

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