

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-