displayed splendid coolness and courage.

T./2nd Lt. John Finney, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy being held by machine-gun fire, he crossed a canal and went over the open to communicate with a Tank, the assistance of which he procured. He was mainly responsible for the rapid advance of his platoon along the trench system, tackling all isolated machine-guns without hesitation. He led his men with fearless determination in the face of great difficulties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Helden Forster, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. For forty-eight hours he worked untiringly under heavy fire. Although at one period he collapsed through exhaustion, after a very short rest he returned to take command of his men. He was largely instrumental in maintaining the line at a critical period.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Flett, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. He overcame the enemy's resistance and pushed forward. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and captured many prisoners. He was wounded, but continued to lead his men.

T./2nd Lt. Hubert Charles Franklin, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very severe enemy bombardment of our trenches, the telephone wires being destroyed, he carried out the repair of these personally under very heavy fire. Later, he displayed the greatest fearlessness, when, during a heavy enemy bombardment, he repaired time after time the lines in the

open, being finally successful in re-establishing communication throughout the sector. His courage was worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. John Courtney Fraser, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to all ranks by his courage and initiative during an engagement, and broke up several enemy counter-attacks by his machine-gun fire. Though he was wounded and badly shaken, he refused to leave his post until he was relieved.

Capt. John Henry Pearson Fraser, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a new line of evacuation when the original line was blocked by the initial success of an enemy counter-attack. Many wounded had collected, but he got away over 100 stretcher cases, working unceasingly in the open for thirty-six hours.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Howard Freer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade signalling officer during three days' operations. He established cable communication very speedily between old and new brigade headquarters, a distance of 3,000 yards, though the enemy was still holding out close by. He showed great initiative and resource.

T./Lt. Francis Aylmer Frost, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop in a most gallant and dashing manner under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He afterwards took up a position to protect the exposed flank of another unit. The fine example set by this officer largely contributed to the consolidation of the position before nightfall.

Capt. Joseph Lawrence Fry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the gunpits caught fire during a heavy bombardment, with the assistance of another officer and a serjeant, he put out the flames, thereby saving the gun from serious damage and the ammunition from destruction.

2nd Lt. Percy Claude Furlong, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one gun blew up while the battery was in action he collected the detachment, who were suffering from shell shock, got them under cover, and steadied the detachments at the other guns, under heavy shell fire.

Capt. Philip Jacob Gaffikin, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of stretcher-bearers during an engagement. He directed the removal of the wounded under heavy shell fire, and showed great courage and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Henry John Gale, M.M., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a trench mortar gas bombard-

ment of the enemy trenches, a gas bomb exploded and filled the trench with gas. Realising that the gas would penetrate to the infantry dug-outs, he warned them to put their respirators on. Although he was gassed, he carried out his work and brought his mortars into action during very heavy enemy shell fire. Through his coolness initiative and gallantry under the most trying conditions he inspired his men with confidence.

2nd Lt. David Menmuir Gall, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of 100 men carrying trench boards to the front line. Though twelve men were killed and many were wounded by shelling, he kept his party together and delivered his stores at their destination.

T./Capt. Hugh Bernard German, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his dressing station was heavily shelled he organised the removal of thirty-eight stretcher cases. He also rescued several wounded of another division under heavy shell fire. He established dressing stations without delay at various stages in an advance of four or five miles, and so enabled the wounded to be rapidly evacuated.

T./Lt. Arthur Harry Ashfield Giles, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in walking along the parapet encouraging his men during a hostile barrage. During an advance he continually went forward to the Tanks to give them the right direction, and assisted in the capture by his company of four officers and 40 other prisoners.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Giles, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and dash to within 400 yards of the enemy's position, where he found it impossible to advance further on account of heavy machine-gun fire. Seeing a Tank close by, he got into it and made a reconnaissance of the enemy's position. He discovered a large dug-out, and with one man he entered and cleared it, and finally brought back most useful information to battalion headquarters.

T./Capt. Francis Joseph Glynn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was heavily shelled and one gun-pit received a direct hit, which blew up a large amount of ammunition and set fire to the camouflage netting. He at once rushed out from cover, and amid exploding shells and under heavy fire got the flames under control alone. He saved a quantity of shells by pulling them out of the burning dump.

T./Capt. Frederick William Goddard, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the vanguard was held up owing to the wrecking of a canal bridge, he disposed the men, under heavy fire, with a view to forcing the passage. He com-

manded the headquarter company who were involved in the fighting, and did much to render the operations a success.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Archibald Gordon, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an observation post under very difficult conditions, and remained in charge of it for forty-eight hours, when the officer relieving him was wounded. He succeeded in registering his battery under heavy fire and sending in valuable reports.

Capt. James Hall McIntosh Gordon, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great daring and ability, and cleared the enemy from a village and established and held a line beyond the village. He was largely responsible for the success of the operation, and set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men.

T./Lt. Kenneth Gordon, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two sections of guns when their commanders became casualties and brought them into action. When the infantry had withdrawn through his guns he remained at his post until he was forced to withdraw five of the seven guns to conform to the new line. On relief he brought all his guns away safely.

2nd Lt. Herbert Victor Gould, Sea. Highrs

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dashed forward with a corporal through a heavy barrage and attacked a party of the enemy who were holding up his company's advance. Although slightly wounded, he worked round the flank and overcame them, with the result that fifty of the enemy were killed or captured.

2nd Lt. John Kenneth Leslie Graham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer he moved forward with the advance, and on the infantry gaining the final objective he proceeded to a flank and located some hostile guns which were firing on our Tanks and infantry. He immediately sent in the information necessary for fire to be brought to bear on these guns, which were thus prevented from being withdrawn. His work materially assisted in the advance on the flank being successfully continued.

Capt. Lancelot Cecil Torbock Graham, Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually carried orders through shell and machine-gun fire, and kept in constant touch with the situation.

2nd Lt. Henry Herbert Brett Grain, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a mule train carrying forward special stores under heavy fire. He was thrown from his horse, and though unable to ride and suffering considerable pain, he continued the journey and delivered the stores.

T./Capt. Frank Arthur Grange, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked night and day without any rest, attending to wounded from all units under continuous shell fire. He also went up to the front line under heavy fire to attend to a severely wounded man, and succeeded in getting him away.

T./2nd Lt. John Alwyne Graves, attd.
Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the front line of attack, although wounded, when all the officers of the company had become casualties. While reorganising in daylight, under fire, he was again wounded.

T./Capt. Edwin Allan Thomas Green,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with ceaseless energy, attending and evacuating the wounded. He moved his aid post forward, and worked under heavy shell fire till the enemy were within a few yards of his aid post. He evacuated all the wounded, save a few bad cases who could not be moved. His courage and presence of mind saved a large number of wounded from falling into enemy hands.

2nd Lt. Alexander Anton Gunn, Sea.
Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left in his company, and led them to their final objective. He drove back the enemy with bayonet and bomb, capturing many prisoners and a battalion headquarters, with three officers. Later, when the company was being held up in the advance, after three attempts he was successful in leading his men forward in the open, and gained valuable tactical ground, from which heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Lt. Reginald Hale-White, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed an enemy machine gun under very heavy fire, clearing the enemy post and pressing forward under very heavy fire until severely wounded close to the enemy's wire.

T./Capt. Augustus Henry Hall, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to go forward and take command of the attacking companies in a most difficult situation. After a village was retaken by the enemy he organised a proper line of defence, and kept the battalion well in hand, inspiring confidence in the men under trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. William Hall, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He defended his position with great determination against a heavy enemy attack, and succeeded in keeping the enemy out. Later, he went forward to a dug-out in rear of the enemy's lines and rescued some wounded men who had been left in it, bringing them to safety through the enemy's lines. His resolution and courage undoubtedly saved them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Alexander Hunter Halliday, York
& Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company holding a line of posts in a very difficult position. He gained touch with the division on his right, and continually moved up and down the line of posts guarding against surprise attacks. Although wounded in the knee, and the personnel of his headquarters had become casualties, he succeeded in maintaining his position.

T./Lt. Arthur Collis Hallows, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. He succeeded in rapidly evacuating all the wounded under very difficult conditions. He attended to a severely wounded officer under machine-gun fire.

T./Lt. Frank George Hamilton, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental and brigade transport officer he rendered valuable services, no task proving too difficult for him. He guided to the forward area under a heavy barrage a party carrying ninety boxes of ammunition, which was most valuable at a critical period. But for the foresight and energy displayed by this officer the defence of the position could not have been maintained as long as it was.

2nd Lt. Cyril Elmore Hammond, I. Gds.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, at a time when the position was most obscure, he was sent forward on patrol. Though under fire the whole time, and in spite of suffering several casualties, he kept his battalion commander in touch with the situation, furnishing accurate and valuable information.

2nd Lt. Herbert Hardaker, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack after the company commander had been wounded, captured his objective, and held it for eight hours until he was surrounded. Eventually he fought his way back through an enemy patrol to some high ground. He kept his battalion commander fully informed throughout the day by detailed reports.

Capt. Henry Norman Harding, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he continued to direct his squadron under shell and machine-gun fire with great gallantry and resolution during an attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. the Hon. Alexander Henry Louis
Hardinge, G.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to reconnoitre a road under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. After several unsuccessful attempts he eventually completed a most thorough reconnaissance, and was able to point out to the cavalry a way through the wire. After fifteen hours' continuous work he returned

and helped to get guns forward over a very bad piece of ground.

Lt. Archibald Percy Harris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery position was subjected to a heavy bombardment of gas shells, some of which burst in the men's shelters. He at once organised and assisted in the rescue of the men who had been gassed, and though suffering from gas himself remained at work until they had all been removed. By his courage and devotion to duty many lives were saved.

2nd Lt. Ernest Edward Harris, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had penetrated the line on the immediate left of his company and was bombing up towards our front he took charge of bombing parties and drove the enemy out of our line. There was continuous fighting at the bombing block for over fourteen hours, during the whole of which he remained in charge inspiring the men with confidence and preventing the capture of a further portion of our line.

Lt. Eric William Harris, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company in an attack. Though the Tanks came out of action he rallied his men and led them forward capturing a strong post with sixty prisoners and two machine guns. He rendered valuable service on a later occasion.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Nathan Leonard Harris, attd. R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting adjutant in an attack. When the enemy forced the front line back from some high ground he went forward and led his men in the face of the enemy's fire and recaptured the position. It was greatly due to his gallant conduct in moving along the line to reorganise regardless of the enemy's fire that the battalion was ready to meet an attack which was delivered shortly afterwards.

Lt. Stanley Dickinson Harrison, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy entered our front line in overwhelming numbers he collected a party of men, formed bombing blocks, and held up the enemy for over an hour, using a Lewis gun with great effect. He showed magnificent courage and coolness.

Lt. Stewart Sandbach Harrison, I. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Whilst he was in charge of a section of forward machine guns the right flank of the line was held up by a party of enemy with several machine guns. He rushed forward with one of his guns in front of the leading infantry under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and enfiladed the enemy, thus enabling the line to go forward again.

Capt. Henry John Harvey, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy attack he collected

about 100 men under a very heavy barrage and at once led them to the attack on the enemy's flank, resulting in the enemy being driven back for 1,200 yards, and having many casualties inflicted on them. At this point he established a defensive line, thereby preventing the capture of the village. His gallantry and fine leadership were most conspicuous.

Lt. Marcus Goodbody Houghton, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading wave in an attack and showed splendid initiative and leadership under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Hawkes, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a platoon detailed to keep touch with the brigade on the left during an attack. Owing to casualties the gap became large, but he still kept touch and so was instrumental in capturing sixty prisoners, including two officers, and clearing several enemy posts.

Lt. Thomas Hawkins, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport officer. He handled his transport with the greatest skill and gallantry under very heavy fire, and made several daring reconnaissances in order to get ammunition forward. He organised ammunition carrying parties, and continually led them up to the firing line.

2nd Lt. Percival Hay, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout two days' operations. On two occasions he endeavoured to reach a party of men who had been cut off by the enemy, and only desisted when most of his men were put out of action. He also did good work helping to repel counter-attacks.

Lt. Sidney Pascoe Hayward, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the leading company in an attack. He cleared the enemy's trenches and captured three field guns and several machine guns. His initiative enabled his battalion to move forward with a rapidity of action which contributed materially to the successful advance of the whole brigade.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur William Haywood, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy captured 600 yards of our front line on his flank, he formed a defensive flank and successfully directed an operation by which the enemy were driven out, and a bombing stop was established.

T./2nd Lt. Gregory Ignatius George Michael Thomas Head, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to lead his platoon, although wounded, and successfully dealt with a hostile machine gun which was holding up the advance. He reorganised his platoon on the ground gained before he left the field.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Victor Heal, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in command of the battery, which was being heavily shelled while in action, three of the detachment of one gun were killed and two others buried under some burning ammunition. He assisted to extricate the wounded men, and continued to fire the battery, which remained in action throughout this critical period owing to his coolness and presence of mind.

T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Healey, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He moved about under heavy fire maintaining communications, though the signallers had many casualties. He took command of a party of men, and, though they were nearly exhausted, led them in a counter-attack in a most gallant manner. By skilful leadership he succeeded in capturing part of the enemy's line.

T./2nd Lt. George Godfrey Heathcock, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a number of gas projectors, which were to be fired in conjunction with an infantry attack, when the enemy put down a very intense barrage on his position, many of the leads being cut. Despite this, he fired the greater part of the projectors at the appointed time, and then continued to repair the leads of the others under heavy fire, without cover of any sort. These latter, when repaired, he held in hand to launch on to any hostile counter-attack, standing by and firing them twelve hours later. By his presence of mind under the most adverse conditions, and by his disregard of all personal danger, he contributed greatly to the success of the gas projection.

Lt. John Hector, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by machine gun fire, he led forward the rear wave of the platoon, carried the front wave forward, and succeeded in gaining a part of his objective. Though wounded, he remained with his men until he was wounded again.

Lt. Cuthbert Charles Hedges, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage and an attack appeared imminent, all the telephone wires having been cut, he volunteered to go from his support company to obtain information from the right flank company. He was under observation of the enemy and under heavy machine gun fire during the whole journey of 1,600 yards, but obtained most valuable information of great value and returned under fire to battalion headquarters.

T./2nd Lt. Gordon Henderson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought two Stokes mortars into action and kept them firing until all available ammunition was expended. He then withdrew his guns and teams successfully. Regardless of danger, he reconnoitred the ground for positions and targets under constant fire.

T./2nd Lt. Paul Matthew Heptinstall, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party sent out to reconnoitre. Unable to do so at first owing to heavy shelling, they waited three hours, and, after repeated attempts, succeeded. When heavy barrages were opened both by our own guns and the enemy's, in response to S.O.S. signals he led his party back through the barrages and helped to carry in the wounded.

Lt. Nathaniel Hess, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade forward observation officer during two days' operations. He went alone to all points where the infantry were attacking or being attacked from time to time, making his way back to his station and sending in valuable and accurate reports.

T./2nd Lt. Austen Heyes, attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of stretcher-bearers sent out to bring in wounded, and went out into "No Man's Land" in daylight in full view of the enemy and brought in fifteen wounded men. He showed great coolness and contempt of danger.

T./Capt. Charles Frederick Highett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he showed great initiative and courage in organising the removal of a large number of wagons and rolling stock from a heavily shelled area, and thus prevented their destruction by shell fire. The whole of the work was carried out under enemy shelling, and he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. John James Hill, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. When the left flank of the battalion was held up by heavy machine gun fire during an attack, he directed a Tank to the emplacement and then rushed the position, capturing two machine guns, with the gun teams, and several other prisoners.

2nd Lt. Samuel Frederick Hill, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery came under heavy fire he walked about encouraging the men, and when one gun would have been put out of action owing to casualties, he personally served it and kept it in action. When the other section commander became a casualty he took command of both sections and kept up the fire of the battery.

Lt. Thomas Ide Hill, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an assault. He rendered most valuable assistance when most of the company officers had become separated, and, with fifteen men, cleared a large section of trench. He captured prisoners single-handed on several occasions.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Francis Percy Hodge, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in an attack. He established himself in front of

the infantry before the attack, and later moved forward with the leading wave under close range machine gun fire to a position where he could observe the operations. When he encountered a party of twenty of the enemy who were holding up the advance, he led a party of infantry to the attack and captured them all. He obtained most valuable information, and showed great initiative and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Griffith Hollis, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He kept his platoon together and reorganised them on the captured position. On the following day he led his men through a village and captured several prisoners and a large quantity of material.

2nd Lt. Robert Christmas Hollis, Lrs. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability in leading his men forward to their positions under heavy machine gun fire with only one casualty, and handled his machine guns with great coolness and skill. He took charge of another sub-section whose officer was wounded, and kept all the guns in action and supplied with ammunition. He set a splendid example to all by his disregard of danger and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James Reginald Hucker, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst his company was in support of an outpost line. When ordered to dig in he succeeded in doing so, in spite of a very heavy barrage. He steadied his men by his excellent example, and ensured the defence of the position.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Kenelm Hulbert, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the left attack during a raid on the enemy's position. He handled his men with great skill and courage under fire, rushed the enemy and captured several prisoners. He set a splendid example of gallantry and resource to his men.

T./2nd Lt. William Charles Ibbott, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company on the left flank of an attack. He led his men through heavy machine-gun fire, and established himself in a village. When a withdrawal became necessary, he superintended the exposed flank and greatly facilitated the withdrawal by his skilful leadership.

Lt. Cecil Eustace Irby, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a village he established a defensive post, which he held for some time, though isolated. Later, he connected his post with the main position, moving about in the open under close range machine-gun fire. During the night after the attack he raided an enemy machine-gun post which was causing considerable trouble

and put the gun and the team out of action. He showed the greatest courage and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Harry Irish, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination in the attack, and held the captured position under heavy fire. Though wounded in both eyes he refused to leave his post.

2nd Lt. Joseph Henry Irons, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill in an attack, occupied two villages, and captured some 200 prisoners and enemy field guns and machine guns.

2nd Lt. Arthur Stanley Jack, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked he personally posted his Lewis gunners under heavy fire while a block was being made. This block was held all day until owing to his splendid conduct and leadership it was possible to advance.

T./2nd Lt. Stewart Spiers Jackson, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent up with reinforcements to a post which was almost surrounded by the enemy, he led his men through heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He went forward alone to reconnoitre the best means of approach, and by his coolness and courage succeeded in bringing timely assistance to the garrison of the post.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Jaffrey, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was temporarily held up, he organised and led an attack against the point of resistance, killing about five of the enemy, taking twelve prisoners, and capturing the objective.

T./Lt. Paul Theodore James, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing that some wounded were in danger of falling into the enemy's hands during an enemy attack, he took forward five ambulance cars and, halting them when shelling was encountered, searched the whole neighbourhood for wounded under heavy fire. He did valuable work throughout the operations in advanced positions, superintending the removal of the wounded, and showed splendid courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. James Jenkins, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, owing to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, the majority of the raiding troops found it impossible to enter the enemy trenches, but he, with two men, managed to effect an entry, and in spite of the fire proceeded to his objective in the support line. Having obtained important information regarding the enemy trench system, and when he had given orders for his men to withdraw, he proceeded to search for wounded in "No Man's Land," finding two cases and causing them to be brought in.

He showed great determination and coolness under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Louis Augustus Fram Jeppe, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun-pit had caught fire and 300 rounds of ammunition were exploding he rushed forward, and with another officer and serjeant succeeded in putting the fire out.

2nd Lt. Roger Bridge Johnson, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He followed the leading wave of an attack and kept up communication with the artillery group through each successive stage of the attack.

T./2nd Lt. John Walter Johnston, attd. Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he made a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire when the troops in front were held up. As a result he was able to assemble his company in a suitable position for the final attack. Later, owing to another reconnaissance which he carried out in broad daylight, the whole line was enabled to advance 200 yards. His aggressive spirit and contempt for danger inspired the utmost confidence in all his subordinates.

Lt. William Jeffray Johnstone, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and determination in an attack when his company commander became a casualty and set a splendid example of leadership and resource.

Lt. George Basil Harris Jones, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his right were driven back by the enemy he showed great courage and initiative in leading forward a small party with a Lewis gun in the face of machine-gun fire and driving back an enemy counter-attack. He remained in his advanced position until the line had been reorganised.

T./Capt. James Phillips Jones, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked in the line for a fortnight organising advanced dressing stations and bearer systems. During an enemy attack he was cut off from battalion headquarters, but established an aid post and worked under heavy fire in the open for thirty-six hours attending to a large number of wounded. He showed the greatest courage and endurance throughout.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Leslie Jones, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon during two days' operations. He extricated with complete success a party of his men who had been almost surrounded by the enemy. He was largely responsible for the splendid stand made by his men against the continuously heavy pressure exerted by the enemy.

T./Capt. Frederick Bennett Julian, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post attending to

the wounded during an engagement with great courage and determination though suffering severely from the effects of gas.

2nd Lt. Douglas Gordon Kemp, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he took charge of a party and held his position with great courage and coolness until reinforcements arrived. He then took part in a counter-attack and assisted in capturing an important trench which he held until relieved. He showed splendid initiative and determination at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Nathaniel Kennedy, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Under heavy fire he captured and killed several of the enemy. Although wounded he took part in an attack and commanded the company when the company commander was killed, causing the enemy many casualties in a counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Lawrence Kimberley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of his platoon he formed a bombing post in a trench which the enemy attempted to enter, and held it against several attacks delivered under heavy barrages for three hours, carrying out the bombing himself. His gallant conduct was undoubtedly instrumental in preventing a break in the line, and was a very fine example to the men under him.

Capt. George Geoffrey Kinder, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was in difficulties owing to its right flank being exposed. Nevertheless, he led it forward to the objectives and succeeded in capturing them all, after severe fighting. During a hostile counter-attack, when the enemy had entered a gap on his left flank, he was instrumental, by holding his ground, in preventing them from breaking through.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Donald King, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. With two signallers he stayed behind to join up the telephone lines so as to enable group headquarters to maintain control of the batteries. He collected confidential papers and maps under a heavy barrage, narrowly escaping capture by the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Kinkead, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of half a company and rushed the enemy's outposts, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. He reorganised his men, and after his company commander had been killed took command of the company and helped in the capture of the objective.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Marlow Kinnear, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful contact patrol at a low altitude. He was attacked

by six enemy machines, his observer was wounded, and his elevator controls on one side were shot through, but he succeeded in driving off the enemy and returned with very valuable information. On the next day he carried out a contact patrol in very difficult weather at a low altitude, and under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Though he was wounded in the head and both his petrol tanks were shot through he succeeded in bringing his machine back to our lines. He has frequently obtained valuable information in most difficult weather, and has shown the greatest determination and initiative.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Ovenden Knight, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preliminary portion of the attack he showed great courage and exercised complete control over his company. On the enemy opening a heavy barrage, and while they were seen to be advancing, he ordered all the sections with which he could get into touch to retire, only leaving the position himself when the enemy were not more than 300 yards away. It was very largely due to his courage and skill that the whole company were extricated from a very awkward situation with very few casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Arnold Kirkham, attd. Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of his platoon he was forced to withdraw owing to a heavy counter-attack. When back on the main line of resistance he enabled his platoon to dig in by taking a machine gun out himself to a flank and dislodged a hostile party who were endangering their operations. On several later occasions he went out with scouts and reconnoitred enemy territory.

T./2nd Lt. Hubert Knight, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. On reaching the enemy trenches he saw a machine gun being placed in position. Before it could open fire he rushed and captured the gun, thereby preventing many casualties. Later, his good leadership and example in active patrol work and sniping did much to break down the enemy's resistance.

2nd Lt. Leonard Harry Knowles, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the face of heavy enfilade machine-gun fire, silenced an enemy machine gun with Lewis gun fire, and captured some prisoners. He reached the final objective, organised it, and sent out patrols which captured the whole of an enemy ration party.

2nd Lt. Willie Knowles, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during two days' operations. He rendered valuable service, and contributed greatly towards the success of the operations. He rallied the men at critical moments by his splendid example under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Kyle Knox, R. Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack, and, coming under intense machine-gun fire, suffered heavy casualties. With very few men he attempted to consolidate and hold this very exposed position. He succeeded in bringing machine-gun fire on to the enemy, who were massing for a counter-attack, and to a great extent assisted in dispersing them. His courage and gallantry were magnificent, and afforded a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Dion Lane, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He engaged and put out of action two enemy machine guns. He took up a position in advance of the infantry, and succeeded in covering their withdrawal, causing casualties to the enemy, though under heavy fire himself.

Capt. Hardinge Lathom-Browne, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a most critical time he kept his men firm, and displayed the utmost disregard for his own safety during very close fighting. In order to cover the retirement of his company he worked a machine gun himself, the team of which had become casualties, and was the last officer to withdraw from the village. Throughout the operations he performed magnificent work.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond Duff Lawford, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having put down a barrage between battalion and company headquarters, he at once passed straight through the barrage to rejoin his company. Finding that the company on the flank had already begun the attack, owing to an attempted advance of the enemy, he immediately led his company to support the attack. It was greatly due to his quick decision to push on that the line was so successfully advanced and the object of the attack was achieved.

Lt. Percy Hastings Leach, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during four days' operations. He made daring reconnaissances, and sent back valuable information. He and his party attacked an enemy machine gun and captured it, with six prisoners.

2nd Lt. Francois John Lear, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in command of a section of his battery a shell set fire to an ammunition dump, putting two detachments temporarily out of action. After getting the wounded clear, he organised search parties and continued his work. The great courage, determination and initiative displayed by this officer set a splendid example to the men.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Stanley Lee, Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He bombed an enemy battery and

fired on the gunners with his machine gun, and then attacked and drove off three enemy machines. While flying in very low clouds he lost his way, and could not steady his compass, and after flying for some distance, in what he believed to be the direction of our lines, he landed in open country, and was at once attacked and fired on by enemy cavalry. He had kept his engine running and succeeded in getting off, and, having fired on the enemy, found his position and returned to our lines. On another occasion he made a flight in a very thick mist, drove down an enemy machine, bombed an enemy position, and assisted the infantry to repel an enemy attack. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

Lt. Esme Gordon Linton, K. Edward's Horse, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol sent forward to ascertain the situation and to gain touch with another division. He carried out his task with great judgment and dash, and without loss, though subjected to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His reports were most valuable.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Peregrine Lloyd, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. With his headquarter section and a Lewis gun team he attacked a large party of the enemy, and captured fifty of them. Later, he dug in and held his ground for nearly twenty-four hours after the centre of the line had been driven in by a counter-attack. Though eventually forced to fall back, he kept his men together, and set them a splendid example of courage and coolness.

Lt. John Charles Lloyd, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained telephone communication with the brigades of the group, though the wires were being constantly broken by shell fire. By his cheerfulness and resource under very adverse conditions he inspired all under him, and accomplished successfully a difficult and dangerous task.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Edward Lovejoy, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of a bombing post for three days he repeatedly repelled enemy attacks on the post, and was at all times in front of his party, to whom his gallantry was a very fine example.

2nd Lt. John Lunn, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting Staff Captain during three days' operations. He brought up much needed supplies of ammunition under heavy fire. He organised parties, and though several pack animals became casualties, kept the brigade supplied throughout.

2nd Lt. Francis Murray Bernard Lutyens, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he showed the

greatest disregard of personal danger, and was a continual inspiration to his men. He led his own company, and rallied the remnants of a neighbouring company, organising the captured objective for defence under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. It was due to his dispositions that several counter-attacks were destroyed.

2nd Lt. Robert George Macadam, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to lay a line to an advanced position in pitch darkness and over most difficult ground, which was strange to him. He carried out the work under heavy fire and in most difficult circumstances, and completed it before daylight. He showed great coolness and initiative.

Lt. Malcolm Macfarlane, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward, with two men, under heavy shelling during an attack to make a reconnaissance. They encountered fourteen of the enemy, and by his courage and quick grasp of the situation captured them all. He sent them back as prisoners, and completed a most valuable reconnaissance.

T./Capt. Arthur Griffith Maitland-Jones, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he repeatedly reconnoitred the roads under heavy shell fire. By his example and leading he established communication with the most forward dressing stations, and succeeded in bringing up his ambulances and rapidly evacuating the wounded from very exposed positions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Mackenzie, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company in a most critical situation he moved freely over the open, organising and controlling his men under heavy fire. He captured all his objectives.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Wyllie MacNaught, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bearer party during an action, and collected and cleared many wounded under heavy shell fire. His prompt and gallant action saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Charles Mactaggart, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured two machine guns with their teams before they could inflict heavy casualties on the advancing troops. When he was the only platoon officer left he rendered great assistance to his company commander in consolidating the position under heavy fire.

Capt. Manliffe Unsworth Manly, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during eight days' operation. When the brigade was taking over a line which was in considerable confusion, he went

through heavy shell fire to ensure that the guides for the battalions reached their appointed places in time.

Rev. Charles Campbell Manning, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When casualties were caused among three batteries by heavy shelling, he rendered valuable assistance in attending to the wounded. He was often with the batteries under heavy shell fire, cheering and encouraging the men by his fearless example.

T./Capt. James Manuel, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he showed the greatest courage in attending to wounded men who were lying in shell holes exposed to enfilade machine-gun fire. With complete disregard of his own safety he went from one shell hole to another attending to the wounded, and continued at this work after he had been wounded himself.

Lt. John Marshall, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of stretcher squads, he succeeded in evacuating all the wounded during a critical period of a withdrawal from a village, frequently going forward beyond the firing line in order to accomplish his task.

Lt. William Edward Albert Masters, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted another officer to blow up a bomb store and sniper's hut in a hostile strong point. He made all the arrangements as to charges and leads, carrying out one of the charges himself. After placing the charges in the hut, he fixed primers and detonators. It was to a large extent due to this officer that the enterprise was successfully carried out.

Lt. Ronald Frank Strickland Mauduit, D.G. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most valuable single machine reconnaissance at a height of 500 feet, searching enemy roads and railways and obtaining important information. On another occasion, while on a photographic reconnaissance, he encountered twenty hostile scouts and drove down two of them out of control. He has destroyed ten enemy machines, and shown the greatest determination at his work.

Capt. Aymer Douglas Maxwell, R Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked he collected and reorganised parties of men who were being driven back, formed a defensive line, and by skilful direction of his fire held up the enemy attack. Later, during an attack, he assisted in collecting and reorganising the assaulting troops. He set a splendid example of courage, determination and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Richard Dudfield May, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He stood his ground in an isolated

advanced trench for over twenty hours against a strong enemy attack, and was successful in holding it until ordered to withdraw. He afterwards took his company into another part of the line and led three charges against the enemy. He showed great gallantry, coolness and untiring energy, inspiring all ranks under him.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Reginald Walter May, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He followed an attack and established himself on commanding ground from which observation could be obtained. Though under heavy fire throughout the whole day he sent back reliable information till dark prevented further work.

T./Capt. Duncan John McAfee, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two attempts to remove a wounded man from a regimental aid post had failed owing to the stretcher-bearers being killed, he at once led forward a third party and succeeded in getting all the wounded back to a place of safety under very heavy shell fire. He showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

Lt. (A./Maj.) James Russell McCallum, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled while in action during a strong enemy counter-attack. Though wounded and blown up by a shell he continued to encourage his men and direct the fire of his battery with complete disregard of danger. He assisted in breaking up the enemy attack, and set a splendid example of courage and coolness to his men.

T./Capt. Frederick Buick McCarter, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When after an attack there were heavy casualties, he continued to attend the wounded in an open road enfiladed by machine gun fire, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. Conolly John Hillhouse McCausland, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two companies after the other officers had become casualties. He attacked and captured the objective and consolidated the position. He led and directed an attack on a village, which was completely successful.

T./2nd Lt. James McFarlane, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his guns into action and opened fire under heavy hostile machine gun fire at very close range. With two bayonet men he crawled out to a flank and then rushed two of the guns, causing the enemy to leave their guns and retire.

2nd Lt. Maurice Anderdon McFerran, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three days' fighting he maintained touch between the leading companies and battalion headquarters. He went four times to the front line through a heavy barrage and brought back valuable information.

Lt. James Gordon McIntyre, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in leading an attack against the enemy position across a zone swept by machine gun fire. The capture of the position was largely due to his skill and initiative.

Lt. James Patrick McKenzie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ammunition was urgently required by some batteries he led a party and got it forward by light railway under intense fire. The track was broken in several places, but he repaired it successfully and got the ammunition to the batteries. He showed the greatest initiative and courage under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas McKnight, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his platoon being held up by a machine gun, he single-handedly charged the gun, killing two of the crew and capturing the remainder. He did excellent work throughout the attack, displaying marked courage.

Lt. Guy Wilkinson Meats, W. York. R., Spec. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He assembled his company on difficult ground within 100 yards of the enemy trenches and led his men with such dash into the hostile trenches that the enemy were completely surprised and a large number of prisoners were captured. He consolidated and held the captured ground in spite of an enemy counter-attack which threatened his position. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Meston, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. He was untiring in his efforts to ascertain the position and movements of the enemy, and kept his commanding officer supplied with valuable information. He showed great contempt of danger and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Harry Metcalfe, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance of his platoon was checked by machine gun fire, seeing that there was no cover available, he rallied the platoon and rushed the position, dislodging the enemy and inflicting heavy losses. He did continuous good work throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Leonard John Miles, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence and scout officer. He guided companies from one position to another with great skill in the dark and under fire. He also carried out important reconnaissances under fire.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Owen Miles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most difficult barrage with great skill, and rendered valuable assistance to the attacking infantry.

2nd Lt. Ernest Leonard Mills, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the bombardment prior to the attack, though he had two machine guns destroyed and several of his men casualties, he kept the remainder together and held up the enemy. Later, on being ordered to withdraw, as the enemy were working up the main trench to cut him off, he carried out a slow and steady withdrawal to the trench junction, where he held up the enemy until new blocks had been built. His example inspired the survivors of his platoon and helped to check the initial success of the enemy counter-attack.

T./Lt. George Henry Mills, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance through a wood he showed great skill and courage in dealing with enemy machine guns which were holding up the advance. On reaching the edge of the wood he went out into the open with a few men and disposed of small parties of the enemy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Watt Milne, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. Although suffering heavy casualties, he continued to press on with the attack and consolidated his position with both flanks exposed. He was mainly instrumental in holding the ground gained.

Lt. George Esmond Milward, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. During three days' operations he sent back valuable information. When an enemy battery was captured, with the help of a signaller he got one gun into action on the enemy with good effect.

Lt. Allan Mitchell, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent with his company to reinforce the forward troops he found the situation very critical. He continually moved about in the open organising his position. When the troops on the left were heavily counter-attacked, he crossed about 200 yards of open ground under heavy fire, rallied and reorganised them, and led them to a new position, thereby undoubtedly saving the flank from being turned.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Sydney Mitchell, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of men as reinforce-

ments to a post which was isolated and heavily attacked by the enemy. By leading his men from shell-hole to shell-hole he got within bombing range of the position under heavy fire, cleared the enemy, and reinforced the post. He displayed great courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. James Mitchell, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The dash and courage he displayed were largely instrumental in the capture of the objective at so little cost. On the barrage lifting, the enemy came out of their dug-outs, but he, with one man, dashed in, driving them back and capturing twenty of them and two machine guns before they were able to come into action.

Capt. Alaric Rimmington Moncrieff, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his squadron to the attack. Though his flank was exposed, and he was counter-attacked by large numbers of the enemy, he held his position throughout the day with the greatest courage and determination.

T./Capt. James Allen Montgomery, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he organised a line of stretcher-bearers to search "No Man's Land." He personally took charge of the party, and was often under fire, and within a few feet of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Donald Arthur Birbeck Moodie, Y. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the company commander becoming a casualty, he took command and successfully checked several enemy attempts to get round the flank of his company, which was for some hours critically situated. Later, when the trenches held by his company were attacked and entered by the enemy he directed his men with great skill and judgment, and himself fought with splendid courage and determination.

2nd Lt. John Moor, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer during an attack. When sent forward with a platoon to reconnoitre, finding that the leading platoon had mistaken their objective he reorganised the line on the correct objective. Being much harassed by machine-gun fire he on his own initiative organised a party to deal with it and succeeded in capturing over 100 prisoners.

2nd Lt. James Alexander Moreland, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of three companies when the company commanders had become casualties and reorganised them at a critical stage. He re-established communication in all directions and got his men into a position from which they were able to support other units.

Rev. Abraham Rees Morgan, A. Chaplans. D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered the greatest service to

the battalion by his organisation of stretcher bearers and dressing stations during an engagement. He showed complete contempt of danger.

Lt. David Lloyd Popkin Morgan, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gap occurred in the line after the capture of an enemy position he made repeated journeys over a fire-swept zone carrying information and keeping in close touch with the situation. By his initiative and coolness he was largely responsible for driving back an enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Arthur Henry Morris, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of one platoon of the vanguard he showed great energy and determination. On being held up by the enemy he led a party which dislodged them. After the capture of the objectives he led forward a platoon on patrol and was the first officer to pass through a town well within the enemy's lines.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Morris, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading two platoons detailed to mop up between the first and second objectives. He killed several of the enemy with his revolver and took an active part in the bombing. It was largely due to him that the objective was reached so rapidly.

Capt. George Morris, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved his aid post forward and worked there ceaselessly day and night until the battalion was relieved. The aid post three times sustained a direct hit from an enemy shell, but he immediately found another aid post and continued to dress the wounded under continual shell fire.

2nd Lt. John Frederick Morrison, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon to its objective, and when bombed by hostile parties on his flank he got out on the top of the trench and fired at them with his revolver, thereby dispersing them. Having established and held a block, furnishing a valuable report of his dispositions to headquarters, he organised his defences and rendered great assistance to the troops on his left by directing cross fire from his machine gun. He showed an utter disregard for his personal safety, and at a critical period of the attack steadied all ranks by his fine example.

T./Lt. David Assur Henry Moses, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working continuously at his aid post during three days' operations under heavy shelling. Frequently shells dropped close by killing and wounding several men, but he remained at work and showed the utmost indifference to danger.

Lt. Edward James Moss, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He galloped half a squadron close up

to the enemy's lines with great dash under machine-gun fire and held on to his position against heavy odds.

Lt. Cecil Eric Moy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two trench mortars in the line when the advance of the troops on his flank was held up by enemy snipers. He at once directed his fire at them, thus enabling the advance to be continued. Later, on the advance being again held up by machine guns, he immediately opened fire, blowing up one machine gun and silencing another. Throughout the operation he displayed great coolness and initiative and rendered valuable aid to the infantry.

Capt. James Belling Mudge, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer. When the mule transport came under a heavy barrage he stayed where the shelling was heaviest and kept the train together. When a battalion transport officer had been killed and his animals disorganised through casualties he collected them and directed them through the barrage. He has done excellent work in command of the brigade transport for two years.

Risaldar Mukand Singh, Bahadur, Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop at the gallop through the damaged wire of the enemy position, and engaged the retreating enemy with the lance, killing several of the enemy himself. Later, he assisted in organising the defence of the captured position, displaying great skill and energy and showing a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Ernest Mulholland, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised a small party and put out a fire in a large dump containing howitzer shells. The fire had spread to the cart-ridges, and in a few minutes would have resulted in a considerable explosion, had not this officer acted quickly and with great presence of mind.

2nd Lt. William Thomas John Munday, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy penetrating the line, he was ordered to a crest on a flank for the purpose of observing. Fire was opened on the advancing enemy, and he remained on the crest, directing the fire of his battery, until at one moment the enemy were but 400 yards away. He subsequently collected some infantry, and with these formed a line, which, when reinforced, eventually counter-attacked and drove the enemy back.

2nd Lt. James Hendrie Munro, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward, captured several machine guns, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Time after time when his company was held up by machine gun fire he rallied his men, and by

sectional rushes forced his way forward. He personally attacked a machine gun, killing the gunners and capturing the gun.

2nd Lt. Martin Munro, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent with his platoon to reinforce the left flank, which had been forced back by a counter-attack, he re-established this flank by driving back the enemy. He then established a strong point about 150 yards in advance of the enemy flank. He withstood two more counter-attacks by superior numbers, and by holding on to his post enabled the line to be re-established.

Lt. John Neil, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked our positions, he, whilst in charge of four machine guns, took up positions in front of our infantry, who were being reorganised, and kept the enemy under heavy fire. When the whole team of one of his guns became casualties, he fired the gun himself. Later, he went out in front of our line and brought in a wounded man over ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Alexander Millar Neish, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire he showed splendid leadership and initiative in reorganising his men, and inspired them with confidence by his excellent example.

Lt. Richard Roberts Oakley, Yeo., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his subsection forward to occupy an advanced position, and showed great coolness and courage during enemy attacks from three sides. He brought such effective fire to bear upon the enemy that all the attacks were driven off.

Lt. Benjamin Fiellerup O'Dowda, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a wiring party during a heavy enemy counter-attack. Realising the importance of the work, he continued at it all day in spite of heavy shelling. It was due to his splendid example of coolness and courage that the party kept at the work until their allotted task was completed.

2nd Lt. Bruce Oliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when bringing up ammunition to the battery under heavy shell fire. On nearing the battery position he took the wagons up singly, and though one was hit and he himself was blown up by a shell, he succeeded in delivering the ammunition and getting his wagons away. He showed great courage and coolness.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Marsden Oliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was ordered to withdraw owing to an enemy advance. He brought up the limbers, and by his splendid

example and control of the teams under heavy fire he successfully withdrew all the guns to their new position. He then organised the ammunition supply, and with untiring energy brought up sufficient ammunition to keep the battery in action.

2nd Lt. Walter Hugh Ormiston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by hostile machine gun fire he rushed forward to a gap in the wire, but, being left with only five men, he withdrew and brought them safely back. Though slightly wounded and badly shaken by a bomb in an enemy bombing attack, he remained at his post until the battalion was relieved two days later.

T./Lt. Evan Edward Owens, R.A.M.C

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work in a crowded aid post under continual shell fire with the greatest coolness and determination. Though blinded by gas, he continued for four hours to supervise the treatment of stretcher cases.

Lt. William Walter Keith Page, attd. Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward to try and gain touch with a cavalry unit which had been almost cut off. Though wounded early in the day, he remained with his men, showing great courage and determination. Though finally held up in a very advanced position by heavy machine gun fire from the front and flank, he held on to his position with a small force until nightfall, when he was relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Dennis Lello Adkins Paine, M.M., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company were subjected for three days to determined attacks of the enemy, who attempted to gain a footing on a ridge, he organised and led bombing parties on four separate occasions to eject the enemy from the trenches in which he was advancing, and upon each occasion was successful. His courage was of a very high standard, and was a fine example to his command.

2nd Lt. Robert McAulay Park, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a convoy of pack animals with ammunition to the front line under intense fire during a heavy counter-attack. He completed three deliveries of ammunition at a most critical time when another convoy had failed to reach the position, and by his courage and determination greatly assisted in checking the enemy's advance.

2nd Lt. William Bullus Parker, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He inspired his men at a very critical period when his platoon's position was bombarded with heavy shells and minenwerfer. By his courage and determination he succeeded in rallying his men and holding the position.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Parry, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left with his company throughout the operations. He personally led the company in a mopping up attack at night, and successfully drove out enemy snipers.

2nd Lt. James Henry Partridge, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and subsequent withdrawal he went out under very heavy shell and machine gun fire and attempted to keep touch with the situation, which was very involved. He sent back frequent messages, which were of the utmost assistance to his commanding officer. He displayed untiring energy and a total disregard of personal danger.

Capt. Jesse John Paskin, Worc. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during three days' operations. During a counter-attack, after two of his guns had been knocked out he led the remaining two of the reserve to a more forward position, and effectively assisted in keeping the enemy in check.

T./2nd Lt. William Hanna Patterson, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy fire he went forward to the head of the battalion, and sent back most valuable information. On several occasions during the attack he established communication with battalion headquarters under the greatest difficulties. During the advance on the following day he fearlessly reconnoitred the ground in front and brought back valuable information concerning the movement of the enemy. He worked with tireless energy throughout the whole operation.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Peel, Gen. List, attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of two detachments supporting an infantry attack, and showed great skill in getting his guns into position and covering the final attack. After the capture of the objective he pushed forward under machine gun fire, opened fire on the retreating enemy, and inflicted heavy losses. He showed splendid initiative and resource.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Ernest Pegrat, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed up his company at the assembly position although the enemy were sniping from an advanced post fifty yards away, and led them to the attack under intense machine gun fire. When most of his men had become casualties and his left flank was in the air, he formed a defensive flank and established touch with the unit on his left.

Rev. Albert Frederick Pentney, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped the stretcher-bearers in

removing wounded from the danger zone, though under machine gun and shell fire, and suffering from an injury to his knee sustained by being blown down a crater.

T./2nd Lt. Francis George Wood Pepper, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine gun fire he led forward his platoon in two attacks, and at the second attempt succeeded in occupying some houses under very heavy fire.

Capt. Harold Dobson Pickles, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. When a number of wounded were lying in a cellar and the adjoining building, in which a number of "P" bombs and S.A.A. were stored, was set on fire, he at once went to extinguish it and remove the ammunition. While doing so he, a N.C.O., and a man were wounded, but he got them both under cover. An hour later a second fire occurred, and he again went out to extinguish it. For three days he worked without rest superintending the evacuation of the wounded.

Lt. Frederick William Piggim, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading squadron in an action, and led his men with great skill. He advanced rapidly over very difficult country, driving back a superior force of the enemy. He cut the enemy's line of retreat, capturing two field guns and some prisoners.

2nd Lt. Charles Lawrence Porteous, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack with great courage and resource under heavy fire, and by his skilful handling of them was largely responsible for the capture of the position.

2nd Lt. Bennis Hammond Portway, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed he attacked a party of the enemy who had caused considerable trouble by sniping, and captured eight of them.

Rev. Henry Regan Potter, A. Chapl'n's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered great assistance to the medical officer, working under heavy shell fire, and stayed till the enemy were within a few yards of the aid post. Having then evacuated all the cases which it was possible to move, he left with the medical officer. His coolness and presence of mind prevented a large number of wounded from falling into enemy's hands.

Capt. William Gerald Howell Powell-Edwarde, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the directing company in an attack against strong opposition, and showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger during an enemy counter-

attack which followed the capture of the objective.

Lt. Frank Whitchurch Priaulx, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the advance was held up by frontal and flank machine gun fire he went forward ahead of his men to reconnoitre the situation. He then led a party in a flanking attack, occupied the enemy's position, and secured the safety of the line.

T./2nd Lt. William Price, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of a special patrol, with great dash and gallantry he mopped up a trench and drove the enemy before him into a lock. He then took up a position commanding the lock and prevented the enemy from bringing their machine guns into action, during which period he and his patrol were under continual machine gun fire from the village.

Capt. John Alexander Pridham, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced dressing station where there were a large number of wounded when the enemy attacked. The task of removing the wounded was an extremely difficult one owing to the proximity of the enemy and heavy shell and machine gun fire, but he carried it out successfully, remaining on the spot until all the wounded had been evacuated. By his courage and devotion to duty he was the means of saving many lives.

Capt. Inkerman T. Pritchard, Woro. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in patrolling along his company front with a view to a further advance. He arranged for strong fighting patrols to attack the enemy position if ordered to do so. He showed great coolness and skill.

T./Capt. Arthur Montague William Proctor, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when the company on the left was held up by machine-gun fire, he took command, ordered the supporting company to reinforce, and pushed forward himself with the reserve company, and reached the furthest objective. He showed great courage and initiative throughout the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Victor Pugh, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as guides to the scouts of the advanced guard, inspired them with a splendid fighting spirit, and harassed the retreating enemy. He entered a village with only seven men, driving superior numbers down the main street, and capturing a despatch rider.

2nd Lt. James William Pugh, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon supporting an attack. Having reached his objective he found that the right flank was in

the air. He reorganised his platoon, led it against the enemy, and drove them back, thereby securing the flank.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Peter Purcell-Gilpin, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was very obscure after an enemy attack he carried out a daring and valuable reconnaissance over difficult and unknown ground, and in pitch darkness. He located the enemy, and enabled the battalion to take up a defensive position. He did splendid work during the following day and night, helping to clear the situation and reorganising scattered parties of men.

T./2nd Lt. George Forrest Raeside, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his determined and fearless leadership he gained his objective in an attack, in spite of severe opposition. He showed the greatest courage and energy throughout the operations.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Wilfred Taunton Raikes, S. W. Bord., Spec. Res. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of the divisional machine guns, he, time after time, went through the heaviest barrages to visit his guns, and it was entirely due to his personal supervision of the organisation of the machine-gun defence that the enemy were so successfully checked. Throughout the operations he rendered invaluable service, and displayed untiring energy, courage and endurance.

Capt. Thomas Alexander Rattray, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded one of the leading companies throughout an engagement with the greatest skill, and by his courage and judgment contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. Geoffrey Earle Raven, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon detailed to keep touch with the battalion on the right during an attack. When the company on the right was held up by an enemy machine gun he advanced his own platoon, put the machine gun out of action, and enabled the company on his right to advance. He never lost touch with the battalion on his right, and greatly assisted in clearing up the situation after the final objective had been captured.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Herbert Rawson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy approaching the battery from flank and rear he showed great presence of mind and skill in swinging his guns round and engaging the advancing enemy. He commanded his guns with marked courage all day under most trying circumstances, affording a fine example of cheerfulness to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Richard, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack, and whilst under intense artillery fire, he performed

magnificent work, keeping his guns in action, being with one gun himself in an exposed position until gun and team were blown up. Being the only one remaining unwounded, on his own initiative he moved up to his other three guns, which he continued to keep in action and supplied with ammunition, until these also were put out of action and he was wounded. Throughout he set a fine example of courage, and was of great assistance in checking the hostile attack.

T./2nd Lt. William Richards, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of four machine guns he suddenly found himself attacked in rear by large numbers of the enemy. Realising the situation, he moved his four guns and two guns of another section across the front of the enemy attack, and from a commanding position brought devastating fire to bear on the enemy at close range, which entirely held up their advance. With three additional guns he organised a defensive line, and having located two hostile machine guns, he put these out of action as soon as they opened fire, and also dispersed two other gun crews which were coming into action. Later, he took charge of another four guns, which he placed in defensive positions on the flank. He set a fine example of initiative, resource and courage during a critical period.

2nd Lt. William Victor Richards, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred a route in daylight under heavy shell fire and at night led the battalion forward. When he was leading a party of guides forward to guide a relieving battalion, they came under heavy shell fire, which caused casualties in the party. He reorganised them, and successfully met the incoming battalion at the appointed time. He rendered very good service as sniping officer in locating and putting out of action enemy snipers.

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. Henry Shred Roberts, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy were seen from the brigade transport lines to be advancing about 400 yards away and many scattered parties of different units passed through the lines, after seeing his transport moved off in good order under heavy shelling, he assembled all available details and reinforced the remainder of the brigade details. He captured six prisoners, and after holding the ridge for four hours, the two senior officers being wounded, he took command, and with his party offered a strong resistance to the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Roberts, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party building a gun position, and when they were heavily shelled, he ordered the men to take cover. When one of the party was severely wounded, he and one man went back, and though twice knocked down by shells succeeded in carrying him to cover.

T./Capt. John Price Roberts, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the heavy enemy attacks, he performed magnificent work, and inflicted heavy casualties on the assaulting troops. This was almost entirely due to his organisation, resource and skilful handling of the guns at his disposal. He never failed to select the enemy's most vulnerable points, and on one occasion brought fire to bear on an enemy field battery with effective results. He continually moved from gun to gun, cheering his men and watching for fresh targets to engage.

Lt. Thomas Norman Roberts, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action until the enemy were within 200 yards of the position. He personally removed a jammed breech block with the enemy actually in the position while he was being directly fired on by them. It was due to his courageous conduct under heavy fire that all six guns were put out of action in time.

Capt. William Robertson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded in the open during an attack when the battalion was held up by heavy machine gun and rifle fire and several casualties occurred. When two companies were cut off by heavy machine-gun fire and sustained casualties, he volunteered to try and reach them. His conduct throughout was most courageous.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Vyvyan Arthur Hemming Robeson, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the course of three flights, which he carried out in one day in very bad weather, he bombed an enemy battery and fired 250 rounds on it from his machine gun and bombed and fired on enemy infantry. He also carried out a valuable reconnaissance. On the following day, in the course of two flights he attacked enemy infantry with bombs and machine-gun fire. He showed the greatest skill, courage and judgment.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Robinson, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising the various companies under heavy trench mortar and shell fire for an attack. He was blown up and wounded by a shell, but insisted on remaining at duty. He repeatedly went out under heavy shell fire to keep in touch with the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Gilbert Arthur Robinson, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the flank company of the battalion during an attack with great dash and gallantry. His company captured five guns at the point of the bayonet, took forty prisoners, and killed and wounded a large number of the enemy. His accurate reports were of the greatest assistance during the operations.

2nd Lt. John Lister Rodger, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two companies

when all senior officers had become casualties, led them to the attack and captured the objective. Later, he reorganised a party under great difficulties, and held an important position for many hours under heavy fire until relieved.

2nd Lt. Arthur Boulivant Rogers, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the brigade sniping section detailed to clear a wood. Working in close co-operation with a section of tanks he accomplished his task, capturing 40 prisoners and inflicting large casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William Wendell Rogers, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down seven enemy aeroplanes, and on two occasions attacking enemy troops with machine gun fire from very low altitudes. He proved himself a daring patrol leader.

2nd Lt. Cyril Williams Rowlands, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his platoon with marked success to the final objective. On seeing that the enemy were attempting to leave their trenches and crawl back, he rendered great assistance in engaging them with rifle fire, inflicting heavy casualties on them. Throughout the attack he displayed great initiative, and assisted greatly in making the attack a success.

T./Capt. Lionel Matthew Rowlette, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly attending to the wounded under very heavy fire throughout the whole day, and set a magnificent example of courage and coolness to all.

Qrnr. and Hon. Lt. George Matthew Rumball, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ammunition was urgently needed and the position was inaccessible to transport, he personally carried 900 rounds to the firing line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

Lt. Alec Charles Russell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He laid a line to an advanced position just before the attack, went forward with the first wave, and established visual communication. In spite of a determined enemy counter-attack he continued to watch the enemy at close range and sent back valuable information as to the situation. He remained at his post throughout the day under heavy fire, and showed the greatest coolness and determination in a critical situation.

T./Capt. Cedric Russell, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked in the open attending to the wounded during an engagement, with complete disregard of danger under heavy fire.

Capt. Henry Thornbury Fox Russell, R. Welsh Fus., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed one of a patrol which silenced an enemy battery. He dropped bombs on to two of the guns, silenced others with his machine gun and then engaged transport on a road. This operation was carried out under heavy fire and very difficult weather conditions. On another occasion he dropped bombs and fired 300 rounds on enemy trenches from a height of 100 feet. His machine was then hit by a shell and crashed in front of our advanced position. He reached the front line, and while there saw another of our machines brought down. He went to the assistance of the pilot, who was badly wounded, extricated him under heavy fire and brought him to safety. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. George Rutherford, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had become casualties. He held his ground though the company was well in front of the troops on either flank, and sent back valuable reports. When the company had to be withdrawn about 300 yards he carried out the movement with great judgment and skill.

T./Capt. Robert Rutherford, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously day and night at his aid post under continual shell fire. When the aid post had twice sustained direct hits and he himself was suffering from severe concussion, he established a new post and remained at work under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Albert Henry Salmon, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While carrying forward ammunition he met a party of men who were being driven back by the enemy. He took command, rallied the men and established and held the position. He took Lewis guns and ammunition from a derelict Tank, and by his coolness and courage inspired the men with confidence in a critical situation.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Denton Samuel, attd. Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, and although they suffered heavy casualties and were held up by machine-gun fire, he endeavoured to continue the advance with the survivors. He entered a village with two N.C.O.'s, himself killing four of the enemy and taking two prisoners. In the reorganisation of his line he worked untiringly under heavy fire.

Capt. Mervyn Savill, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During several days' fighting he set a splendid example of courage and determination to his company who had suffered heavy casualties. With the remainder of his men he organised an outpost position, which he held and successfully covered the withdrawal.

Lt. Edward Charles Sawyer, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of twenty mules carrying rations forward. In spite of a heavy barrage he personally reconnoitred the position and then brought up supplies to battalion headquarters. On many previous occasions he showed great resource in handling his animals under harassing fire.

Capt. Alfred Carlisle Sayer, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battalion he was ordered to carry out an attack on the enemy's position. He carried out a difficult operation in the dark with complete success, which was largely due to his personal example and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Scholes, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when the other officers had become casualties. He led forward a party of twenty men and captured two machine guns and seventy-eight prisoners. He then advanced and captured and consolidated his objective.

T./2nd Lt. William Shairp, L.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He saved the life of another officer by his coolness and resource and handled his men with great skill in a difficult situation.

T./Capt. William Harold Nelson Shakespeare, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most successful contact patrol in very bad weather at a height of 400 feet and brought back very valuable information. Later, he carried out another successful contact patrol at a low altitude, his machine being subjected to intense rifle and machine-gun fire. He is a gallant and determined pilot and has set a fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Ernest Shaw-Lawrence, E. Kent R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out thirteen successful contact patrols and reconnaissances, many of them at a very low altitude and in very bad weather under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. On one occasion during an enemy attack he carried out three patrols in one day at a low altitude under heavy fire and brought back valuable information. In the course of one patrol he attacked a large party of the enemy from a height of 100 feet and dispersed them with machine-gun fire. He showed the greatest determination and initiative.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Recklaw Singleton-Gates, Hamps. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company and cleared part of a village of the enemy with great success. He then advanced, took up a new position and held it for twelve hours, though his left flank was exposed.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) James Anderson Slater, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When returning from a patrol he attacked enemy infantry, silenced a field gun and fired on transport. On another occasion he silenced a battery in very difficult weather conditions, fired on ammunition wagons and enemy infantry, and brought back his patrol safely. He also led a patrol of twelve machines in very bad weather to attack a wood held by the enemy. His patrol dropped over thirty bombs, fired 3,000 rounds and drove the enemy from the wood with heavy casualties. In the course of this fight six enemy scouts were engaged and driven off. Later, he led a similar patrol with great success. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Rees Smith, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the defence of our position, by his splendid example of courage and coolness, he undoubtedly saved some of the guns of a neighbouring brigade and effectively checked the enemy's advance in that sector. After the guns had been got away he remained in defence of the positions. He sent in valuable information to the generals of two brigades, carried out machine-gun defence work, and greatly assisted in organising the infantry defence.

2nd Lt. Frank James Smith, M.M., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons to their objective, captured thirty prisoners and a machine gun, shooting the man who was firing the gun. He established touch with the troops on his flanks and took command of men of other companies whom he found near his post.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Hunter Smith, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his battery into action under heavy fire, and worked one gun himself, with the aid of a gunner, owing to casualties among the detachments.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Harold Smith, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having crossed a canal, he led a patrol to reconnoitre the ground forward to the final objective. He was opposed by a small party, whom he at once attacked, capturing six of them, and bombed two dug-outs. When finally checked, he held his position until reinforcements arrived, when he again led his men forward, attacked the enemy, and overcame all opposition.

Lt. Joseph Thomson Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his gun in action until the last possible moment, regardless of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and causing heavy loss to the enemy by enfilading at point-blank range the main street of a village.

Lt. Victor Wallace Smith, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness, ability,

and sound tactical knowledge in handling his signal troop, which was under heavy machine-gun fire. Owing to his personal influence and example every man volunteered to carry despatches through heavy fire, and he was most successful in establishing visual communication with headquarters, and displayed great initiative and tenacity.

T./2nd Lt. Isiah Somerset, R. Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being ordered to attempt to occupy a lock, which was strongly held by the enemy, he launched two attacks against it, but failed to take it. Later, procuring the assistance of a Tank, he renewed the attack and succeeded in effecting an entrance. In spite of heavy machine gun fire, he drove out the enemy, consolidated the position, and held on to it under extreme difficulties. His dogged determination and courageous perseverance were most conspicuous throughout the operations.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Patrick Magnus Spence, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was issuing orders for the advance of his company, the enemy attacked his position. He at once led his company to the attack, forced the enemy from their position, and followed them up, inflicting heavy casualties, and then established himself in the enemy's position. His quick grasp of the situation and splendid initiative were of the greatest value.

Lt. (A./Cpl.) Humphrey Henry Sloane Stanley, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led one of the assaulting companies in an attack on a village, and when part of the battalion seemed likely to be cut off by the enemy, he formed a defensive flank under heavy fire, and by his coolness and initiative saved a critical situation. Later, when the enemy counter-attacked, he collected some men and held up the enemy's advance with great determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Stewart, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having rallied some infantry who were retiring through the battery, by his personal example he stopped all traces of unsteadiness amongst the gunners, continuing to direct the fire of the battery for another hour and a quarter without taking any cover from rifle and machine gun fire, and was the last to withdraw. His example of coolness, resource, and disregard of danger stimulated his men to great efforts.

Capt. William Stewart, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with the greatest courage in an attack under heavy machine-gun fire, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Walter John Stokes, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced under heavy fire from enemy snipers and obtained valuable information.

Lt. Edgar James Stone, R. Guernsey L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held the barricades in the streets of a village against repeated attempts by the enemy to break through. Though exposed to close-range machine gun and rifle fire, he held his post with the greatest courage and determination, and when ordered to evacuate the position, carried out a most skilful withdrawal.

Rev. Frank Stone, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously at the advanced dressing station during the operations, exposing himself fearlessly to shell fire while attending to the wounded. He set a splendid example of courage to all ranks.

Capt. Stanley James Stotesbury, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he led the headquarters company in an endeavour to hold up the enemy, who were advancing in large numbers. When forced to withdraw, he collected scattered parties and got his men together with the greatest coolness and determination, in spite of heavy fire. He rendered valuable service throughout the operations.

Lt. James Strachan, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great ability, and by a skilful flanking movement drove the enemy out of a village. He reorganised the position under very difficult conditions and heavy shell fire, and by his courage and good grasp of the situation was largely responsible for the success of the action.

Lt. Harry Easterbrook Knollys Stranger, R. Guernsey L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an important bridgehead during a period of strenuous fighting at close quarters. He collected and organised men of several units, and held the bridge successfully against all the enemy's efforts to break through. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Ralph Tyacke Stratton, Cav. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his squadron reached the enemy's wire in an attack, he showed the greatest coolness and gallantry in directing the withdrawal of the led horses under heavy fire. He remained in the open until they were all removed, and then returned to the captured trench, which he held for twelve hours against several attacks, displaying splendid ability and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Stewart O'Rorke Surridge, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the thigh, he continued to lead his company, and finally gained his objective, capturing a large number of prisoners. He remained in command of his company throughout three days of heavy fighting. When attacking a village he steadied his men under heavy shelling,

and then led them forward into the village under heavy fire until he was severely wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Stevens Sutherland, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when all the other officers had been killed or wounded, and after two attempts established touch with the division on the right. He led a platoon in an attack, and only withdrew after they had lost heavily from machine-gun fire. He made a second attempt later, and was wounded, but succeeded in crawling back with important information.

T./Capt. Brian Herbert Swift, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the front line was driven back close to the battery positions, he moved about throughout the day from one battery to another, wherever his services were needed, with utter disregard of danger under heavy fire. He remained on the spot until the batteries had withdrawn, and was the last to leave the position. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville Cropley Swift, E. Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During intense enemy shelling, which continually obliterated the parts of the line held by his men, burying the garrisons, he helped under heavy fire to dig out and rescue the buried men. He reorganised the line and established new posts, constantly exposing himself to heavy fire.

T./Capt. John Roy Symes, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He overcame all resistance, and captured his final objective. Having lost touch with both flanks, he was cut off by a strong enemy counter-attack, but after a severe struggle he succeeded in withdrawing his men under covering fire from a Tank.

T./Lt. Reginald Stanislaus Victor Talbot, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was performing traffic control duties when the enemy penetrated the line, whereupon he defended the guns in the vicinity until all the ammunition was expended. With his party he held his own against very superior numbers, and during the withdrawal he covered the retreat of other parties. Throughout the fight he displayed great gallantry and excellent leadership under the most trying circumstances, and in the face of greatly superior numbers.

2nd Lt. Harold Vincent Tewson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his men came under very severe machine-gun fire he dashed in front, and so encouraged them by his fearless example that they drove the enemy back and captured the objective. When the fire

became so heavy that a gap was caused on his flank, he ran along the front of the line, rallied the men and formed a defensive flank, thus saving a critical situation.

T./Lt. Herbert James Thomas, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack on the final objective he commanded a company, which came under very heavy machine-gun fire and suffered heavy casualties. He personally went round in the open collecting and reorganising the company, which continued the advance and gained its objective. His personal gallantry, indifference to danger, and good leadership undoubtedly were responsible for the capture of the objective by his company.

2nd Lt. Reginald Thomas, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent up to take command of a company, all the officers of which had become casualties. He led his men with great dash in several attacks, and directed the resistance against counter-attacks until he was wounded.

T./Lt. Ernest John Tytler Thompson, High L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport. Though the mules broke away several times he collected them, and eventually reached battalion headquarters with the whole of his convoy. He immediately returned to an ammunition dump two miles away and brought his convoy through again with ammunition which saved the situation at a very critical period. He was continuously under fire for ten hours.

T./2nd Lt. George Thompson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with eight bombers to clear an enemy trench. He got within 200 yards and then gave the order to fire, inflicting several casualties on the enemy and shooting one with his revolver. The enemy then brought up reinforcements and tried to envelop his party, but he held up their advance until he could bring up a Lewis gun. When his company commander had been killed he reorganised the company and held on to his trench under heavy shell fire. He was wounded, but remained at duty.

2nd Lt. Joseph Thompson, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He led his men with excellent judgment under difficult conditions. He captured his objective in face of heavy machine-gun fire, showing the greatest skill and determination.

Capt. Arthur Peregrine Thomson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly and with utter disregard of danger, attending to the wounded under heavy fire for several days during an engagement. It was entirely due to his efforts and example that a large number of wounded were safely evacuated.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Gordon Thomson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward, and consolidated on the final objective. The next day he led his company in an attack on a village which he succeeded in entering in spite of heavy fire, and continued, with thirty men, to hold a position in some houses throughout the day, though entirely cut off from battalion headquarters.

2nd Lt. George Frederick Thorn, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled while in action, by his courage and personal example he was mainly responsible for keeping the guns firing when heavy casualties had been caused among the detachments. He afterwards supervised the removal of the wounded under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Thornton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling, after placing his men under cover, he went about 150 yards across the open to report by telephone. Finding two ammunition dumps on fire he fetched water and extinguished the fires.

2nd Lt. Fred Herbert Thubron, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful reconnaissance, making out the line for a buried cable route from the forward batteries to the forward observation post, although he was under both shell and machine-gun fire. He was slightly wounded by being blown on to the top of a "pill-box," but he remained at duty, returning again in charge of a working party to the forward observation post. He showed the greatest tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty.

Capt. Thomas Ernest Tildesley, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending the defence of the sector held by his company during an enemy counter-attack. He visited the series of disconnected posts held by his company in broad daylight and in full view of the enemy, who could be seen massing for attack, and under heavy fire. By his excellent behaviour and cheerfulness under fire he inspired all ranks with a determination to hold on.

2nd Lt. Alfred Eric Titley, Devon R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack and captured a strong point, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. When the enemy tried to retake the position he walked from post to post, encouraging his men and drove off all attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest James Tranter, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack he successfully defended his portion of the front against heavy bombing attacks. Later, he showed great initiative and resource, and assumed command of the remnants of the two com-

panies after the action. He was invaluable to the officer commanding his company in the reorganisation.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Trohear, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crossed difficult country six times under heavy fire to keep touch with the company on his left. On arrival at the objective he led the way down an enemy dug-out and captured two officers and fifteen other ranks.

Lt. Hugh Martin Trower, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion on the flank was held up by machine gun fire, he immediately formed a defensive flank with his platoon, and attacked the gun from the flank. He and three others rushed the gun and put it out of action, killing the team of one officer and eight men. By his gallant act the battalion on the flank was able to continue its advance.

T./2nd Lt. John Beazley Tyner, D.C.M., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine gun fire, he went to the head of his company and personally led an attack, which resulted in the capture of the machine gun position. Though wounded, he continued to advance until he gained his objective. His gallant action was the means of saving his company many casualties, and throughout the attack his fine leadership and example inspired his men and contributed to the successful capture of the objective.

2nd Lt. Leo Francis Veal, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the left flank of the battalion was exposed he collected a small party of men and, under very heavy fire, charged a body of the enemy who were attempting to take advantage of the gap, and drove them back with heavy casualties. He held them at bay until a defensive flank was thrown out, and by his prompt action undoubtedly saved the situation.

T./Capt. George Dibbs King Waldron, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party of bearers. Though several times blown over by bursting shells, he succeeded in evacuating all the wounded of the brigade. On one occasion he assisted to carry a stretcher case through a heavy barrage. He continued to work till utterly exhausted.

2nd Lt. Thomas John Walford, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun-pit caught fire and about 300 rounds of ammunition were exploding, he rushed forward with another officer and a serjeant, and succeeded in putting the fire out.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Graham Bryce Walker High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed a defensive flank, and by superior Lewis gun and rifle fire beat off an enemy attack. His personal gallantry in directing operations on a road swept by machine gun fire inspired his men, and saved a critical situation.

Capt. Douglas Larmer Wall, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended the wounded under heavy shell fire in most exposed positions. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William John Ward, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company in the front line during an enemy attack, and rallied his men with great courage under intense fire, keeping up heavy rifle and Lewis gun fire on the approaching enemy. On being forced to withdraw, he carried out a skilful movement and took a very energetic part in a counter-attack. By his initiative and determination he assisted largely in holding up the enemy's attack.

T./2nd Lt. William Moss Wardell, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two machine guns he engaged four parties of the advancing enemy and repulsed them. He then opened fire on a field battery at close range, and silenced it. He showed great initiative, coolness and resource in collecting scattered parties of infantry and organising them to form a line of defence.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Ernest Warran, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a patrol. Whilst engaged in surrounding an enemy post he was attacked on both flanks by superior numbers of enemy infantry and cavalry, but he succeeded in extricating his patrol and driving off the enemy with considerable loss. He also repulsed a second enemy attack while he was withdrawing. He showed splendid courage and skill in a critical situation.

2nd Lt. Frederick Washington, R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With one man and a machine gun he advanced against a strong point, firing continuously until within twenty yards of the enemy, and drawing the fire of their guns, which enabled a bombing party to work round their flank. When the consolidation commenced he pushed forward on his own initiative and drove out a group of enemy snipers who were firing from some pits in front. His courage and cheerfulness under adverse conditions inspired all the men of his company.

T./Lt. Joseph Gilbert Webb, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a fighting patrol of 8 men. Being attacked by an enemy patrol of 28 men, he at once opened fire and charged the enemy. He drove them back in confusion, inflicted heavy casualties on them, and captured two prisoners. All his patrol, in-

cluding 3 wounded men, were brought back safely.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Nicholas Victor Webber, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company after the company commander had been wounded. He succeeded in reaching his final objective with few casualties, and pushed out posts in advance, all of which were maintained until fresh attacking troops advanced through his line.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Kemp Wellwood, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the Tanks had broken down and the right of his company was held up by heavy fire and uncut wire, he led his men in an attack on the enemy's support line, which he succeeded in entering though badly wounded. Disregarding his wound, he attacked along the trench, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, capturing many prisoners and establishing himself in a strong position.

2nd Lt. Edward Harmston Weston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company, which formed part of the advanced guard. They first reduced an enemy strong point, capturing 150 prisoners, and then took up a position which they maintained even when the forward troops were driven back. When a party which was occupying a farm withdrew, on his own initiative he occupied the building and held it until relieved the following evening.

2nd Lt. Frederick Victor White, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought a section of howitzers into action in an advanced position to support an attack, and kept them in action for twenty-four hours under heavy shell fire until his task was completed. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. John Donald White, D.S.O., Midd'x R.

After the enemy had effected an entry into our trenches, he made his way to battalion headquarters, and, though wounded in two places, assisted his battalion commander in organising bombing parties, subsequently taking charge of one of these, and successfully holding the enemy in check until again severely wounded in the head. He displayed great courage and resource, and did much to inspire confidence at a critical juncture.

Lt. Robert White, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of the battalion was exposed, by his coolness and disregard of danger he saved the position, which was attacked by the enemy on three sides. By skilful use of a Lewis gun he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and set an inspiring example of courage to his company under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Arthur Whitfield, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was commanding a half company holding an isolated position, his men were throughout the day subjected to an intense bombardment, and although the majority of his men had become casualties, he held on to his post. The latter was attacked five times in succession, but on each occasion the enemy were driven back. His courage, disregard of danger and fine soldierly spirit were the means of maintaining a vitally important position.

Lt. Arthur George Whittington, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After capturing his objective he pushed on through a town and established a post at a bridge. Always cheerful, he led his men with great initiative, and showed excellent leadership and great determination.

Capt. Dysart Edward Whitworth, Cav., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was carrying out the duties of Adjutant to his regiment when in action, when communications to the rear were being heavily barraged. No orders having been received, he made his way on foot through the barrage to the infantry headquarters, where he received orders by telephone for the withdrawal of the regiment. He returned through the barrage and delivered these orders to his commanding officer. Though his foot was injured, he continued to perform his duties until the regiment was relieved.

Lt. Harold Gwynne Wiggins, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he returned to duty when his battalion was going into action, and took part in three days' operations. He led his platoon with great ability in an attack, and was responsible for maintaining the direction of the leading platoons during the advance.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Wild, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having captured his objective in an attack he saw that a further enemy position must be taken in order to secure observation. He organised and led a party to the capture of the trench, and established a Lewis gun post there under heavy fire. He showed splendid leadership throughout.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Alfred Leonard Wilkes; R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was shelled he ordered the men under cover, but himself remained in the battery position. When a shell ignited the camouflage of a gun and the charges in a dump, he rushed forward, and at great personal risk put out the fire, thus preventing further damage.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Stuart Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He worked ceaselessly throughout sixty hours' fighting, obtaining most valuable information under heavy fire. Through a shortage

of officers he was placed in command of a portion of the line in which he led men of different regiments, and captured the objective. Afterwards, in command of a strong post, he held it gallantly with a few men against many enemy attacks.

2nd Lt. Edward Tom Williams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being heavily shelled and also fired on by machine guns from the flank, orders were received to withdraw. He remained behind with two guns, the wheels of which had been damaged, but succeeded in getting both of them clear of the position, thereby setting a splendid example of gallantry and fearlessness to the men.

2nd Lt. Frank Williams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he took charge of a party of forty volunteers and superintended the digging of trenches, which were to form a point of resistance. This task was successfully carried out, though the enemy had advanced to within machine gun range. He showed great courage and coolness.

Lt. John Wilson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded, he remained at duty, and rendered valuable service while in command of the Lewis guns of the battalion. He set a splendid example to all by his courage and determination.

T./Capt. Emilius Albert Ernest Wilson-Weichart, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large quantity of stores were endangered by an enemy attack, he placed them on rail, under heavy shell fire, and despatched them to a place of safety. He showed splendid promptness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. George Howard Wintle, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he had been wounded, knowing that only a few officers survived, he returned, after having his wound dressed, with a number of men who had lost their way. With these men he reinforced the battalion, got into touch with the battalion on his left, and helped to take up a new position under the most difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Gordon Thomas Worn, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to lead his platoon, although badly wounded in the thigh, until he had cleared the enemy from the sector of the village allotted to him and reached his objective, over two miles from the starting point. He refused to withdraw until satisfied that his platoon was firmly established.

2nd Lt. James William Worth, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a Tank which should have preceded the advance was delayed, he pushed forward with two men to cut a path through the wire belt under heavy fire. He was very severely wounded in the chest, but did not desist till he had cleared a path through the

wire. He showed magnificent courage and determination.

Lt. Richard Louis Wreford Brown, W. Gds. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers in his company became casualties early in an advance, and he himself was badly wounded, but he continued to lead his men forward, and captured and consolidated the objective. He then went to battalion headquarters to report on the situation before having his wound dressed.

Rev. Arthur Basil Wright, A. Chapl'n's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy machine gun and shell fire. His splendid example was the greatest encouragement to the men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Grigg Wylie, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was heavily attacked three times, and suffered very severe casualties. When two of his platoons had been driven out, he collected the remainder, counter-attacked under heavy machine gun fire, and drove the enemy back. Later, when his men were surrounded, through his splendid leadership he forced his way out and rejoined the battalion.

Capt. James Anderson Young, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the building in which a number of wounded were lying was heavily shelled, with the assistance of another man he succeeded in carrying all the wounded into a cellar, though shells were continually bursting in the building. He showed the greatest courage and determination.

Capt. James Carruthers Young, M.D., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. When the village was continuously shelled he personally superintended the removal of many of the wounded to a safer position. During the night he had them all evacuated and established a new dressing station.

Capt. John Hamilton Langdon Yorke, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of the line was driven back by the enemy he rapidly reorganised the situation with great skill under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

785528 B.S.M. George Fettis Bowden, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on advancing into action the battery came under a heavy barrage he remained in the shelled area directing the advance of each gun team successively until the whole battery had passed through the barrage.

7840 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) Albert Brough, D.C.M., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When almost every officer had become

a casualty and the men were disorganised during a counter-attack he went forward from headquarters without waiting for orders, and after establishing a line went forward with a small party of bombers up a trench and established a block. He was constantly under heavy fire. When there was hardly any ammunition left he collected a small party and brought forward and distributed six boxes.

345626 C.S.M. John Cameron, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men with great gallantry when his company commander became a casualty, and did invaluable work in organising for the further advance. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

7991 C.S.M. Joseph Carroll, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of his company became casualties he took command of his company and led it with great ability. He set a magnificent example of courage and fearlessness under heavy fire.

32610 S.M. Frank Hulbert, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed complete disregard of danger while superintending the evacuation of the wounded. He worked continuously for seventy-two hours under heavy shell fire and set a splendid example of pluck and initiative in removing the wounded from a barn which was being heavily shelled.

34602 C.S.M. Thomas Jones, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack, when his company was held up by a strong point, he moved forward with a few men to reconnoitre. When compelled to fall back temporarily he withdrew his men in good order. When all the officers had become casualties he took command of the company, leading the men in several attacks and resisting counter-attacks.

7222 C.S.M. Herbert Henry Stone, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had become casualties. He reorganised the men and led them forward. Later, he took charge of another company whose officers and serjeant-major had become casualties. By able leadership he was instrumental in establishing the line on high ground.

510086 S.M. Robert Millar Lowe Walkinshaw, M.M., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a violent enemy attack a party of the enemy penetrated the front line and captured the headquarters of a neighbouring battalion. He at once collected a few men, drove the enemy out, and established a block in the trench, which he held against repeated attacks and under heavy artillery fire. By his initiative and courage he saved the battalion headquarters and prevented the battalion from being surrounded by the enemy.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Harry McNeven Alexander, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his company was heavily bombarded while in reserve and all the other officers and a large number of men became casualties. He showed great courage and coolness in rallying his men, digging out several who had been buried, and getting the wounded away. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger to his men.

Lt. Robert Andrews, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his platoon throughout two days' operations. He was instrumental in capturing a farm, with twenty-one prisoners and two machine guns, driving off counter-attacks and holding on to the captured positions.

Lt. Gordon Henry Applegath, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a company distributed in a number of detached positions in the front line. When the enemy heavily attacked our lines his fearless example inspired his men to beat the attacks. He personally took an active part in bombing the enemy.

Lt. Harold Lynn Atto, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. He obtained invaluable reports as to the state of the ground and the enemy's wire. At a critical stage he guided two companies forward, and thoroughly acquainted their commander with the nature of the ground. He made several journeys forward during the engagement to obtain information.

Capt. Edwin Godfrey Phipps Baker, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command of the battalion. When the situation was very obscure he made a daring daylight reconnaissance, and obtained valuable information.

Lt. John Balfour, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on traffic control duty, he, at great personal risk, superintended the towing away of a burning lorry loaded with ammunition which had been hit by enemy shell fire. His prompt action saved several lorries from being burnt and facilitated the early movement of traffic, when otherwise a most serious block would have occurred.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Leonard Halliday Bertram, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of four companies in the line for four days, 2,700 yards in advance of battalion headquarters. The success of the operation was entirely due to him. By sending part of his command to assist a neighbouring unit to advance he assisted in the capture of two enemy strong points and a number of prisoners.

Lt. Wilford Edward Bull, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of working parties

On two occasions his parties were heavily shelled while at work, but by his coolness and example he kept his men at work and completed his task.

Lt. Harry Maxwell Camp, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on the flank were held up by a strong point he was sent with two platoons to assist in its capture. By skilful employment of his rifle grenade and Lewis gun sections, he succeeded in killing twenty-five of the enemy and capturing the remainder of the garrison.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Glidden Campbell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all senior officers had become casualties, after the capture of the objective he assumed command of the front line. His frequent and accurate reports enabled threatened counter-attacks to be broken up. Though wounded in the face, he remained at duty until the battalion was relieved.

Lt. Leonard Proctor Chalmers, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He reached his objective, in spite of strong opposition. When all the other platoon commanders had become casualties he supervised the consolidation of the whole company front.

Lt. Herbert Read Christie, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daylight reconnaissance, marked out an infantry track, and worked at night to make the track passable. He also repaired bridges and constructed a track, though his party was several times scattered by the heavy shelling.

Lt. Walter Findlay Clarke, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He crawled out in front of an advanced post to observe our attacks, and sent in accurate information of their progress. Though under heavy fire he maintained his position all day.

Lt. Joseph Patrick Connolly, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of three batteries of machine guns. His positions were heavily bombarded, three guns were put out of action and the crews became casualties. He at once reorganised his batteries in a most skilful manner, and continued his barrage fire. His detachments were subjected to continuous machine-gun fire from an enemy aeroplane, and it was only his splendid leadership and courage that saved them from all becoming casualties.

Lt. Louis Auguste Coulin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made three journeys to the front line under a heavy bombardment and most difficult conditions, carrying up rations and bringing away wounded. He set an excellent example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Vernon Bland Crothers, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance under heavy fire and obtained valuable information which enabled an advanced post to be established. During an attack he led forward supports through a heavy barrage and continued at duty though badly wounded.

Lt. Gordon Charles Davidson, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack on the enemy's trenches, shot the sentry before he could raise an alarm, and dealt with the enemy in a "pill-box." Though wounded early in the operations he remained with the attacking troops until exhausted. His courage and determination were a splendid example to all.

Lt. Tempest Carroll McPherson St. Etienne De Wolf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon in an attack. When his left flank was held up he took charge of the party which outflanked the enemy and enabled the company to gain all its objectives. He personally accounted for four of the enemy and took charge of two patrols in an attempt to gain touch with the battalion on the left.

Capt. Edgar Douglas, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed his relay of bearers under heavy shell fire, and, though wounded, remained at duty until he was relieved.

Lt. Clarence Johnston Dryden, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company holding the line after driving back a counter-attack had lost all its officers he took command and organised the defence. When the troops in front of him were held up he pushed forward with reserves, and when the enemy broke inflicted heavy losses on them.

Lt. William Waugh Dunlop, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. When a fierce bombardment was opened and all the other working parties fell back he so skilfully disposed his men that they sustained no casualties and succeeded in completing his task. On another occasion, though wounded, he maintained control of his platoon under intense shelling and went back under fire and reorganised another platoon whose officer and senior N.C.O. had all become casualties.

Lt. George Hendry Ferguson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constructed a duckboard track in preparation for an attack though his party was heavily shelled and several times driven off the work. He reassembled them each time and completed 800 yards of track.

Lt. William Frank Findlay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days in the front line, owing to casualties among officers, he was kept almost continuously on duty. He showed great coolness during an enemy barrage when the company suffered heavy

casualties and many men were buried. He patrolled the line continuously looking after casualties and digging out buried men.

Capt. Arthur Douglas Fiskin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the assaulting companies in an attack. He led his men to their objective, and, though wounded, he sent back information which enabled reinforcements to be sent to close a gap. He remained with his men until he was again wounded.

Lt. Cecil John French, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a machine-gun battery had been shelled from its position and the battery commander killed, he rallied the crews, salvaged six of the guns under heavy fire and got them into action again. His splendid example of courage was an inspiration to his men.

Lt. Harry Roy Gifford, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of the ground prior to an advance, and then led his platoon forward in the attack. He assisted in the capture of a farm, and drove off two counter-attacks. After the final objective had been reached he reconnoitred the front, and while doing so captured, single-handed, two of the enemy and killed five others.

Lt. Charles Victor Grantham, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a group of machine-gun batteries during operations which led to the capture of an important position. He moved about among his batteries under intense shell fire, and was largely responsible for maintaining five batteries of forty guns in action under most difficult conditions.

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Hamilton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a half-company in an attack. By clever manoeuvring he out-flanked the enemy and captured five machine guns.

Lt. Charles Edwin Fulcher Hiscocks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport officer. During the preparation for an attack he led his pack train of sixty animals forward with ammunition under most adverse conditions, and later, after reconnoitring alternative routes, brought up stores under heavy shelling over a distance of about six miles.

Lt. George Hobson, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of three mobile machine guns. After he had reached his objective and established himself there his three guns were blown out of their positions and the teams were buried. He dug them out under a heavy barrage and moved them to another position, where they were again blown up, and he was himself buried. He succeeded in extricating himself, and then helped to dig

his men out and move the guns to a new position.

Lt. William Gilbert Humphries, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with the attacking infantry. While on his way to battalion headquarters he showed great gallantry in attending to two of his men who were wounded. He carried out his work with the greatest skill, and continually sent in most valuable information. He showed splendid energy and judgment.

Lt. Charles Meldrum Inglis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack, personally accounting for five of the enemy. On reaching the final objective he led forward a patrol and obtained valuable information. He established a post in front of our line, and though wounded remained at duty until the position was thoroughly established.

Capt. Austin Dwight Irvine, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days in the front line he worked day and night attending to the wounded, often under heavy shelling. When casualties occurred during an enemy barrage, without hesitation he left battalion headquarters and went to the assistance of the wounded.

Lt. Hector John Roderick Jackson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in marking out and digging a trench under heavy fire. Having completed the work, he made a reconnaissance, with two sappers, to look for wounded, and finding two brought them five miles to the dressing station.

Lt. Harry Jardine, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled, and three men were severely wounded, he at once went to their help and organised the gun crews. It was due to him that the battery was able to remain in action.

Capt. Gordon Leigh Jepson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an aid post during an attack under heavy shell fire, and for over ten hours attended to the wounded in the open under enemy shelling. When the enemy shelled his position with gas shells, and a number of stretcher cases were lying outside the aid post, he went out at great personal risk and put box respirators on all the wounded, and by his prompt action saved many lives. He showed the greatest courage and self-sacrifice.

Lt. Walter Wallace Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a determined counter-attack, under heavy shell and machine gun fire, he showed great skill in directing his fire, with the result that the counter-attack was completely defeated. He then led a patrol into "No Man's Land" and captured seven of the enemy without loss to his party.

Capt. Arthur Ellis Jones, Lab. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the horse lines of the battalion were heavily bombed by hostile aircraft and casualties were caused. While the bombs were still falling he went to the lines, removed a number of horses to a place of safety, and prevented further casualties.

Lt. Joseph John Kavanagh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled the assaulting troops for the attack with great skill, and when one of the attacking companies had lost all its officers he went forward and directed the men to their objective. He showed splendid initiative and resource.

Lt. Arthur Rubin Kilborn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the final objective in an attack. He succeeded in beating off a counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. His excellent reports and reconnaissances made it possible to deal effectively with enemy concentrations during the four following days.

Lt. Robert Duff Kinmond, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a large party engaged on road construction under heavy fire, and many casualties occurred. He attended to the wounded, exposing himself continually to the greatest danger, and by his courageous example inspired his men to complete the work.

Lt. Harold Oakley Leach, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking troops, got his guns into action in a commanding position, and assisted materially in destroying the retreating enemy and dispersing troops which were massing for a counter-attack. The aggressive manner in which he used his guns attracted hostile fire, but, regardless of this, he continued to fire them with great effect, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed splendid initiative and determination.

Lt. Gerald Charles Huntingdon Lindsell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men forward through a heavy barrage when the enemy were counter-attacking, and collected under his command scattered men of other units. He established and held an outpost position under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Alexander William Logie, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a personal reconnaissance of the ground prior to an attack. Though wounded in the neck early in the attack he led his platoon to the final objective, where he helped to beat off strong enemy counter-attacks. He then went out several times under heavy fire, and brought in a number of wounded, until he finally collapsed from loss of blood and exhaustion.

Lt. James Boyd MacLachlan, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established himself in an observation post before an attack and remained there for three and a half days under continual fire. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

Lt. Alexander MacLean, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. Though he was subjected to intense fire and all his party became casualties, with the help of two signallers he kept his lamp and relay stations in action without a break for twenty-four hours.

Lt. Norman Philips Macleod, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge. He moved his guns to a new position, working continuously for 35 hours though shelled heavily on three occasions, and suffering casualties. He kept his guns in action in support of the infantry in spite of heavy fire.

Capt. James Grant MacNeill, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly in the open attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. During a gas shell bombardment he adjusted his own box respirator on a wounded serjeant, and obtained others for a number of stretcher cases who were unable to help themselves. His coolness and courage were a splendid example to all, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. James Forrest Currie Maunder, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was heavily shelled while in action, two guns were put out of action, and the crews all became casualties. He assisted the wounded and had them removed to safety, and encouraged his men to keep the remaining guns in action until the operations were completed. His conduct was an inspiration to all ranks.

Lt. Roderick George May, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop with great gallantry in an attack, accounting for at least ten of the enemy himself and capturing his objective. His gallantry and endurance were a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Vivian Stewart Cass McClenaghan, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party constructing an important track in a forward area in full view of the enemy. The track was heavily shelled and bombed, but by his determination and courage he kept the men at work and completed his task, though he was twice buried by shell fire.

Lt. Ernest Victor McKague, Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party bringing forward R.G. stores under heavy shell fire. He encouraged his men by his splendid example, and got his stores forward very rapidly, and with few casualties. Though gassed, he

continued at duty until his work was completed.

Lt. Donald Grant McNeil, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns in an attack. Under heavy fire from the enemy he brought his guns into action, and silenced the enemy's fire, thus enabling the advance to continue. His guns were twice threatened by superior numbers, but with great coolness and skill he overcame all opposition, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and assisted in the capture of the objectives.

Lt. Harry Lyall McPherson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an infantry battalion in an attack. He carried out his work with great skill, and when it was no longer possible to maintain the telephone lines he established and kept up visual communication and sent in most valuable information. He showed splendid energy and determination.

Lt. Charles Edmund McRae, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack the troops on his left were held up by an enemy strong point. Observing the situation he led the remnant of his platoon, consisting of eight men, to their assistance, and was instrumental in capturing the position, inflicting heavy casualties on the garrison and enabling the advance to continue to the final objective.

Capt. William Blight Megloughlin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport officer. When his pack train came under heavy bombardment of gas and other shells, though himself badly affected by gas and concussion, he continued to withdraw them from the shelled area. He then returned and helped the wounded, later making a detour through almost impassable ground and getting his supplies forward. On the following night, though still suffering from gas, he insisted on going forward with his pack train.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John McIntosh Millar, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of the front immediately after a counter-attack. When another attack was anticipated he went through a barrage to organise the right flank, and brought back valuable information.

Lt. Leslie Howard Millar, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he led his men in an attack. When wounded again, he still refused assistance until he was wounded a third time. Even then he encouraged his men to continue the advance under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Bernhard Coeure Montagnon, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. He reconnoitred and selected positions for his guns in the front line and provided covering fire with great skill during an attack. As

soon as the objective had been captured he went forward with two guns, established them on the captured position, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed splendid judgment and courage.

Lt. George Murray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of the attacking company had become casualties he led his platoon forward to reinforce, and overpowered the enemy's resistance. He took command of and reorganised all troops on the objective and sent in a valuable report.

T./Capt. William Henry Douglas Murray, Rail. Constn. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of and completed the grading of a certain section of the line under considerable shell fire. He also organised and operated a train service for the evacuation of the wounded, his untiring efforts meeting with the greatest success.

Lt. Arthur Nicholls, R. Can. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of pack mules. He worked night and day, frequently under heavy fire, getting forward water and ammunition to the fighting troops. Owing to his skill and energy sufficient supplies were maintained.

Lt. Rupert Austin Orme, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party during the operations. He carried out the evacuation of the wounded and established and replenished dumps in a forward area. Though his party worked continuously under shell fire and suffered many casualties, he carried out his work with great skill, and assisted materially in the operations. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

Lt. Richmond Archie Payne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of parties carrying supplies to the front line, and carried out his work with the greatest determination and courage under heavy fire and most difficult conditions.

T./Lt. George Peck, Rail. Constn. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had charge of the maintenance of the railway line in a forward area, and during the operations, which necessitated special train movements, and caused a large amount of traffic, his services proved most valuable. Though tracks were cut by shell fire, by his gallant efforts he succeeded in getting the line clear for traffic without appreciable delay. Later, he rallied a detachment of men under heavy shell fire, and was the means of rescuing the wounded.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Maurice Arthur Pope, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced report centre under intense bombardments of gas and other shells, which inflicted very heavy casualties on his staff. Though he was suffering from the effects of gas, he carried on

his work with the greatest determination, and sent back accurate information of every threatened counter-attack.

Lt. Sidney Quinton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre under heavy shelling, when the situation in the front line was obscure. When the battalion carrying party had suffered heavy casualties and both its officers had been wounded, he reorganised them and worked unceasingly in carrying ammunition to the front line.

Lt. Edward Leonard Rainboth, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was leading a pack train the road was heavily shelled, and a number of casualties were caused. He got the wounded away, collected his train, and went forward and delivered his supplies personally, although he had been blown up and badly shaken by a shell. By his courage, determination and excellent example he kept up the supply of ammunition and rations to the front line.

Capt. Theodore Hampton Oswald Rayward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion had advanced beyond its objective, and was in danger from our own barrage, he was the means of sending back information and clearing up the situation. On his company being called upon to fill a gap in the front line, he succeeded in bringing them through a heavy barrage with few casualties.

Lt. Charles Stanley Reed Riches, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of twelve general service wagons with engineer material. He led his column forward under fire, and at great risk succeeded in delivering his stores.

Capt. Harold Roche, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a mule train carrying ammunition to the forward guns. When this convoy came under heavy shell fire and a pack train in front became disorganised, he took charge and prevented a stampede. After seeing that the wounded were carried to safety and that the animals who had become bogged on the roadside were extricated, he succeeded in delivering the ammunition of both convoys and in bringing men and animals back to safety.

Lt. Herbert Mackenzie Ross, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great determination. He successfully surrounded a farm and killed or captured the entire garrison.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Horace Roy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a party of 100 men carrying away wounded from the front line, and accomplished the task with marked success under a heavy bombardment and most difficult conditions. He set his men a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Hugh McMaster Scott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer. He took charge of the pack train on two occasions, and led it forward under heavy shell fire. Owing to his previous careful reconnaissance of the route few casualties were sustained.

Capt. Wesley Herbert Secord, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from the forward area. During a heavy bombardment of gas and other shells he made a tour of all the bearer posts to ensure that all anti-gas measures were being employed. He attended to wounded men in the open during the bombardment with complete disregard of danger. His coolness and courage were a splendid example to all.

Capt. William Ewing Sinclair, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of bearers at the regimental aid post he worked for three days and nights attending to the wounded, under heavy fire and in the face of great difficulties. Though suffering severely from the effects of gas he remained at duty and set a magnificent example of courage and coolness to all.

Lt. Warren Russell Skey, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of pack animals. He kept up the ammunition supply in spite of heavy shell fire. When his column was caught in a heavy barrage and several casualties were caused among men and horses, he extricated the column, rescued the wounded men and horses, and delivered the ammunition at the battery.

Capt. John Onion Slaght, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly maintaining the ammunition supply and evacuating the wounded. He reconnoitred the front line and brought up his company to support the battalion to which he was attached, under continuous and heavy shell fire. His example did much to maintain the morale of the men under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Sydney Welton Thurber, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy machine gun and bombing posts were holding up the right flank in an attack, although wounded he succeeded in destroying these posts under heavy fire, thus clearing up a critical situation. He remained on duty and declined to leave his post even when relieved by another officer.

Lt. William Vernon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during five days' operations. He was at battalion headquarters when the enemy opened an intense barrage, and he passed through it in order to reach his company. His judicious disposition of his platoons from time to time was undoubtedly responsible for the small number of casualties.

Lt. William Frederick Welch, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained communication by lamp under intense shell fire after the buried cable was cut. He was very successful on other occasions in maintaining communication in the face of great difficulties.

Lt. Leonard Alfred Welsh; Lord Strathcona's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the brigade pack train carrying rations. When the enemy commenced a heavy bombardment all along the mule track and many casualties were sustained, although his animals stampeded he succeeded in recovering all the rations and delivering them to the dump, and then repaired the mule track. During six days he never failed to deliver his rations, though passing through a severe barrage each time.

Capt. John Douglas Young, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a company in the front line. He personally reconnoitred two farms in hostile territory, finding one occupied and taking possession of it, locating machine guns, and obtaining all information necessary to ensure the capture of the other. When the commander of the company on his left became a casualty he took command of both companies, and by redistributing them in shell holes greatly reduced losses. He drove off an attack, dispersing parties of the enemy with machine-gun and rifle-grenade fire.

1116 C.S.M. Charles Peacock, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in an attack although wounded at the assembling position. When all the company officers had become casualties he led his men forward with great determination until he was wounded a second time.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2nd Lt. James Sutherland Beavis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy he was leader of the flank storming party, and led his men with splendid dash and excellent judgment. He was the first to enter the enemy trench, and did not leave until the last of his party had withdrawn. On several occasions he rendered invaluable service in reconnoitring the ground in front of the enemy line, and supplied information which materially assisted in the success of the whole operation.

Capt. Norman Gorton Booth, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a most successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He organised and trained his party with great ability, and his skilful leadership resulted in heavy casualties being inflicted on the enemy with only slight losses among his own men.

2nd Lt. Alfred Percival Brown, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy line he

directed the advance of the raiding party, and though on his arrival at the enemy trenches he was bombed, he got his party together on the flank and entered the trenches. Moving along the parapet, he personally directed his men, heavy casualties being inflicted on the enemy. On the completion of his task he withdrew his party, and went through the trenches to see that no wounded men had been left behind.

Lt. Cecil Oibers Clark, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol. He was suddenly challenged by two of the enemy with fixed bayonets at a few feet distance, and having no time to draw his revolver, he hit the nearest on the head with his stick, took them both prisoners, and brought them into our lines.

Lt. Henry Lawrence Foster, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy trenches he showed splendid leadership, and his courage was of a high order. He was in charge of the raid and fought his party with great ability, inflicting casualties on the enemy, with trifling loss to his own force.

Lt. Leslie Hubert Holden, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on a special mission he dropped a bomb direct on a support trench full of the enemy, causing them to scatter, and another bomb upon a strong point which was holding up our advance. He also bombed a large group of enemy infantry, and turned his machine gun on them from a height of 100 feet. He rendered very valuable service throughout the operations.

Lt. Richard Watson Howard, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst separated from his patrol owing to thick mist he drove down an enemy aeroplane out of control. He then engaged a hostile two-seater, which he forced to land in our lines. On another occasion, though attacked at a height of 400 feet by an enemy two-seater, he manœuvred, shot the observer, and caused the hostile machine to land, apparently in difficulties, but intact. He has consistently done excellent work at very low altitudes.

Lt. Frederic George Huxley, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dropped a bomb upon a gun which was being moved to the rear, damaging it and killing three horses, and another bomb on a wagon, which was blown over, two of the personnel and one of the horses being killed. He then engaged a body of 300 troops marching along a road, and scattered them, causing fourteen casualties. Later, having disorganised a large advance party of enemy infantry with bombs and machine-gun fire, he shot down an enemy scout. He is a very keen and daring pilot.

Capt. Charles Launcelot Moule, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was at a forward dump a heavy hostile barrage was put down in the

vicinity. Despite this, he commenced unloading, and although several casualties were sustained amongst the men and horses he continued until his task was completed, when he was wounded. He set a splendid example of gallantry and dogged determination. On numerous other occasions he rendered most excellent service under heavy fire in getting forward rations and stores.

Capt. Roy Cecil Phillipps, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed continuous gallant work at very low altitudes in almost impossible weather. Whilst flying alone in a mist he forced an enemy aeroplane to land. On two occasions, flying at an altitude of 200 feet, he made very valuable reconnaissances, and his reports on the general situation were of the greatest value. His leadership is excellent, and he has set a high example to his flight.

Lt. Harry Taylor, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was engaging enemy troops his machine was shot down and crashed in the open. On crawling out of his machine he was fired upon by enemy snipers, whom he engaged with a rifle, which he had picked up. He eventually made his way back to one of our patrols, carrying a badly wounded man whom he had discovered on the way. On a later occasion, when flying at 1,500 feet, he engaged an enemy two-seater, which dived steeply to the ground and crashed. He is a clever and daring pilot, and is always ready to perform any kind of duty.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Gordon Campbell Wilson, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work at low altitudes under very adverse conditions has been of the greatest value. On one occasion he scattered the enemy from a strong point with his machine gun. On another occasion he bombed and fired upon a field gun, killing two gunners. Despite the constant attacks of enemy scouts he held his formation together, which was out on a bombing raid, and enabled it to drop all its bombs on the objectives, an enemy aeroplane being also driven down. His dashing leadership has been a splendid example to his flight.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Capt. Rex Carrington Brewster, F.R.C.S., Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. Throughout the day he was continually exposed to heavy shell fire while attending to the wounded, and set a splendid example to all ranks by his devotion to duty and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Allan Farquhar, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a reconnaissance of the enemy's wire defences in bright moonlight. Though continually fired on by machine guns at close range he reconnoitred the enemy's wire along the whole sector.

2nd Lt. Charles Albert Gray, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His position was several times attacked by the enemy under cover of an intense bombardment, but he repelled all the attacks and set a splendid example to his men of courage and coolness.

Capt. George Herbert Gray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a company forming part of the leading wave of an assault. When his company suffered heavily from machine-gun fire and was held up, accompanied by an N.C.O. he went forward to a "pill-box," rushed the machine gun and captured it with eight prisoners, thereby enabling the advance to continue. Although twice buried by shells he came back to report to his commanding officer through heavy fire, and then rejoined his company.

2nd Lt. Randolph Norman Gray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack after the company commander had been killed. When a counter-attack was anticipated he went round all the posts cheering and encouraging the men. His prompt action did a great deal to prevent the attack developing. During a heavy bombardment of his trenches he was twice wounded, but remained on duty till he collapsed.

Lt. John Nelves Hines, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in an attack he continued to lead his men forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. Although his company suffered many casualties he pushed forward and enveloped the left flank of an enemy stronghold. He was again seriously wounded and unable to advance further, but he established his men into a good position and enabled them to hold all the captured ground.

Lt. Alfred Cecil Christian Hunter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company forming part of the leading waves of an assault and himself led the foremost troops. When the advance was finally held up he encouraged his men to dig in, and sent back valuable reports to battalion headquarters.

Lt. Hugh Johnston, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon ordered to form a defensive flank to the right. Although he met with strong opposition, he fought his way forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and in spite of heavy casualties established a strong line of posts protecting the flank. When the advance was finally held up he dug in under heavy machine-gun fire, and sent in valuable reports.

Lt. David McAuley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of the three attacking companies had become casualties, he led his platoon forward under heavy machine-gun fire to strengthen the centre of

the line. He established a defensive line in the face of great difficulties, and, though wounded, remained with his men until he had put the position in a sound state of defence.

Capt. Robert Francis Mitchell, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party carrying gas material to the front line. Though two previous parties had failed owing to heavy machine-gun fire and shelling, he succeeded by good organisation in accomplishing the work in the specified time with very few casualties. Although slightly gassed, he remained at work until he had completed his task.

Lt. Caro James Pierce, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his squadron leader was wounded, and

held his position against a superior number of the enemy, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He showed splendid leadership and coolness, and set an excellent example to his men.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Gerald Joseph Whitty, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. When there were very few officers left, he went forward on his own initiative and assisted in reorganising the attack, and led a charge with most successful results.

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