

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