

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-