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War Office,
18th July, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 18th February, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

**AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Samuel McDonald,
D.S.O., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When nearly all the officers had become casualties, and the attack was held up, he not only made a dangerous reconnaissance alone, but subsequently, on three separate occasions during the day, reorganised parties of his battalion, and led them forward in spite of heavy fire and severe losses. He showed magnificent courage and coolness.

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

T./Lt.-Col. Robert Benzie, D.S.O., S. Wales
Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He con-

stantly forced back the enemy and readjusted his line under heavy fire. After nearly all the officers of the brigade had become casualties, he organised the remnants into a unit, which he personally led, with the greatest courage, in a counter-attack, remaining in command of the advanced elements until relieved by another division.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Roger Caven-
dish Boyle, D.S.O., Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He led his battalion to an attack, placing himself so that all his men could see him, and, despite the heaviest fire, broke through all opposition. Later, he was ordered to counter-attack over a large area which was swept by severe shell and machine-gun fire. He initiated the advance by section rushes, and then walked calmly forward with his battalion. His personal courage and resource were magnificent.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Daniel
Bryce, D.S.O., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of tanks in an attack. After the capture of the first objective he collected and reorganised his com-

mand and carried out a further attack. On the following day he led some of his tanks in an attack on a village, which he captured, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. His coolness and courage were an inspiration to all, and his judgment and ability contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Richard Banastre Crosse, D.S.O., Ox. and Bucks, L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He displayed great ability in grasping the possibilities of the situation, and in improving the defensive and offensive properties of the line. He personally reconnoitred positions close to the enemy posts, which he caused to be occupied. His indifference to personal danger was most marked.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick Elliott Hotblack, D.S.O., M.C., Norf. R., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He reorganised the infantry whose officers had become casualties, collected tanks, and succeeded in launching a fresh attack under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative on this and many other occasions.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Archibald Hugh James, D.S.O., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling the troops under his command during lengthy operations. After severe fighting, he had forced his way forward, only to be driven back by a heavy enemy attack, but by his courage and energy he regained his position. Later, the situation becoming critical, he made a personal reconnaissance under intense fire, cleared up an obscure situation, and, on his own initiative, led his battalion forward again to their objective. He gave a fine example of courage and initiative to all ranks.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Theodore Janson, D.S.O., Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a battalion which was in reserve during an enemy attack, and collected and led a large number of men of various units with the greatest coolness and skill. He carried out a reconnaissance of the position, got the situation well in hand, and by his fine example forestalled every attempt of the enemy to break through.

T./Maj. Robert Sinclair Knox, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in command of a battalion. Owing to previous hostile attacks, the position of the line his battalion took over was very uncertain. By a personal night reconnaissance he was able to adjust the line, and later, when the enemy commenced a bombing attack, he again went forward to reconnoitre the position, which was very critical, and then organised a successful attack, driving back the enemy and taking prisoners. His courage throughout was magnificent.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked enemy formations, both when leading his patrol and singlehanded. By his fearlessness and clever manoeuvring he has brought down thirty-one enemy machines, ten of which have fallen in our lines. His pluck and determination have had a marked effect on the efficiency of the squadron.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Bickerton McKaig, D.S.O., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a strong enemy attack. When the enemy penetrated the front of the unit on his left, and his flank thereby became exposed, he supervised the redistribution of his battalion and the formation of a defensive flank under intense fire. By his disregard of danger, and the confidence with which he inspired his men by his splendid example, he enabled his battalion to hold their ground against frontal and flank attacks during a most critical period, when a break through would have had very serious consequences to the whole line.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Henry Edmund Palmer Nash, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Owing to the troops on his right having failed to gain their objective, he was obliged to detach two companies to safeguard his flank. When this was secure he led them forward, reorganised his battalion, which had been held up by heavy fire, and succeeded in capturing his objective. Throughout the day he showed great contempt of danger, moving freely under the heaviest fire of all kinds, and his splendid example gave great encouragement to the troops under his command.

Maj. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Herbert Nelson, D.S.O., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of having no support from tanks or artillery, he led his brigade forward in face of heavy opposition and captured all his objectives. Subsequently, when the brigade was in reserve, and the enemy had made a considerable advance, he at once counter-attacked, driving them back with heavy losses over two miles, again without the assistance of artillery. His personal conduct was most gallant throughout.

T./Lt.-Col. John Brenchley Rosher, D.S.O., M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked in great force positions held by his battalion he displayed the greatest courage and ability, inspiring his men to beat off three attacks. When finally pressed back by superior numbers he reorganised the remnants of the battalion, and advancing, re-occupied the trenches from which he had been temporarily ejected.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Colin Robert Hoste Stirling, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his company under

most difficult conditions and led them forward to the assembly position. He carried out a personal reconnaissance of our position, getting close to the enemy line and sending in valuable information. He showed splendid initiative and resource.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Augustus Francis Andrew Nicol Thorne, D.S.O., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion had captured its objective in an attack he organised the consolidation of the position and supervised the placing of strong points under very heavy fire. It was mainly through his excellent dispositions that the battalion maintained its position against heavy counter-attacks. He showed great coolness and ability.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Wharton Myddleton Watson, D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held his position against continued heavy enemy attacks. His battalion was subjected to intense shell fire throughout, but, regardless of danger, he moved about continually among his men, organising the defence and encouraging all ranks by his fearless example, and proved himself a magnificent leader. On the previous day he had carried out a successful operation against the enemy, capturing and consolidating an important area.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Harold Echallag Welch, D.S.O., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to capture an enemy position situated on high ground. He led his battalion forward with the greatest determination and skill, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and succeeded in establishing his position on the reverse slopes of the ridge. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and maintained his position against superior numbers until the whole ridge was captured on the following day. His successful attack contributed largely to the success of the whole operation.

T./Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Spencer Vaughan Percy Weston, D.S.O., M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy launched a heavy attack on his position he moved up his reserves and organised the defence with such skill that, though the enemy attacked continually for six hours, his battalion withstood all the enemy's attempts to break through and inflicted very heavy casualties. His tactical skill, coolness, and example were mainly responsible for the successful resistance offered by his battalion.

Maj. William Henry Wiggin, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a charge on the enemy's position. His fearless leadership and example inspired all ranks and were largely responsible for the success of the charge, which swept over an enemy battery firing at point-blank range.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Lorne Talbot McLaughlin, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He deployed his battalion for the

attack under very difficult conditions and heavy fire, captured all his objectives, and consolidated the position. His conduct was an inspiration to all under his command.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. William George Barker, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on scouting and patrol work he has on five different occasions brought down and destroyed five enemy aeroplanes and two balloons, though on two of these occasions he was attacked by superior numbers. On each occasion the hostile machines were observed to crash to earth, the wreckage bursting into flames. His splendid example of fearlessness and magnificent leadership have been of inestimable value to his squadron.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Raymond Douglas Belcher, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy threatening the front and flank of the battery he continued to move about among his guns, encouraging the men and supervising the laying of the guns. In spite of losses he continued to keep up the fire of his guns, repelling all attempts of the enemy to break through. Although dangerously wounded, he continued to command the battery until he was carried away. The splendid work accomplished by the battery was in a great measure due to his skilful command, determination, and fine example.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfred Ruprecht Bion, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his tank in an attack he engaged a large number of enemy machine guns in strong positions, thus assisting the infantry to advance. When his tank was put out of action by a direct hit he occupied a section of trench with his men and machine guns, and opened fire on the enemy. He moved about in the open, giving directions to other tanks when they arrived, and at one period fired a Lewis gun with great effect from the top of his tank. He also got a captured machine gun into action against the enemy, and when reinforcements arrived he took command of a company of infantry whose commander was killed. He showed magnificent courage and initiative in a most difficult situation.

T./Capt. Edward William Bonnyman, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy attacked after a heavy bombardment, and gained a footing in the trenches on both flanks of his company's position. Though his company suffered heavy losses he kept the situation well in hand by his coolness and magnificent example and finally succeeded in driving the enemy out of his trenches, and inflicting heavy casualties on them.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. (A./Maj.) Ralph Howard Broome, M.C., Wilts. R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded thirty tanks during the operations, and handled them with the

greatest courage and ability. His tanks cleared the way for the infantry to a most important enemy position, and enabled the infantry to consolidate it. He set a splendid example of pluck and determination throughout.

Capt. John Crocker Bulteel, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was in command of the leading squadron, charged the enemy line and in spite of heavy enfilade fire, organised the consolidation of the position against greatly superior forces. He displayed great courage and admirable resource.

2nd Lt. Charles Worrell Carrington, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of the advance was held up by two enemy machine guns firing from a house he at once organised and led a bayonet charge and captured the house and its occupants. He then led a successful attack on the second objective, and having captured it, beat off a counter-attack. Later, when his flank became exposed, and the enemy attacked him from the rear, he fought his way back, and brought his men out in good order. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

Capt. (T./Brig.-Gen.) George Ronald Hamilton Cheape, M.C., Dgn. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his brigade with great courage and ability, and captured all his objectives. Subsequently when the enemy had broken through on the flank of his position he repelled twelve heavy attacks in spite of greatly reduced numbers. This splendid performance was mainly due to his magnificent example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. John Crawford, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had broken through the front line he led his platoon, and a few men from other units, to a forward position of a new line protecting the guns. Although twice driven out by shell-fire he rallied his men on each occasion and attacked again, holding his position long enough to enable the gunners to dismantle their guns and wireless station, and to save important documents. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Alfred Crouch, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest judgment and initiative in leading his tanks in an attack. He led them forward to a village in the enemy's lines and, moving about on foot under heavy fire, succeeded in getting them all through the village. Though he had no infantry support he overcame the enemy's resistance and held a most important position.

Capt. George Murray Dammers, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his squadron with courage and ability when he was the only

officer with the squadron. He charged the enemy's position at the gallop under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He succeeded in holding the flank against heavy enfilade fire, thereby enabling the rest of the regiment to advance.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. George Dawes, M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He took over an important line and established a strong position. He rendered prompt assistance to a battalion on his left in a successful attack. Later, he organised and directed the withdrawal of the battalion with such skill that hardly any casualties were suffered, and all ammunition and tools were moved back. His courage and cheerfulness never failed, though he was constantly under heavy fire, and was suffering from gas.

Maj. Frederick James Bosworth Digby-Wingfield-Digby, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron in a charge, in which more than one hundred prisoners together with a field gun were captured. He handled his squadron with great courage and ability, and the success of the operation was entirely due to the quickness with which he dismounted his men, bringing rifle fire to bear on the enemy's guns, and putting one team out of action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur William Durrant, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced post. He was repeatedly attacked by large numbers of the enemy. More than once portions of the post were lost, and he was in danger of being surrounded, but with splendid courage he organised repeated counter-attacks, personally disposing of many of the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting, and withdrew in good order, when his ammunition was exhausted.

Lt.-Col. Edward Henry Eley, C.M.G., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the brigade, he displayed marked courage and ability, and materially assisted in checking the enemy at a most critical moment. He handled the batteries with the greatest skill, and succeeded in keeping himself in touch with the situation on both flanks.

Maj. John Meadows Frost, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long and continuous advance of the enemy against our positions, he, quickly appreciating the situation, split his battery into sections, and ultimately materially assisted in staying the advance. Later, though men and horses were tired with continuous marching, he achieved a masterly performance in moving his battery in the dark over difficult, mountainous and un-reconnoitred country for some considerable distance, so that he succeeded in arriving in time to take part in the bombardment of an important objective.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Ernest Edward Gee, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He saved the guns of his battery which were lying in "No Man's Land" close to the enemy's lines. He reconnoitred the position, and found that the enemy had completed preparations to blow up the guns, and having removed the detonators and disconnected the fuses, he directed the withdrawal of the guns. Though Very lights were sent up continually, and the position and the track leading from it were subjected to continual shell fire, he dug the guns out and got them safely to our lines with only one casualty. He showed magnificent coolness and courage at his difficult task and rendered great service by saving four valuable guns.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Douglas Gerrard, Yeomanry, and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the tank in which he was going forward became ditched he withdrew his crew from the tank, and, finding it impossible to extricate the tank, formed his men into a Lewis gun section and led them forward into action. He organised the crews of three other disabled tanks as Lewis gunners, and also brought a captured machine gun into action with great effect. He showed great initiative and determination.

Capt. Edward Gibson Gillilan, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though nearly all the officers and platoon sergeants of his company became casualties early in the advance, he organised and led a successful attack on a strong enemy position, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing 200 prisoners. He then led his company to the final objective under very heavy fire, and when in danger of being surrounded owing to the flanks of the position being exposed, he withdrew and established a strong defensive position and beat off an enemy attack. He showed magnificent courage and ability.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Ambrose Grounds, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three of his tanks were disabled he formed his men into Lewis gun sections and led them into action to assist in repelling the enemy's attack. While going along a trench he met a party of the enemy, and by using enemy bombs he disorganised and held up the party single-handed. He got forward another tank in conjunction with a party of infantry, cleared about 200 yards of enemy trench, capturing fifteen machine guns and a large number of prisoners. He showed the greatest initiative and coolness and good leadership, which resulted in a successful advance being carried out.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Clarence Harcourt, R. Berks. R., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When tanks were required to assist the infantry who had been held up in an attack on a village he at once went forward on his own initiative with two tanks.

They overcame all enemy resistance and held the village until the infantry arrived. The capture of the village was due to his promptness and initiative.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Louis Sydney Henshall, S. Lan. R., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed his tanks closely on foot in the attack, and, having captured the first objective, collected his tanks and led them forward against a village, which he captured and held. He showed great ability and set a magnificent example of contempt of danger, moving about in the open in full view of the enemy under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Owen Hezlet, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He kept his guns firing and encouraged his men until the enemy were within 300 yards of the battery. He remained at his post though the enemy's barrage had passed beyond the battery, and the machine-gun fire was very severe. Every round in the battery was fired. He gave a very fine example of coolness, courage and efficiency.

Rev. Harold Evelyn Hubbard, A./Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several men had been killed by a sniper in attempting to rescue a wounded man from a derelict tank, he went out, regardless of danger, and brought the man in. His gallantry and courage were an inspiration to the men throughout the operations.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Gerald Ponsonby Sneyd Hunt, C.M.G., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and organised the line after an attack by siting a series of posts on commanding ground. During an enemy attack he held his position against repeated thrusts by the enemy, although his right flank was exposed, and when touch was lost with the brigade on his right he re-established communication. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Ronald Latch, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his tank into action and by his courage and determination saved an infantry battalion from a desperate situation. He drove the enemy from some strong points which were threatening the flank of the infantry. When darkness came on he was surrounded by the enemy, who climbed on to the top of his tank and seized hold of his machine guns, but with great presence of mind and courage he succeeded in driving them off and inflicted heavy casualties upon them. He then dispersed the enemy who were assembling for a counter-attack. He handled his tank in a most able manner under very difficult conditions, and the assistance which he rendered was of the greatest value.

Maj. Alfred Appleby Longden, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy broke through on the left of his position he went forward under heavy fire close to the enemy and reconnoitred the situation. He rallied his men, and, after a counter-attack, got his battery into position very rapidly and opened fire. He rendered valuable assistance to the infantry in the neighbourhood, and kept his guns in action under most difficult conditions and heavy and continuous fire.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Wyn Maurice-Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery received an S.O.S. call while it was being heavily bombarded with gas and high explosive shells he got all the guns into action within thirty seconds. He moved about regardless of danger, encouraging his men while two ammunition dumps were blown up close beside him. As soon as the battery ceased fire he carried a wounded man to safety, discarding his gas helmet, and though suffering from the effects of gas, continued to encourage his men and assist the wounded until he collapsed. Later, when an ammunition dump was set alight by enemy shell-fire he at once attempted to extinguish it, and continued his efforts until the dump exploded. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick William McElroy, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. He drove the enemy back and captured two strongly-held craters. When his tank caught fire and had to be evacuated he remained inside in spite of the fumes firing his Lewis gun, and held the enemy back single-handed when they attempted to capture his tank, inflicting heavy casualties on them. When his crew, many of whom were wounded, were surrounded in a shell-hole he killed eight of the enemy with his revolver, and it was owing to his great courage and coolness that the tank and the crew were saved.

T./Lt. Alastair Forbes Menzies, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held his ground during an enemy attack in a communication trench leading towards the enemy's lines and brought heavy enfilade fire to bear on the enemy as they passed his position. His determined action gained time, which was of vital importance to the reorganisation of the main line of defence. He organised a bombing attack, regained 200 yards of trench, and established a block. The enemy made five most determined attacks on his position and suffered great loss without gaining any ground. By his courage, coolness and leadership he saved the situation and assisted in inflicting a severe defeat on the enemy.

Maj. William Henry Murphy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the battalion he reconnoitred the whole of the position and was continually in the front line, where his unflinching cheerfulness was an in-

spiration to all ranks. On the occasion of an attack he successfully led his battalion in support at very short notice and in darkness. Later, he directed the withdrawal with remarkable skill, and on another occasion, when the outpost line held by his battalion was attacked in large force by the enemy, and eventually pressed back, he re-established the line of posts and organised them into a defensive position, maintaining them until relieved. He displayed magnificent courage, leadership, and ability.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) David Murray Murray-Lyon, M.C., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and penetrated the line after intense fighting and continual bombing attacks, by his courage and personal example he succeeded in driving them out and held his position against further heavy attacks with splendid coolness and determination.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Hugh Jasper Nicolls, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his right company met with strong resistance from the enemy he went to the position and by his courageous example encouraged his men to hold on until reinforcements arrived. His prompt action at an important period of the operation resulted in the whole of his objective being eventually captured and consolidated. He proved himself a gallant and capable leader.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Algernon George Pearson, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He launched a successful attack with his tanks at very short notice, captured a village in the enemy's lines, held it until the infantry established themselves in the position, and brought his tanks safely out of action. He showed the greatest ability and courage in a most difficult operation. He again led his tanks into action two days later with excellent results.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Douglas Henry Pratt, M.C., R. Ir. Reg., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. It was largely owing to his careful preparations and excellent leadership and organisation that his tanks were successful in reaching all their objectives. He directed the operations on foot, going forward in front of the infantry and in the face of strong opposition. He never spared himself, and showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger.

Lt. (T./Capt.) David Taunton Raikes, M.C., S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed his tanks in an attack with utter disregard of danger, continually going about on foot giving orders in full view of the enemy and exposed to heavy fire. On the following day he directed nine other tanks in addition to his own in the attack, and set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger throughout.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Philip Rice-Jones, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the construction of forward lines necessary for the operations he worked under shell fire during the whole of one night and completed the work. On the next night he re-established communication when one of the cables was cut by shell fire a short time before the attack. Later, during an enemy attack, he collected a party of about 100 men, organised the defence, and held up the enemy's advance for about four hours, at a most critical time, until reinforced. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Lawrence Robinson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he led his company forward to assist the infantry and established a defensive line. The gallant defence which he made materially checked the enemy's advance and was of the greatest importance in facilitating the recapture of the position later in the day. He showed great initiative and determination.

Capt. Harry Ross-Skinner, M.C., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held his position for two days against repeated enemy attacks and succeeded in recapturing some ground which had been lost. He carried out a very difficult relief with great skill, in spite of the close proximity of the enemy, and showed splendid leadership and resource throughout the operations.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Henry Ashley-Scarlett, R. of O., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two heavy enemy counter-attacks. He reorganised troops, who had been driven back, exposing himself freely in face of severe machine-gun and rifle fire, and displaying the greatest determination and coolness. In the second attack he showed splendid courage and resource in rallying and encouraging the men, and although blown out of a trench by a shell and badly shaken, he remained at his post until the battalion was relieved.

Capt. William Scott, M.C., R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a strong point on the way to the assembly position was found to be still in the possession of the enemy he took command of the battalion, the commanding officer being wounded, and led them to the capture of the position with the greatest gallantry. His coolness, courage, and leadership under heavy fire at a critical moment were of the greatest value.

T./Capt. Cyril Oscar Skey, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When left with one officer only, he reorganised the remnants of the battalion and by his good example and leadership succeeded in rallying the men, who had been much shaken, and holding on to his position for 48 hours.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Sidney Smeltzer, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy attacking, he led a counter-attack and succeeded in clearing the enemy from a strong point, which he held until forced to withdraw. This withdrawal he effected with great skill, inflicting considerable losses on the enemy. Later, he took command of a composite battalion, and having checked the hostile advance for three hours, during which time he was heavily engaged, established a sound defensive flank, maintaining the line until relieved. He showed great coolness and disregard of danger, and inspired his men by his example of fearlessness and determination.

Lt. Henry Robert Somers Fitzroy De Vere Somerset, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and determination in an attack, and, having captured the final objective, he organised and led an attack on a strong point, which he captured. He was driven out by heavy shell fire, but at once led another attack and regained and held the position and captured a field gun. He set a magnificent example of courage, initiative, and leadership.

T./Maj. Henry Richard Stirke, R. D. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He established an advanced headquarters when the objective was captured, superintended the consolidation of the position, and sent in most valuable reports. He showed untiring energy and initiative.

T./Maj. William Vernon Logan van Someren, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of his battalion. He displayed the greatest courage in rallying the men of his own and other units, who had been heavily attacked. He showed great contempt of danger, and his behaviour amidst heavy shell and machine-gun fire, to which he was constantly exposed in reorganising his battalion, undoubtedly put fresh heart into the men and enabled the position to be held.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Bernard Vince, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He led his battalion with great courage and skill in a counter-attack, which ejected the enemy from their trenches and resulted in the capture of many prisoners and eight machine guns.

Lt. (A./Maj.) James Walsh, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion. During continual and heavy hostile attacks he visited all portions of his line, regardless of personal danger, and it was owing to his courage and ability in dealing with critical and constantly changing situations that his line was held. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and devotion to duty to all under him.

Lt. Francis Seymour Williams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy were surrounding his position he withdrew his section gradually a short distance. Having collected a few stragglers and a small party of infantry he led them forward to the attack, drove the enemy back, and recaptured a battery which had been lost. Though again forced to withdraw he succeeded in establishing a defensive position, which he held with the greatest courage and determination.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Alexander Witham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he maintained the fire of his battery throughout the day in close support of the infantry, and finally man-handled his guns for 400 yards to a position whence the teams could hook in and saved all the guns. He showed the greatest coolness and resource.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Leslie Collins Woodward, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a brigade. Hearing that the enemy had broken through on his right, he brought up three guns on to a crest, and for several hours fought his battery under heavy artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire, only stopping it when it was no longer possible to see. Throughout the day he displayed the greatest coolness and courage, and the work performed by his battery was invaluable at a critical time.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Archie Fairburn Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men over very difficult ground to the capture of the first objective and, when two other company commanders were wounded, he took command of all the assaulting troops and led a successful attack on the final objective. Though he was severely wounded, he remained at the captured position until it was consolidated. His courage and ability were instrumental in securing the success of the attack.

Maj. Albert Desbrisay Carter, Infy., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He destroyed two enemy aeroplanes, drove down several others out of control, and on two occasions attacked enemy troops from a low altitude. He showed great keenness and dash as a patrol leader.

Capt. John Knox Crawford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded two companies in an attack, and when the advance was held up and the situation became critical he rallied his men and led them successfully to the objective, capturing fifty-nine prisoners and five machine guns. His initiative and determination were alone responsible for the success of the operation.

T./Capt. John Ross Macpherson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a personal reconnaissance he

led his company forward and surrounded and captured an enemy strong point together with its garrison, in spite of determined resistance and intense shell fire. His energy and initiative were entirely responsible for the success of the operation which straightened out the line for a further successful attack on the following day.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Ernest William Dixon, Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, the enemy in turn counter-attacked on the flank of the battalion. He at once grasped the situation, took command of more than two hundred men of various units, and held on to a portion of rising ground which was vital to the whole position. Having driven off the attack, he remained in command of the hill for two days, the retention of which vital point was almost entirely due to his personal example and courage.

Maj. Thomas Leslie Willsallen, L.H. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his squadron he encountered at night a party of the enemy who opened fire on his men. He called upon the enemy to surrender and succeeded in capturing the whole party of 230 of the enemy. He showed the greatest coolness and courage.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Maj. Marcus Michael Hartigan, Defence Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led the assaulting companies with great fearlessness, and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. He showed splendid powers of organisation in directing the consolidation of the captured position, and inspired all ranks by his fine example.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. Archibald Fullerton, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, attending to the wounded of his own and other units. His fearless conduct undoubtedly saved many lives.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clifford Elliston Ashby, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two companies holding the front line. During heavy and continuous bombardments with gas and high-explosive shells he set his men a magnificent example of endurance and contempt of danger. He also sent in valuable reports as to the enemy's movements.

T./Lt. Albert George Baker, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Tanks with great

determination in two assaults, and put out of action an anti-tank gun which opened fire on other tanks of his company. His promptness and courage enabled the infantry to complete the capture of the position.

T./Capt. Edward Inkerman Bell, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While holding a section of the front line he located and supervised the formation of forward dumps of ammunition and material. He carried out the work in daylight close to the enemy, and often under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Stanley Heathfield Blakey, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the beginning of an attack enemy machine guns opened fire from both flanks and front at close range. Under the most trying conditions he displayed great skill in disposing his men, so as to obtain the maximum amount of cover, leading several attacks on the guns, capturing one and forcing the other hostile gun-crews to retire. His gallantry and fine leadership were deserving of the highest praise.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a strong enemy attack the battery was in action during the whole of the day. For over seven hours the battery was heavily shelled, and during the whole of this period this officer was amongst the guns, occasionally working a gun himself, and setting a magnificent example to the men of the detachment. Finally he had to be evacuated, through a shell dropping close by him and stunning him. His cool determination and devotion to duty were magnificent.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Ernest Brown, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage and coolness in several attacks, and when almost all the officers had become casualties he moved from place to place regardless of the heavy fire, reorganising the line. Later he was badly wounded, but remained on duty during the night.

Rev. Francis Mary Browne, M.C., A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his efforts to succour the wounded during an attack. His courage and determination under heavy shell-fire were a magnificent example to all.

T./Capt. George J. Bruce, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was obscure after an enemy counter-attack, and a heavy bombing fight was in progress he went forward to reconnoitre. He took command at the threatened point, pushed the enemy back, and established a block. By his quick decision and gallantry he stopped the enemy's progress, which would have endangered the whole position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Louis Campbell Byrne, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He entered the enemy's lines, and when the enemy refused to come out of a tunnel he bombed some of the shafts. An enemy officer came out of the tunnel, and he at once captured him and his men. He made the officer show him where the tunnel was mined, and then cut the leads to the explosives. He displayed great initiative and resource.

Lt. James William Davis, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. In spite of heavy shelling, he established himself in a position from which he was able to send back most valuable information to the batteries concerning the enemy's advance and our infantry positions.

Capt. The Hon. Edward Kenelm Digby, M.C., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed untiring energy and great powers of organisation prior to an attack. When orders were received to attack over unknown ground he led forward an advance party, reconnoitred the ground, and, in spite of the darkness and a blinding snow-storm, guided every company to its position without a hitch. He set a magnificent example of initiative and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William George Dove, M.C., R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was held up, he collected a few men, and with great courage and skill attacked and captured an enemy position which was held by greatly superior numbers, nearly all his party being killed or wounded. He was taken prisoner, but the enemy retired and he escaped, taking three prisoners. His commanding officer having been killed, he assumed command, and directed the attack with the greatest courage and disregard of all danger.

Lt. Cecil Leonard Basil Duke, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With about 40 men he held an important position against an enemy attack, and by his courageous example and determination under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he was able to hold up the enemy's advance. Throughout the whole period his flank was exposed and unsupported, and but for his efforts the line would undoubtedly have been penetrated at this point.

Capt. William Fotheringham, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded in an exposed position under heavy hostile gas shell fire. Though suffering badly from gas he continued at work with the greatest courage and determination until he was blinded by gas.

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Dunlop Gemmill, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a critical period of an attack

he held back the enemy until reinforcements came up. Later, he made a personal reconnaissance of the whole brigade front under heavy fire, bringing back much valuable information.

Lt. Noel Gilbert, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest skill in maintaining communication with the front line, repeatedly going out under shell and machine-gun fire, selecting routes for cables and keeping them intact. He set a fine example of courage, and his behaviour was most gallant.

2nd Lt. Thomas Fleming Gilkison, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his guns the whole day under heavy fire, and his personal example and disregard of danger gave the finest example and encouragement to the detachment.

T./Capt. Geoffrey Ramsay Goldingham, M.C., R. Marines and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constantly moved about among his machine guns under an intense bombardment for two hours and by his indifference to danger steadied his men and kept his guns firing. When several of his guns were blown up during an enemy counter-attack and heavy bombardment he showed the greatest coolness and presence of mind in digging out two of them and getting them into action again.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Harris Grange, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was searching a captured tunnel for mines with a small party he encountered a party of enemy bombers and an underground fight took place. He and his men held up the enemy and laid a demolition charge in the tunnel. They then withdrew and, when the enemy followed them up, exploded the charge and blocked the tunnel, securing the trench above from underground attack. He showed splendid initiative and fearlessness.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Basil Melvin Groves, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed his tanks on foot during an attack under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He showed great skill and daring, and it was largely due to him that the infantry reached their objective with slight casualties.

T./Capt. Oswald Vernon Guy, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied his tanks on foot in an attack, and sent back most valuable information from his own observation. He set a magnificent example of coolness and resource.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Hammond, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a large raiding

party he carried out a successful operation, and brought his party back with three prisoners and only a few minor casualties, despite heavy shell and rifle fire. Previously to the raid he had been of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer both in making preparations, reconnaissance, and in training the men for the operation. His skill and gallant leadership throughout were most marked.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Harrison, M.C., R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the leading waves of an attack, and cleared a tunnel in the enemy's position, cutting all the wires leading to mines and capturing many prisoners. During the following days he did excellent work in the front line, and carried out a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy's wire. He showed splendid resource and initiative.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar Owen Hill, M.C., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a large raiding party. Throughout the operations he displayed the greatest courage, continually exposing himself to hostile fire to obtain better control over his command, and it was owing to his skilful handling and fine example that the objectives were captured.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Hugh Oliver Holmes, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy approaching to within close range of his battery he had to advance through the infantry, who were withdrawing, in order to obtain good observation of the enemy. He ordered his guns to be swung round, opened a heavy fire, and so held the enemy until a counter-attack was organised. Though under heavy rifle fire all the time, he continued to direct the fire of his battery on the enemy as they retired.

T./Capt. Percy Frederick Hone, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring a large area of fire-swept ground and obtaining valuable information. In an extreme forward area he found isolated detachments of men without officers, and rallying these, he led them, under very heavy fire, to a neighbouring battalion, to which he attached them. His fine example undoubtedly steadied a portion of the line.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Bryan Ireland, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected men who were withdrawing, and manned a reserve trench, holding it, although at times almost surrounded, for 36 hours, repulsing all attacks. He set a splendid example of courage and resource at a very critical time.

T./Capt. Harold Morton James, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party to the brigade dump, which was in the occupation of the enemy,

to fetch ammunition. He successfully attacked the position, and brought back the required ammunition. Throughout the operations he consistently did valuable work in most adverse circumstances.

T./Capt. Francis Roland Keeble, M.C., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully beat off an enemy attack, and only withdrew when all his ammunition and bombs were exhausted. When reinforced, he led two counter-attacks, regained and held the position, and saved a critical situation. He showed magnificent leadership and resource in most difficult circumstances.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Benjamin Kindersley, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For many hours he engaged massed bodies of the enemy at close range, all the time being under artillery and machine-gun fire, and it was mainly owing to his coolness and courage that the enemy's advance was checked.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clive Hastings Kinnison, M.C., Lond. R., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in three assaults with his tanks, and on each occasion led them on foot for a considerable distance. In another attack he organised the advance of twenty-two tanks under very difficult conditions and heavy fire. He showed magnificent coolness throughout the operations.

T./Capt. William John Knight, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously during an engagement attending to the wounded under heavy fire, and later went into a village which was being heavily shelled, and brought away several wounded men. He went back to the front line after the position had been evacuated, and brought back several badly-wounded men. He worked with untiring energy throughout the operations, and saved many lives.

Lt. George Latham, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our line had been penetrated on the right flank, he at once went to the spot and helped to rally the men of various units. Shortly afterwards, during a fog, the enemy appeared within a few yards, and he personally led forward a portion of these troops against them, and succeeded in driving them back, accounting for several of the enemy himself.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Ormond Maxwell Loggie, D.S.O., M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a strong enemy attack. He kept his battery in action until the infantry were driven back on to his position, and he had only ten rounds left. He then dismantled the battery, and led his gunners to the assistance of the infantry until reinforcements arrived. He showed great courage and determination.

Capt. Reginald Percy Lord, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in an attack with a company which lost nearly all its officers, and led them under heavy fire to the objective and directed the consolidation. Later, he took part in an attack on an enemy strong point, and it was largely owing to his initiative and resource that the position was captured.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Springett Mackilligan, M.C., R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the enemy broke through the front line he organised the reserve line for defence, and with the greatest determination held it, though the enemy were on three sides of his position, for thirty-six hours at a most critical time. His coolness and courage were most inspiring to all ranks with him.

Lt. William Dunlop Macnaughton, M.C., R. Highrs. and M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got his machine guns into position in a captured trench after an attack, and then went out and attended to several wounded men who were lying in the open under fire. Later, during a critical stage of the attack he directed a bombing attack by a party of infantry, in which fifty prisoners were captured. He showed great courage and initiative.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Robert Carew McGrath, M.C., R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to carry out the wiring of a new position as soon as it was captured. He led his company forward, and completed the work with great ability in a short time. Whilst holding the line after the attack he set his men a splendid example of endurance and courage, which resulted in enemy counter-attacks being repulsed.

Lt. Guy Wilkinson Meats, M.C., W. Yorks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy rushed one of our bombing posts and drove it in, he at once organised a bombing party, and under heavy machine-gun fire got out of the trench and bombed the advancing enemy with such energy that they retired in disorder. His quick perception of the situation and prompt action were invaluable, and enabled the position to be speedily re-established.

Capt. Edward Ballantyne Methven, M.C., York. L.I., and Gold Coast R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a strong post he personally led several patrols through enemy country and obtained and sent back most valuable information. On a later occasion, during an enemy counter-attack, he brought his company into action with great rapidity and forced the enemy to withdraw. He has always displayed great initiative, and has proved himself to be a most capable leader of men.

T./Capt. Percy Maurice Miller, R. Ir. Rif., M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a small party to the attack and captured an enemy strong point, taking several prisoners. He held the position all day though isolated and fired on by machine guns from the front and flanks. His gallantry and determination greatly assisted the advance of the battalion.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Stewart Graham Munro, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Hearing that the enemy had broken through, he ran forward, established an observation post, and for many hours commanded his battery from this place, firing continuously on the advancing enemy. His coolness under heavy fire assisted greatly in preventing the enemy's further advance.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Henry Neely, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, which, after repeated assaults, was partially successful. He led the reserve company with the greatest determination in a counter-attack which undoubtedly prevented further progress by the enemy. Though severely wounded, he later led the supporting battalions and succeeded in establishing the line, which was held until the enemy were driven back. His splendid courage was of the greatest value at a critical period.

Capt. William Plato Oulton, M.C., R.D. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of carrying parties. Though wounded early in the operations, he remained at duty and carried out his work under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, setting a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Richard Palmer, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, at the commencement of which all the officers of his company became casualties. He assumed command and handled the company with great courage and skill in a critical situation. In spite of darkness and heavy fire all objectives were taken and the positions consolidated before daylight.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Arthur Henry Pruden, M.C., Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the senior officers became casualties and the battalion was forced to withdraw owing to shortage of ammunition, he carried out the withdrawal with great coolness and skill and established a defensive line. His initiative and good organisation contributed largely to the successful consolidation of the new position.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Oliver Rich, M.C., Wilts. R., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his tanks into action with great skill and coolness. After he had advanced some distance a masked field battery

opened fire at about 100 yards range. Though one tank was put out of action, and he was severely wounded, he effectively silenced the battery and enabled the infantry to continue the advance. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Frederick Richmond, M.C., E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest initiative and determination in leading his company during a relief through a heavy enemy barrage, and carried out the relief successfully.

Lt. (A./Maj.) George Arthur Rickards, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was on duty at an observation post, which was being heavily shelled, one officer with him was killed and one severely wounded, while two signallers were killed and three wounded, leaving him with one man only. He personally attended to the wounded regardless of danger, and undoubtedly saved the lives of at least three of the wounded. The S.O.S. signal having been sent up, he returned through the barrage and kept his guns in action throughout the engagement, returning later to the observation post and superintending the removal of the wounded. He constantly showed great courage, and his example has been of the greatest value to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Oswald Harbord Ripley, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position in a village was very heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells he went forward with another officer to reconnoitre and found that the enemy had penetrated the front line and were already in the village. He made his way back to his guns and, as they could not be kept in action any longer or removed, he disabled them when the enemy were upon him. He was three times captured by the enemy, but though unarmed he succeeded in escaping on each occasion and finally joined a party of infantry. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

T./Lt. Geoffrey Ansell Robin, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night before the raid he partially destroyed the enemy's wire. On the following night he laid a tape to the enemy's position, blew a gap in the wire, and enabled the raiding party to enter the enemy's trench and capture a prisoner. His gallant conduct was largely responsible for the success of the raid.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) (now T./Maj.) Leslie Duncan Scott, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his commanding officer had become a casualty during a hostile attack, he rallied his men under a very heavy fire of all descriptions and reorganising for defence men of other units, held up the enemy's advance for a considerable time. His personal courage and skilful leadership contributed to the maintenance of a new defensive until the brigade was relieved.

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. Joseph Patrick Lambert Shea, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy were seen from the transport lines to be suddenly advancing, and many men from various units were withdrawing through the lines. Having got the transport away, he led all available men of his battalion forward in support and command until the arrival of reinforcements. He fearlessly exposed himself in pointing out the situation to the officer commanding the relieving troops, and was severely wounded in so doing.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Roderic Franklyn Smith, M.C., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack it was found that the tanks leading companies of the battalion had veered off and were hotly engaged. Although the trenches had not been fully cleared of the enemy, he volunteered, in spite of heavy fire, to find both companies and tanks, and succeeded in leading them back, with the result of the complete capture of the objective assigned to the battalion. To this success his courage and initiative greatly contributed.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Henry Gilborn Stamper, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He moved his battery on to a crest and very effectively engaged the enemy infantry at a range of 1,200 yards. The battery at the time was under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire from low-flying aeroplanes. Later he withdrew, under orders, with great steadiness and coolness.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Cecil Alfred Stevens, M.C., W. Rid. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a leader of numerous bombing raids. On one occasion he led ten machines a distance of 130 miles from his aerodrome, obtaining good results. During all the raids in which he has acted as leader he has lost only one machine, and he has invariably given a splendid example of skill and courage. His skill and determination have had an admirable influence in his squadron.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville Cropley Swift, M.C., E. Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest initiative and determination in leading his company during a relief through a heavy enemy barrage, and carried out the relief successfully.

T./Lt. Lechmere Cay Thomas, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. With another officer he laid a tape to the enemy's position and blew a gap in the wire, thus enabling the raiding party to enter the enemy's trench and capture a prisoner. He remained at the point of entry and saw the whole of the party safely back before withdrawing himself. The success of the raid was largely due to his gallant leadership.

Capt. Thomas Ainsworth Townsend, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded he refused to have his wound attended to, and continued to dress the wounded under a continuous and heavy concentration of high-explosive and gas shells. Not only did he attend the wounded and gassed of his own unit, but rendered aid, under conditions of great difficulty, to wounded of neighbouring battalions, whose medical officers had become casualties. His complete disregard of personal danger and splendid devotion were a magnificent example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Octavous Ward, M.C., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in daylight to the rescue of a wounded man who was held up on the enemy's wire close to the enemy's position. Though fired on by machine guns at close range he carried him in to safety. It showed splendid fearlessness and self-sacrifice.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Ward, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout two days, whenever the enemy shelling became more intense than usual, he went to a very exposed position from which he could observe any movement of the enemy. He continually carried out reconnaissances under heavy shell fire and obtained valuable information. He set a splendid example of fearlessness throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Alexander Camac Wilkinson, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company came under an intense enemy barrage during an advance and his company commander became a casualty he rushed to the head of the company and led them forward. Though he was wounded through the thigh he continued to advance, reached the objective, and consolidated the position under heavy fire. His courage and endurance were an inspiration to all.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Williams, M.C., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the outset of an enemy counter-attack, in which the line on the left of his company was penetrated, the enemy getting to his rear, he was severely wounded. Notwithstanding this, he held his ground for twelve hours against repeated attacks from front and flank, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy. His splendid courage and example greatly contributed to restrict the break through to a narrow front.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Andrew Lusk Anderson, M.C., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition pack train. While he was moving ammunition from an old position the enemy opened a heavy bombardment, but he succeeded in

getting all his animals and men clear and saving the ammunition. He delivered the ammunition to the forward position and guided his column back through heavy shell fire with great skill. His courage and judgment in most difficult circumstances saved many casualties.

Lt. Irving Cecil Hall, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two machine guns were put out of action and most of the crews were killed or wounded in an attack, he led two new crews and guns up to the front line through a heavy barrage and reorganised the defence of the position. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and leadership.

Capt. Frederick William Lees, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly attending to the wounded and superintending their evacuation. Though his aid post was continually under heavy shell fire he carried on his work with an energy and cheerfulness which were a splendid example to all. He saved many lives by his devotion to duty.

Lt. Henry Thomas Lord, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination and courage in leading his men in spite of strong resistance to the capture of an enemy strong point. Though severely wounded in both legs after the capture of the position he remained on the spot and directed the consolidation. His pluck and endurance were an inspiration to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel Kenyon Lount, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support company during an attack and led it forward to assist in consolidating the captured ground. He showed great ability and initiative in leading his men to the position through an intense barrage with few casualties, and in controlling and encouraging his men at their work under very heavy fire. He did splendid work on this and several other occasions.

Capt. Thomas Patrick O'Kelly, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer during lengthy operations. He went forward every night under constant shell fire to ensure supplies getting through, and only his courage and resource enabled this to be successfully done, as casualties to men and animals were very heavy. His courage and determination were the more conspicuous as, throughout the whole period, he was suffering from a broken shoulder, and, in spite of severe pain, refused to withdraw until the division was relieved.

Capt. (A./Maj.) (now Maj.) Richard Worrall, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion. He moved about on open ground between his companies reconnoitring the position under heavy fire, and obtained information which

was of the greatest value in the subsequent operations. His resolute and courageous conduct and splendid leadership were an inspiration to his battalion.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Adney, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in three assaults in one day, and twice led parties of infantry forward to the attack. He showed great skill and courage in two other attacks, and rendered valuable assistance to the infantry.

Rev. Wilfred Henry Aglionby, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually going out under heavy machine-gun fire to bring in wounded. He helped the medical officer at his aid post, and again went out after dark to search for wounded. He showed splendid courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. John Alexander Agnew-Wallace, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an intense bombardment the enemy attacked and gained a footing in our trenches at two points. He at once rallied his men, organised and led a bombing party and drove the enemy out. It was largely due to his coolness, courage and resource that the enemy's attack was repulsed.

Capt. William Wylie Aikman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack by greatly superior numbers of the enemy, who engaged the battery from the flank with heavy machine-gun fire at close range, he remained with the guns until a withdrawal was ordered. He then collected a party of men and held a defensive position in conjunction with the infantry until reinforcements arrived. Though wounded on two occasions, he continued to discharge his duties, displaying great courage and determination.

Lt. Robert Basil Cantley Aked, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a night raid, finding another officer severely wounded, he assisted to carry him over 400 yards to our lines. Later, he made three more journeys to the enemy's lines, searching for and bringing in wounded, and only desisting when the enemy reoccupied the position. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

Lt. Alan Copland Alan-Williams, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in a charge on the enemy's guns and, though wounded, captured a number of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cole Alexander, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He led his men through a barrage, and later, in a successful attack, re-established the line on high ground, and captured many prisoners and machine guns. Throughout the opera-

tions he displayed the utmost coolness, initiative and cheerfulness under most trying conditions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George James Alexander, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he went forward to the observation post and sent back valuable information, directing the fire of his guns with great effect on large bodies of the approaching enemy. When the enemy continued to advance he delayed their approach to his position by sniping.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick William Allam, R. War. R., attd. D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he organised a defensive line, beat off a bombing attack and re-established communication with the flank. He held his position for two days against several further attacks, encouraging his men by his splendid example of coolness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Mungo Tennent Archibald, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his tanks with great gallantry and skill in two attacks. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and when another tank was put out of action, though he was surrounded by the enemy, he rescued the whole of the crew and transferred them to his tank under heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire. Later, when his own tank was set on fire, and the whole of both crews except one were wounded, he got them all out and brought them back to safety. He showed the greatest courage, resource, and endurance throughout a most difficult operation.

2nd Lt. James Augustus Armstrong, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Lewis gun officer during an enemy attack. He continually went from one part of the line to another, organising the ammunition supply and locating positions and targets for his guns, and by firing a Lewis gun himself he stopped an enemy bombing attack. When a counter-attack was held up by an enemy machine gun he at once grasped the situation, and rushing a Lewis gun into a commanding position, silenced the enemy gun. On two other occasions he silenced enemy machine guns which were giving trouble, and continually inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed magnificent resource and determination.

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. Samuel Henry Askew, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was solely due to his determination that ammunition and rations were delivered to the battalion. He led his pack mules through heavy shell fire on several occasions, and rendered most valuable service to the battalion.

Lt. Arthur William Austin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action when in command of wagons ordered up to replenish the supply of ammu-

nition of the battery. He was obliged to pass through both heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and it was solely due to his determination and courage that ammunition was brought up at a most critical time.

2nd Lt. Sydney Austin Bagnall, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took a gun forward during an enemy attack and got it into action in the open under heavy fire. He showed great courage and resource, and did splendid service in breaking up the advancing waves of the enemy, who were attacking in great force.

Capt. Walter Greville Bagot-Chester, Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a successful raid on the enemy's lines. He showed the greatest coolness and courage under heavy machine-gun fire, reached all his objectives, and carried out a skilful withdrawal when the operation was completed.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Henry Banks, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the tank which was attacking with him broke down he exposed himself fearlessly to heavy fire, and arranged for another to co-operate with him. He guided it towards his objective, and led his platoon forward with it. Though all the tanks were eventually held up he continued the advance, and reached the final objective. Later, during an enemy attack, he held a trench by himself until his company arrived, and then drove off a party of the enemy. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

2nd Lt. Alfred Douglas Barnes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an advanced post, which was repeatedly attacked by large numbers of the enemy. Time after time they obtained a footing in it, only to be driven out. He went about calmly encouraging the men, and organising counter-attacks, and was fighting continuously for six hours. His conduct throughout was a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. William Barnett, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he remained in the trenches, led forward a small bombing party, and forced a strong party of the enemy to retire. Later, when the enemy made a bombing attack, he got out of the trench, and, in spite of a hostile barrage, bombed the advancing enemy with great determination and energy, and stopped their advance. He inspired all ranks by his utter disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. George Barrett, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up in an attack by machine-gun fire at close range he at once led a few men in a rush on the machine gun, put it out of action, and captured his objective. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Capt. Frederick Arthur Batchelor, K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved two machine guns to a threatened flank under heavy enfilade fire, and by his personal example and skill succeeded in beating down the enemy's fire and preventing any further attack from that direction. On another occasion he repaired two machine guns under heavy fire. He has continually done excellent work as machine gun officer.

Lt. Frederic Alan Bates, Yeo., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He flew over an enemy battery which was firing on our positions, dived on to it and silenced it with his machine guns. He showed splendid courage and resource.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. & A./Capt.) Percy Woodruff Batten, R. Suss. R., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his tanks in an attack on a party of the enemy who were seen advancing on his left, and when his tank was put out of action he directed operations on foot, walking about in the open under direct fire from the enemy. He showed complete disregard of danger, and set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Frank Symons Bussell Beedle, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the leading waves were held up by an enemy machine gun and the whole attack was in danger of being delayed, he led his platoon forward, captured the gun and took the crew prisoners. Later, he carried out a daring reconnaissance and also led a fighting patrol, obtaining valuable information on both occasions. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. John Bell, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When close to the objective his platoon was fired on by an enemy machine gun at close range. He rushed forward with a corporal and shot the machine gunner. He then organised and led a bombing party down the trench and captured it. He showed splendid leadership and gallantry throughout.

T./Lt. John Mercer Grimshaw Bell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and approached in view of the battery he brought his section into the open to engage the enemy, and himself took up an exposed situation and controlled and fought his guns with the greatest coolness and determination until his ammunition was exhausted.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Henry Bennett, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After doing most valuable work he rode across the front of the enemy position in order to get into touch with the infantry. He displayed great courage and a complete indifference to danger.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) (now Maj.) The Hon. Arthur Michael Bertie, D.S.O., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He led forward part of the battalion to cover a withdrawal and protect the guns. He assisted in forming new defensive lines and in rallying men who were being driven back. His coolness and courage under heavy fire were of great assistance in checking the enemy's advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Petrie Beveridge, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the leading company in an attack. He showed fearless courage in the advance, and when two covering flanks were ditched, and his company was in danger of being held up by machine-gun fire, he continued to press on to the objective and captured seventy prisoners.

Lt. William Mitchell Biggart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a forward section of guns, the enemy being observed not more than 600 yards away, he collected a party of five men, and despite heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, led them out from under cover to man the guns. Himself forming one of the gun detachments, he continued to fire at point-blank range upon the advancing enemy until two hostile machine guns, opening fire at close range from the flank, rendered the position of the section untenable. Later, he supervised the withdrawal of the section, which was successfully accomplished. He conducted the operations throughout with the greatest coolness and capability, and by keeping his guns in action up to the last moment inflicted the greatest loss on the enemy.

Lt. Eric Leslie Bird, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a battery of machine guns with great skill and daring during an enemy attack. He kept his guns in action under an enemy barrage and inflicted heavy casualties on the advancing enemy. Though at one time he had only three guns left owing to several being put out of action, he kept them firing and gave valuable help to the infantry. He set a fine example of courage and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Douglas Bird, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a platoon holding the line during an enemy attack. When the enemy pushed forward a machine gun and team towards his position he held his fire until the gun was in position; he then opened fire, killed all the team and captured the gun. He showed great ability in siting his posts and selecting positions for snipers, and set his men a splendid example of courage and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. John Armstrong Black, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank caught fire close to the enemy's lines in an attack, and being forced to evacuate it he took up a position with his guns in the open, and remained there for

five hours under fire. At dusk he carried in three wounded men to our lines. He showed great courage and resource.

T./Capt. Eric Phillip Blashki, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward during an engagement and established a dressing station in an advanced position. He remained at his post under heavy shelling and collected the wounded from an area swept by machine-gun fire. He showed the greatest courage and resource.

Lt. George Douglas Bond, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an important position with his company for five days, in the course of which he beat off two determined attacks by the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties on them. Though subjected to continual heavy bombardments he showed the greatest determination, which inspired all ranks, and handled his men and his Lewis guns with skill and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Henry Charles Borger, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed up the Tanks of his company on foot, carrying messages and instructions and reconnoitring routes under machine-gun fire. Before another attack he guided twenty Tanks to their assembly positions, and went forward on foot in the attack on two occasions. He carried out most valuable reconnaissances and set a magnificent example of courage and endurance throughout the operations.

Capt. Cecil Alfred Bourne, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the wagon lines of the battery were heavily bombarded with gas and high explosive shells. He extinguished an ammunition wagon which had been set on fire, and, though gassed, he undoubtedly saved the lives of many men and horses by his promptness and courage.

T./Capt. John Fourdrinier Bourne, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he showed great promptness and initiative in rallying his men and organising the defence. Though his flank was at times exposed he met the various situations with great coolness and encouraged his company by his energy and determination to hold their position for two days.

Lt. John Bowstead, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. By his courage and determination he was able to maintain communication from the group observation post to group headquarters, and to bring fire to bear on to the position where the enemy were massing. After the withdrawal of the personnel of the battery, he assisted to dismantle the guns and destroy the ammunition, being the whole time under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Antony Brett, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company to the capture of all the objectives, and held them in spite of determined and repeated attacks on his exposed flanks. He set his men a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Bertram Robert Brewin, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward with the greatest skill and determination through a heavy barrage to reinforce the attacking troops. Though severely wounded he did not relinquish his command until he had reported with his company to the commanding officer of the unit which he had been ordered to reinforce.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Verinder Brewin, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. The enemy in advancing outflanked his company, getting to their rear. Grasping the situation, he withdrew to a fresh position under heavy fire, and almost immediately had to meet an attack from another direction. He held his ground with great skill and courage, and, when short of ammunition, went across the open and brought it up to the company. He set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry John Raymond Brierly, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the support company in an attack, and hearing that three other company commanders had been wounded he at once went forward through the barrage and superintended the consolidation of the captured ground. He moved about regardless of danger, encouraging the men, and set a magnificent example of courage and coolness.

T./Lt. Herbert Julian Brooke, K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled out to a dangerously wounded N.C.O. under heavy fire, and carried him on his back to a position under cover where stretcher-bearers could reach him when they arrived. He showed splendid courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Harold Arthur Browett, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up during an attack by a machine gun, he rushed forward, put the crew out of action, and captured the gun. He then continued the advance, killed many of the enemy, and captured 60 prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Joseph Browne, M.M., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of the ground in advance of the new line, and rendered effective aid to the wiring and consolidation parties by establishing and holding a defensive position against a counter-attack. He showed splendid initiative and leadership and set an excellent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Brownlee, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon held a block within 20 yards of the enemy, who were known to have massed in great numbers against this critical point. He was heavily attacked from both flanks simultaneously, and although wounded early in the action, continued to lead his men without losing ground until the enemy were repulsed, refusing to withdraw until the position was secure and his casualties had been evacuated. His courage and example were magnificent.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Atkinson Bruce, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of the battery in an attack. Although wounded he assisted to dig out men who were buried in a dug-out, being all the time under heavy shell fire. Later, when all communication was cut off, he kept his guns in action for seventeen hours, successfully withdrawing them to an old line, and maintaining his position there.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas James Bruce, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men without a halt from the moment the advance began through the hostile bombardment, and was the first of the whole force to cross the wire and rush the enemy's trenches. His skill and coolness were a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Raymond Alexander Brunton, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the troops in front of him were held up, he at once realised the situation, led his men forward and put out of action two machine guns and several snipers who were holding up the advance. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Andrew Buckley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When two companies were held up by an enemy machine gun he immediately organised and led a small party to a position from which he was able to bomb the enemy gun, killing four of the team and capturing the remainder with the gun. By his courageous action he undoubtedly saved many lives, and enabled the two companies to gain their objective.

2nd Lt. James Wedge Buckley, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander became a casualty he at once took command, and on reaching the final objective organised the defence in a most efficient manner and assisted materially in breaking up the enemy's attempts to counter-attack. He showed the greatest coolness and ability throughout the operations, and by his courage and personality set a most valuable example to his men.

Capt. Ritchie Pelham Bullivant, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack on the enemy's

position with the greatest courage and determination, and captured all his objectives. He captured an enemy field gun, and by his dash and gallantry did much to ensure the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. Arthur Harold Guy Butcher, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was wounded, and led them to the capture of their objective under intense fire though his flank was exposed. Though wounded he organised the consolidation, setting a magnificent example of courage and endurance.

T./Lt. George Willoughby Tayler Butt, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up his transport on his own initiative during an enemy attack, and removed all the battalion stores to safety from an exposed position. This work was carried out under heavy shell fire and the most difficult conditions.

Lt. Reginald Byrne, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the two most advanced troops, he held on to his position, which was of great importance, all day, though exposed to fire from both flanks. He showed splendid resource and determination.

2nd Lt. Thomas Gerald Cahill, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was in charge of a party detailed to clear a tunnel in the enemy's lines along the front attacked by his company. He took command of his company when the other officers became casualties, and led the attack against strong enemy resistance. Though wounded, he then led his party into the tunnel with great skill and courage, and drove the enemy up the shafts. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Caiger-Watson, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during the operations. He carried out his duties with great success under the most difficult conditions. On one occasion he went over the open under heavy machine gun fire to get into touch with isolated positions. His accurate reports and untiring energy were of the greatest value to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Percy George Calvert-Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He rendered valuable service in bringing artillery fire to bear on the enemy at critical moments. He showed the greatest ability and determination under heavy fire.

Lt. Carroll Chevalier Carstairs, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of advanced battalion headquarters during an action, and maintained communication in spite of heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He collected scattered parties of men and assisted in the defence of a flank which had become exposed.

His coolness and disregard of danger were of the greatest value at a critical time.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Alexander Carswell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company forward with splendid skill and courage over ground swept by the enemy's fire with only slight losses. When the advance was temporarily held up by a strongly held enemy position, he drove out the enemy and led his company to the capture of their objective. His determination and aggressive spirit were an inspiration to his men.

Capt. Frank Chadwick, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the troops had been withdrawn he remained with the wounded all night in an advanced position, and organised their removal in the face of great difficulties. By his courage and determination he succeeded in getting all the wounded away.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Dale Chadwick, W. Rid. R., Spec. Res., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of tanks in an attack. His own tank caught fire, and he established a strong point in a shell-hole. The enemy surrounded him and attempted to capture the tank, but by his coolness and courage he drove off all their attacks.

Lt. Vernon Reginald Chalk, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a patrol of ten men and attacked a post held by about thirty of the enemy. In spite of machine-gun fire he drove out the enemy and bombed their shelters. Though counter-attacked by the enemy and fired on with machine guns he brought all his men back safely. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./Lt. John Leslie Chalmers, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination, and when the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he went forward in a Tank and reconnoitred the ground. Being unable to advance, he took up a defensive position, and saved many casualties by his coolness and good leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilkins Fitzwilliam Chipp, Hereford R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance and cleared up an obscure situation. He readjusted parts of the line with great skill, and showed complete disregard of danger.

T./Lt. Stanley John George Chipperfield, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his section up into position on a ridge 900 yards from the enemy, and silenced the enemy's fire, whilst the infantry advanced up to the ridge. It was undoubtedly owing to this officer's bold initiative and marked courage that the enemy's main counter-attack was broken.

2nd Lt. Bertram Henry Churchill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a bombardment of the battery position. When one gunpit was hit and set on fire, and the ammunition began to explode, he called for volunteers to help him to save the gun and equipment. Although the position was still being bombarded, he, with the party, extinguished the fire and saved the gun, equipment and a large portion of the ammunition.

T./Lt. Charles Frederick Clapham, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to take forward four tractors and remove the guns of a siege battery, and, working with very few men, he succeeded in getting all the guns away under heavy hostile fire.

2nd Lt. Brice Richard Clarke, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his Tank into action, and covered the infantry while they were consolidating, remaining in action for five hours under a most intense barrage. On another occasion he saved his Tank from a difficult position when it was exposed to heavy fire. He set a splendid example of contempt of danger.

Capt. Henry Rowlands Starkey Coldicott, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accomplished very fine work when in command of the outpost line. His coolness and resource in a difficult situation and under heavy fire not only inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, but considerably assisted the progress of the attack on the flank.

2nd Lt. Stanley Edmunds Colton, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During hostile attacks he succeeded in taking a bombing patrol along the whole of the support trench occupied by the enemy, and later conducted bombing parties against the enemy blocks, engaging them with vigour and determination. On the following day he succeeded in clearing a trench for a distance of 400 yards, and in establishing a strong bombing post. His courage and leadership were of the highest order.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) James Edmund Smith Condon, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company encountered determined resistance in an advance, he established a block in the trench and held it for two days and nights against continued attacks by the enemy. By his skilful leadership and example he saved the flank of the battalion from being turned.

2nd Lt. Edward Stenson Connell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in digging out men who had been buried under heavy shell fire. When the enemy attacked he rallied the men of the battery and held a trench with rifle fire until relieved by infantry. He showed great gallantry under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Seymour Geoffrey Conway, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut during an enemy attack he went forward, got into touch with the infantry, and sent back valuable information. He was untiring in his efforts to keep the guns in action, and set a fine example to his men throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Henry Cooke, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a battalion which was subjected to intense fire, being under direct enemy observation. He kept the battery in action all day, several times taking a place in a gun detachment, and it was largely due to his total disregard of danger that the battery was kept in action.

T./Capt. Harold Esmond Cooke, attd. L/pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured all his objectives in an attack in spite of strong resistance from the enemy. He showed great ability in handling his company, and set his men a splendid example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Battiscombe Cooley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward during an attack and started the construction of two strong points, and laid out a track for pack animals up to the captured position. Later, during an enemy attack, he held and organised the defences of a strong point, and, though without rations, held for two days and nights under heavy fire until relieved. He set a splendid example of determined leadership and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Cooper, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective in an attack had been captured, an enemy machine gun still remained in action. He got his men under cover, and, going forward with one N.C.O., captured the whole crew. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./Lt. James Wilson Cordner, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a wiring party. He wired 500 yards of newly captured trenches in daylight in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire. His coolness and determination were an inspiration to his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Vincent Coster, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section in a most skilful and daring manner. Seeing that a ridge on his flank was still occupied by the enemy, he, on his own initiative, led his section round to a position whence he was able to enfilade the enemy. On the majority of his gun crew becoming casualties, he worked the gun himself, and later succeeded in getting a captured machine gun into action against the retreating enemy.

Lt. Alexandre Cousin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed fine work throughout the operations, and handled his company with conspicuous skill and gallantry, showing utter contempt of danger. In the assault on the main enemy defence line he was instrumental in capturing five officers, thirty-five other ranks and two machine guns.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Philip Crabtree, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action when in command of the leading bombing party. It was owing to his quickness, courage and grasp of the situation and dashing leadership that the opposing enemy were disposed of and many casualties to our troops avoided.

T./Capt. Thomas Maitland Crawford, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded and rendered temporarily unconscious by a shell which mortally wounded the colonel and adjutant of his battalion. As soon as he recovered he attended to their wounds, and remained on the spot without having his own wounds dressed until stretcher bearers arrived. He reported to brigade headquarters before having his wounds attended to, and showed splendid courage and self sacrifice.

T./Lt. William Gilbert Criswick, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing his company officer leading a counter-attack he immediately collected all the men available to support this attack, and although severely wounded, he remained in action until he had established his men in the position which it had been decided to hold.

2nd Lt. Reginald Charles Crook, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that some casualties had occurred near the battery position, and that ammunition had been set on fire, he rushed to help, and with the aid of a N.C.O. he pulled a water tank to the fire and put out the flames by repeatedly filling his steel helmet and pouring on the water. He then with great courage attended to the wounded, being the whole time under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Crowter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with another officer and a few men in the front line for four hours after the position had been evacuated. He carried out his task with marked ability, and at the appointed time withdrew without a casualty and without the enemy suspecting that the line had been evacuated.

2nd Lt. Douglas Hendrie Currie, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his troop in action with great determination and skill for several hours, and held on to an important position until ordered to withdraw.

2nd Lt. Oswald Daffurn, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of the company was held up by two strong points he led two sections forward to the attack and captured the

enemy position and thirty prisoners. Later, he performed magnificent work in the consolidation of the line, setting a fine example of coolness and courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Henry Dalrymple, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of another company became casualties during an attack he took command of the company in addition to his own, and displayed the greatest energy and ability throughout the action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Colin Clayson Darby, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a continuous enemy advance, which resulted in our position being almost encircled, he quickly appreciated the situation and split his battery into sections, ultimately succeeding in staying the hostile advance. During all this time he was subjected to heavy shell fire, and exhibited the greatest coolness and resource.

Lt. Gwilym Coleshill Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage in an attack and rendered valuable assistance in consolidating the captured positions under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Lys Davies, Bord. R.; attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol in an attempt to cross a river in order to ascertain its depth and, if possible, to reconnoitre the opposite bank. He made two attempts at different places, and was in the water for over two hours. The water was icy cold and the current very swift, and he was repeatedly swept off his feet, but he did not give up the attempt to cross until he was overcome by the cold. He showed magnificent determination and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Harold Edward Davis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a company he held a partially isolated position for several hours under continuous fire, and by his skilful disposition of his machine guns he prevented the removal of two enemy machine guns. His leadership was very fine, and his courageous determination proved a great incentive to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald Graham Davis, Midd'x R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank broke down it was surrounded by the enemy and three of the gunners were wounded. When the enemy had been driven off, he went on foot and brought two gunners from another Tank to replace the casualties. He also went on foot to the assistance of another Tank which had broken down. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Clement Davis, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank caught fire in the

enemy's line and four of his crew became casualties he put out the fire under heavy hostile shelling. He then continued the advance with his Tank and took part in a further attack. He showed great gallantry and determination.

T./Lt. Victor Deesborough, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A large ammunition dump was exploded near the battery, causing heavy casualties to men and horses. He at once went to the dump, which was still being shelled, extricated the horses, and organised the drivers to commence moving the wounded. He showed great coolness and resource.

2nd Lt. Philip Neville Dingley, Worc. R., Spec. Res., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his own Tank was put out of action and the officer of another was wounded he took charge of the other Tank led it to the objective and kept it in action for seven hours. He set a splendid example of initiative and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Clarence Frederick Doncaster, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon on the right flank, and in advance of the main line of defence during a strong enemy attack. He placed two Lewis guns and a rifle post so skilfully that he beat off two enemy attacks. When some other posts were withdrawn he held his ground, and by enfilade fire broke up the enemy's attack and re-established the position. His determination and tenacity contributed materially to the preservation of the line.

Rev. Francis Donohoe, T./C.F., 4th Cl., A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he attended to the wounded and carried stretchers under heavy shell fire. He was most active in attending to the welfare of the troops, and remained in the advance area throughout the operations, going into the most exposed positions with complete disregard of danger, and encouraging all by his splendid example.

T./Capt. William Claughton Douglas, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While returning from the regimental aid posts he came under a heavy barrage, and was slightly wounded. Seeing that some men further back had been wounded, he at once went to their assistance, got them under the only available cover, attended to their wounds, and organised stretcher parties for their removal. His prompt and gallant action saved the lives of two seriously wounded men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Hobart Druitt, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the fearless manner in which he carried out his reconnaissances he was able to choose the most effective positions for his guns. When a break in the line occurred at the junction of two divisions, he

rallied a party of men and led them back to the line. This was done under very heavy fire, and at a critical moment of the attack.

R. Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Dudbridge, Glouc.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support company, and when the enemy attacked under cover of a heavy bombardment he organised the defence of the position, rallied men who had been driven back, and by means of bombing attacks forced the enemy back. He handled his company with the greatest skill, and his promptness and gallantry undoubtedly saved a serious situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh John Duff, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised supplies of ammunition and reinforcements at a critical period with great coolness and resource under heavy fire. Later in the day, he organised a counter-attack, captured his objective, and held it against repeated attacks and saved a very difficult situation.

Lt. Cyril Eastaugh, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack and drove back the enemy. Though wounded, he continued the advance, established a bombing block, and reorganised his men. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. John Edmunds, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with another officer and a few men in the front line for four hours after the position had been evacuated. He carried out his task with marked ability, and at the appointed time withdrew without a casualty and without the enemy suspecting that the line had been evacuated.

Lt. Cecil Brain Edridge, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the capture of the first objective he was ordered to take his platoon to protect the flank of the battalion during the further advance to the final objective. Though very heavy machine-gun fire was proceeding from the flank, he pushed forward towards these guns under cover of our own artillery fire, and succeeded, with the seventeen men under his command, in capturing ten officers and 140 other ranks. He set a fine example of skilful leadership.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Arnold Donaldson Edwardes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he maintained the fire of his battery with great coolness and resource under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until his ammunition was exhausted.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Wilfrid Elliot, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and skill throughout an attack, and his untiring work under heavy shell fire was of inestimable value.

T./Lt. Frederick Barnes Elwood, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with the greatest coolness and energy throughout two days' operations, attending to the wounded in his aid post close to the firing line. Later, he went out with his stretcher-bearers, and brought back many wounded who were lying out in "No Man's Land."

Lt. (A./Capt.) Brian Pennefather Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he maintained the fire of his battery with great coolness and resource under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until all his ammunition was exhausted.

2nd Lt. William Abraham Evans, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section, which was being subjected to heavy fire, he kept his guns in action until the hostile 'plane which he was engaging had been driven off. Later, when the ammunition had been set on fire, he went out, and with the aid of a serjeant extinguished the fire by throwing snow and sacking on to it. By his cool behaviour he set an excellent example to all ranks.

*Capt. Francis Heron Lyndon Evelyn, Hereford R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and encouraging his men in an advance. During an enemy attack he was indefatigable in reorganising the position, and set a splendid example to his men under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Spencer Ewen, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and supervised the construction of a communication trench under heavy shell fire. Though he was twice badly shaken by bursting shells, he showed great courage and disregard of danger, and encouraged his men, when casualties were caused among them, by his splendid example.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Walter Faddy, attd. K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his company was greatly reduced in numbers, he held his ground against strong enemy attacks with the greatest ability. He led a counter-attack, drove back the enemy with heavy loss, and saved a serious situation. His resolute determination and courage were an inspiration to all.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Frederick Farrar, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He destroyed an enemy machine gun position in an attack, killing the crew and taking the guns on board his Tank. When he found an important bridge partially destroyed he drove his Tank over it in an attempt to span the gap and keep the crossing open, and when this Tank sank in the river he got all his crew out safely. He showed the greatest initiative and determination.

T./Lt. Harding John Robert Farrow, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and carried out an attack which resulted in the capture of 200 yards of enemy trench in spite of determined enemy resistance. The success of the operation was largely due to his courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Fazackerley, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it became known that the enemy had driven back the front line, he went forward with a few men to reconnoitre, and, in spite of heavy machine gun fire, he pushed forward and obtained valuable information. When the advancing troops reached him, he joined in the attack and took command of a company. He directed the Lewis gun and rifle fire with great skill and energy, held up the enemy, and inflicted severe casualties on them. His confidence and coolness were a splendid encouragement to the men throughout the day.

Lt. Joseph Featherston, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He kept up communication during the operations with great skill in spite of frequent changes in the situation, and showed the greatest initiative at his work.

Capt. Archibald McLaren Ferrie, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually exposed himself to heavy fire in attending to the wounded during an attack. Later, when an officer was wounded and was lying out in an exposed position, he crawled out and brought him in over ground swept by the enemy's fire. His gallantry and courage undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./Capt. Christopher Norman Cromwell Field, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank ran out of petrol during an attack he went forward on foot under heavy machine gun fire, rallied the crews of Tanks that had been hit, and supervised the collection of the wounded. His cheerfulness and contempt of danger had a most encouraging effect on all ranks.

Lt. Godfrey Christopher Firbank, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a village. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded, and led an attack on an enemy machine gun, which he captured. He led his company through the village and gained his objective under intense fire, showing magnificent courage and leadership throughout.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) John Charles Bradley Firth, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on various occasions, during a period of two months, completely destroyed two enemy planes and shot down out of control seven others. The latter, by reason of the manner in which they were observed to go to earth, were probably all rendered use-

less for further service. He has set a very fine example as a patrol leader, and has displayed much skill and courage.

2nd Lt. Alex Gouldsmith Hudleston Fowler, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great coolness and courage in an advance, and though the right flank had failed to get forward, he pushed on and captured his objective and relieved the pressure on the battalion on his right. The enemy made three attempts to counter-attack, in the course of which he led a party round the flank of the enemy under very heavy fire, and drove them from their position. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

Capt. Reginald Aloysius Fox, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attempted to rush his position under an intense barrage, he led his company with great skill and determination, with the result that the enemy were driven off and dispersed with considerable loss before reaching the position. His coolness and capable handling of the situation were responsible for breaking up the enemy's attack.

T./Capt. Hugh Fraser, Trng. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In the advance the Tank allotted to his company lost direction, and he was checked by an enemy machine gun nest. At the greatest personal risk, and under heavy fire, he obtained the assistance of another Tank, and leading it to the required position the strong point was captured and the advance successfully carried out. It was only due to his fine example and dashing leadership that the operations were successful.

T./2nd Lt. Patrick Gascoigne Freeman, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of tractors removing the guns of a battery. He removed all four guns safely, and got them into another position in spite of heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 500 yards away. He showed great determination and resource.

Lt. Richard Henry French, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the right platoon of the attack which, having its flanks exposed, bore the brunt of repeated and determined counter-attacks by the enemy. Though wounded, he held his ground with only a few men, and their fine behaviour was largely due to the splendid example of courage and determination which he set them.

2nd Lt. Charles Lawrence Fudger, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash and endurance in capturing his objective in an attack and in leading his men to assist in the capture of a further objective. Though wounded, he remained with his men organising the defence of the captured position and broke up two enemy counter-attacks. Later, he carried in

three wounded men to safety. His fine conduct and example were an inspiration to his men, and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Laurence Edward Wells Outen Fullbrook-Leggatt, Ox. & Bucks. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. When his company took up the defence of a position, he made the most skilful dispositions in an extremely difficult situation, his defensive arrangements standing the test successfully of three determined hostile attacks in different places. He displayed courage and coolness of a very high order.

2nd Lt. John Francis Fullin, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He cleared a tunnel in the enemy's lines along the whole length of his company's front, ejected the enemy with such rapidity that they had no time to organise a defence, and cut the wires connecting the mines. He set a splendid example of courage, coolness and judgment to his men throughout the operations.

Lt. Lewis McLellan Fulton, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander became a casualty in an attack he took command of his company and led it with great ability and success. Though wounded he captured the objective despite strong opposition, setting a splendid example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Frederick Gadsby, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a subsection of machine guns in a strong point, and held his position against an enemy attack under heavy fire and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. When both his guns were put out of action, he salved two guns whose crews had become casualties, and took command of two other crews who were without an officer. He got all four guns into action with the greatest success, and held his position until relieved. He showed splendid courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Laurence Charles Gane, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy shell hit one of the gun pits, which contained a large number of charges, he ordered all the men away and himself went to the pit. Satisfied that immediate action would save the shell dump and prevent the fire from spreading, he led a party to extinguish the flames, which was successfully accomplished. By his prompt action and coolness he undoubtedly saved the shells and gun from being blown up.

2nd Lt. John Michael Garrett, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The right flank of his company became exposed, and bore the full brunt of the enemy counter-attacks which lasted several hours. He held his ground with his platoon,

and their splendid behaviour was largely due to the example of courage and determination which he set them in a critical situation.

T./2nd Lt. Ivan Cecil Abbott Glanville, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered great assistance to the infantry in an attack. When his Tank was put out of action he went out with a Lewis gun and opened fire at close range on an enemy field gun, eventually putting it out of action. He got his remaining guns into action and covered the consolidation of the position, showing the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

T./Lt. Charles William Glass, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a small party in a daring reconnaissance up to the enemy's main position, which at this point was 6,000 yards from our lines. He then attacked an enemy post, and by his good leadership and determination inflicted heavy losses on the enemy with comparatively slight casualties to his own men.

T./Capt. Lancelot Myles Glasson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company on the flank of the battalion during a strong attack by the enemy. When some of his posts were driven in, he led his men forward in a counter-attack and re-established the position. He showed great resource and initiative.

4th Class Assistant Surg. James Garnett Goodman, I.S.M.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained tending the wounded under heavy fire, until every case had been evacuated, after which he followed the battery into action. On the previous day, seeing the battery come under an intense shell fire, he at once went up to the guns to render assistance. His coolness, initiative and keenness were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Thomas Goodman, D.C.M., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the companies holding an important position when the enemy attacked in force. His dispositions were made with such judgment and his supports so carefully organised that the attack was driven back with heavy loss and the position was held intact. His courage and unflagging energy in difficult circumstances were mainly responsible for the success achieved.

T./Lt. Ernest Gosse, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By great perseverance, under heavy shelling, he succeeded in repairing and withdrawing three tractors which had been damaged, thereby preventing them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Ronald Gray, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander became a casualty he took command

and led the company with great dash and determination, captured the objective, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed great skill and energy in consolidating the captured position.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur George Griffiths, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tanks in action on three occasions in four days. He enabled the infantry to capture important positions, and showed splendid leadership and coolness throughout.

Rev. Cuthbert Cyril Griffiths, Army Chapls. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with stretcher-bearers to the captured position and dressed and removed the wounded. Though he was blown up by a bursting shell, he continued at his work throughout the night, setting a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. John Arthur Grimes, attd. R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon during an enemy attack, and assisted his company commander to hold the right flank of the division. The company held up the attack and prevented the enemy from breaking through. He showed great determination and coolness.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Cyril Walter Gaitskell Grimley, W. Rid. R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reached his objectives in an attack, he saw that some of the infantry were held up. He at once went to their assistance with a Tank and relieved a difficult situation, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He fought his Tanks for eleven hours, and showed the greatest initiative and resource.

Lt. Clarence Arthur Hall, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in temporary command of a company, he led his men with great courage and skill through a barrage, and immediately made a counter-attack, which was successful in stopping the enemy's advance. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest coolness and initiative.

Lt. David Hall, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the leading platoon of his company in an attack under heavy machine gun fire, and handled his men with great courage, coolness, and skill.

2nd Lt. Henry John Hall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his detached section of guns throughout an enemy attack, setting a splendid example of determination to his men. When all his ammunition was expended, he organised further supplies from a vacated battery position under heavy fire, and continued in action until dark.

2nd Lt. Henry Thomas Hall, D. of C. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised two platoons under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and then moved with three men to outflank an enemy machine gun which was causing trouble, killing or capturing its crew. His fearlessness and initiative throughout the action were most marked.

Lt. Guy Edward Lowth Hancock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut at a critical moment, he organised a special visual service and successfully established it in a few minutes. The shelling was intense at the time, and the successful passing of orders was due to his fearlessness and initiative.

Capt. Leonard Mourant Handley, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action he recovered and carried to the rear a N.C.O. who was mortally wounded. Later, while withdrawing two troops under his command before a superior body of enemy infantry, he displayed exceptional coolness and skill.

Lt. James Henry Hardman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being heavily shelled he called for two volunteers to aid him in getting the guns away. This he succeeded in accomplishing under heavy fire at great personal risk, thus saving the equipment from being destroyed.

Capt. William Henry Clement Hardy, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he personally supervised the wiring in of blocks in a trench, and his foresight in organising the supply of bombs materially helped to repel three determined hostile attacks with heavy losses to the enemy. His cheerfulness and courage inspired all ranks with him.

Rev. Herbert Price Hargreaves, A. Chap. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a road, badly congested with wounded cases and transport, being heavily shelled, he rendered valuable service under circumstances of great danger in attending to the wounded, in evacuating the most serious cases and in reorganising the transport. Owing to his gallantry and coolness many lives were saved.

Lt. Arthur John Harman, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section of the support line which covered the withdrawal, though sorely pressed, he organised the defence at the threatened points, and by strong counter-bombing and active Lewis gun fire, he kept the enemy at bay to the last moment, withdrawing his men by skilful handling.

Capt. the Hon. Harold Alfred Vyvyan St. George Harmsworth, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company for-

ward under heavy fire, and himself put out of action two enemy machine guns. It was entirely due to his splendid example that his company reached their objective.

T./2nd Lt. William Charles Warner Harris, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the machine guns during a hostile attack three guns came into action at once, and by his courage and resource he was able to maintain their fire to cover the withdrawal of the infantry, who were attacked on three sides. He then skillfully withdrew his guns and repulsed all attacks until almost surrounded and forced to withdraw again.

2nd Lt. Anthony Cecil Boris Harrison, O. & B. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two very successful long distance photographic reconnaissances under most difficult weather conditions. On one occasion while on a patrol he was attacked by two enemy aeroplanes; he drove one of them down in a damaged condition and completed his reconnaissance. He has taken part in many bombing raids and photographic reconnaissances and has set a most valuable example of consistent courage and determination to his squadron.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville Clive Harrison, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operation in command of his trench mortar battery. He was indefatigable in co-operation with the infantry, exposing himself freely for long periods to heavy hostile fire of all kinds. On several occasions, owing to casualties among his teams, he handled his mortars himself, and his coolness and courage were of the greatest assistance to the infantry in a critical situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Jacob Hassell, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the objective in an attack with great skill. He showed the greatest courage and determination in resisting the enemy when they counter-attacked and drove in the front line. He withdrew and established a defensive position, and later, when reinforced, led his men forward 180 yards and there held his ground. He showed untiring energy and initiative.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Horace Charles Hatton, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry in searching a village still containing several hostile machine guns and snipers who were causing losses. He performed this difficult and dangerous task with great coolness and showed a fine example of courage.

2nd Lt. John Carolin Hayes, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and initiative in a critical situation, when the flank of the battalion became exposed. Later, he showed splendid coolness and disregard

of danger in organising the defence under intense fire, and directed the destruction of several enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. Norman Marsland Hayford, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great courage and ability when suffering from machine-gun fire at close range. Without hesitation he rushed the enemy's position, thereby preventing very heavy casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Gustave Heap, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his Tank with great courage and skill, leading the infantry forward to their objectives. He engaged a battery of field guns, from which his Tank received four direct hits and four of the crew becoming casualties. He then got his crew back to our lines under very heavy fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Cecil Hearri, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with marked skill and courage in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and succeeded in capturing a strong position, together with eighty prisoners; including a battalion commander and three other officers.

T./Lt. Arthur Edgar Field Hill, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a section of machine guns whose officer had become a casualty early in the attack, and directed them with great skill and daring under intense fire. Later, he led two sections forward under heavy fire to the captured position and covered a further attack by very effective barrage fire. He then organised the placing of the guns for the defence of the captured ground. His coolness and ability were an inspiration to his men, and contributed largely to the success of his company.

T./Lt. Arthur Cecil Hillyer, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice reconnoitred the proposed site of a new trench up to the enemy's line, led his party to work, and completed the trench under heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and initiative, which resulted in the construction of a trench which proved of the greatest importance in subsequent operations.

2nd Lt. Cyril Tom Hinde, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He led a bombing attack on a position which the enemy had captured and drove them back. He led a bombing attack at night under very heavy machine-gun fire, and continued to bomb the enemy until he was the only man left. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Lionel Hogarth-Swann, Norfolk R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander was killed early in the advance he

took command, and, though wounded, led the company to the capture of the objective. He showed courage and leadership of a high order.

2nd Lt. Denys Frederick Hook, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before an attack he reconnoitred the position for a trench to be dug up to the enemy's wire, and, following close after the attack, led his company on to the work, which he completed under heavy fire. He showed great courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Frank Horton, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of an isolated bombing post, which was heavily shelled and attacked by the enemy. Though he was buried by a shell, he held his position with the greatest courage and determination, and repulsed every hostile attack.

2nd Lt. William Gray Horton, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked after the capture of the objective he organised the defence of the position, and, getting a Lewis gun into action, materially assisted in breaking up the counter-attack. Though severely wounded, he continued to encourage his men, setting them a splendid example of gallantry and endurance.

T./2nd Lt. James Cecil Hosking, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when employed in carrying ammunition to the front line. During three days' operations he went backwards and forwards, without rest, through heavy barrages, and enabled the line to be maintained. He assisted on one occasion in repelling an enemy attack, and set a splendid example of energy and resource to his men under difficult conditions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Edward Carey Houston, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having placed a very heavy barrage on the battalion area and launched an attack, he not only refused to leave his company, although suffering from a previous wound, but by his personal courage and cheerfulness steadied the men, and greatly contributed to the repulse of the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Norman Hughes, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having captured an enemy position, he was at once subjected to heavy frontal and enfilade fire. He held on until dark, and then withdrew the majority of his men in safety. By his courage and coolness he undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. John Salusbury Hughes, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When another company was held up in an advance he succeeded in capturing their objectives as well as his own, and consolidated and held his position against a counter-attack. He showed great courage and ability.

T./2nd Lt. William Francis Hughes, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two reserve platoons during an enemy attack. At a critical moment, when the main line of defence was in danger, he rushed his men into a gap, checked the enemy's advance, and consolidated the position with great coolness under heavy fire. His dispositions proved so effective that the subsequent enemy attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. He showed splendid initiative and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Hubert Murray Hussey, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He continually took messages to other companies and to isolated positions under heavy fire. He reconnoitred the position, and obtained most valuable information and organised the ammunition supply. His energy and fearlessness were an inspiring example to all ranks.

Capt. Ronald Oliphant Hutchison, Yeo. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a machine gun and one troop, and worked round to the flank of an enemy gun which was in action. He led the advance under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and succeeded in forcing the gun to withdraw. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Henry Neville Irwin, I.A.R.O., Gurkha Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He led his men with great dash and intrepidity, bombed along the enemy's support trench, and personally captured two prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Jackman, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely shaken by a bursting shell, he carried out a difficult relief successfully. Whilst holding the line he sent in most valuable reports, and by his coolness and example encouraged his men under heavy shell fire and most difficult conditions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Mark Keith Jackson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although in a very exposed position with his company, he maintained it for many hours under a very heavy shell fire. Later, seeing a company of another unit on his left being hard pressed, he gallantly led a party of men across the open to attack the enemy on the flank, and was wounded while so doing.

Lt. Arthur Maxwell Treharne James, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward and sent back valuable information, showing great coolness and skill in directing the fire of his battery.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Ernest Jeffery, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the attack in the foremost Tank in front of the infantry. When a large body of the enemy held up the advance, he fought his way through under heavy machine gun fire and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed great determination and initiative.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Hubert Jennison, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his Stokes mortar and ammunition forward by hand for a distance of five miles, keeping pace with the infantry throughout. At the end of this exhausting march he got his guns into position, and kept them in action against hostile strong points under heavy fire. His own personality and endurance alone made this fine feat possible.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Henry Watt Johnston, Gord. Highrs. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Tanks into action with great determination, and when the situation became critical he left his Tank, under heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire, co-ordinated the work of the infantry with his Tanks, and enabled the advance to continue.

Lt. Michael Harry Kirkpatrick Kane, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He went forward with the attacking line, laid a laddered cable to the captured position, and established and maintained communication, in spite of heavy shelling, for seven hours. He showed great initiative in grasping the situation when one of the attacking companies became disorganised owing to casualties among the officers, and rendered very valuable assistance in reorganising it.

2nd Lt. Lionel John Kent-Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked in large numbers, using liquid fire, and penetrating into a portion of the post. He instantly organised a party and counter-attacked, driving them back. Although severely wounded, he remained on duty until our original sentry posts were re-established. His courage, leadership and example to the men were splendid.

T./Lt. Lewis George Murray Kidd, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When most of the officers of his battalion had become casualties he collected and organised the troops in the vicinity of his position, and for some hours successfully defended it. When it became untenable, owing to trench mortar fire, he withdrew his men in good order, being himself the last to evacuate the position.

Capt. Malcolm Alan Kincaid-Smith, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company were holding a dangerous position he advanced his line

about 200 yards to improve it. He was then attacked in great force and a part of his line occupied. He promptly organised a counter-attack, which was entirely successful, not only regaining the lost ground but capturing the enemy's bombing block.

2nd Lt. Arthur Clement Knollys, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander was wounded he took command and led his company on to the objective, which he captured after severe fighting. He organised the defence of another sector in addition to his own, and showed the greatest courage and initiative under heavy fire.

Lt. Douglas Cedric Knott, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he led his company forward and drove the enemy back. He collected men of other units who were without officers, and led an advance which drove the enemy from their position under heavy fire. He showed splendid initiative and resource.

T./2nd Lt. John Knox, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to divert the enemy's attention from a main attack he was ordered to attack with one platoon a position strongly held with machine guns and protected by thick belts of wire. He led his platoon with great courage and skill, gaining his objective, and capturing the machine guns and forty prisoners before the main attack got level with him.

T./2nd Lt. Ralph Melville Law, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his Tank with great determination, taking it ahead of the infantry, and kept it in action for four hours. When his Tank was disabled he got his men and Lewis guns out, and fought in the open with the greatest gallantry and courage.

Lt. Frederick Charles Lawrence, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When early information as to the situation was urgently required during an attack he went forward on his own initiative from the reserve line to a very exposed position under heavy fire, and obtained information. During an enemy attack he rallied and reorganised his men under most difficult conditions, led them forward against greatly superior numbers, and drove the enemy back. He set a magnificent example of coolness and courage.

Capt. Edward Frederick Lawson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of his squadron, and also later as second in command of his regiment, he by his gallant conduct contributed greatly to the success of two most important operations.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert Arthur Le Bas, R. Guernsey L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his own company and men of other units whom he had collected, he held a bridge-head for a day and a night under very heavy fire, keeping his men together by his courage and splendid example, and when the withdrawal was ordered he formed a screen behind which the remainder of the brigade withdrew.

T./Capt. James Huntly Legge, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an enemy counter-attack, which almost succeeded in penetrating to his aid post. With the greatest coolness and courage he continued his work of clearing the wounded, not only of his own battalion, but of other units. Throughout, the hostile fire was intense, and it was due to his untiring efforts that so many wounded were quickly and efficiently evacuated.

T./2nd Lt. David Wardlaw Lemon, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party forward unobserved close to the enemy's position before an attack, and by his initiative greatly assisted the surprise effect of the attack. He led the attack despite strong resistance, capturing an enemy strong point with its garrison. The success of the operations was largely due to his fearlessness and leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alan Cane Lendrum, R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out, with his company, the wiring of 800 yards of front immediately after an attack had reached its objective. Though wounded, he remained until the work was completed, and set a splendid example of determination and energy to his men.

Lt. David Arthur Lewis, M.G. Corps (frmly. Welsh R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He directed his machine guns with great effect, and enfiladed the advancing enemy. He posted the spare men of his teams as snipers on selected targets. He set a fine example of courage and coolness, and handled his guns with the greatest success.

Lt. Frederick William Lewis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the advance guard company during the attack on the enemy's rearguard, and by his skill and fine leadership succeeded in working his company forward through a heavy machine-gun barrage, and eventually charged the enemy, inflicting losses on him and capturing two machine guns.

T./Capt. John Cyril Lindley, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a reconnaissance he displayed marked ability, and withdrew his company with great skill and coolness, covering successfully the withdrawal of other units, many casualties being thus avoided. His conduct and initiative were worthy of high commendation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Josiah Lord, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy making a determined attack on a block in the support line, he led forward a platoon and a half armed with bombs to meet the attack. Leaping on to the parapet, he thence directed his machine-gun fire, and by throwing bombs himself he set such an example of coolness and determination that the attack was successfully beaten off, and confidence restored amongst the men who were withdrawing from the block, which was afterwards reoccupied. His prompt action and example undoubtedly saved a serious situation.

T./Capt. Godfrey Beaumont Loyd, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When in command of the left flank company of his battalion, he was ordered to clear a valley and to keep in touch with the division on his left. This task he accomplished with much skill, and by his coolness and careful dispositions he was enabled to take his final objective with but few casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Lucas, Gen. List, attd. R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up in an attack by a strong enemy work he conducted an attack on the position, eventually leading a bayonet charge, which resulted in the capture of several prisoners and two machine-guns. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. William James Lucas, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He organised the main line of resistance, rallied parties of men who had been driven back, and got forward continuous supplies of ammunition and bombs when they were most urgently needed. He set his men a splendid example, and the successful resistance of the line against determined attacks was largely due to his courage, coolness and skill.

Lt. Ian Farquharson Macdonald, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he went forward and established communication with the infantry when all wires had been cut, and sent back valuable information to the battery throughout the day. He showed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Donald Og Maclean, Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a party to clear an enemy strong point which was holding up the advance, and forced the enemy to withdraw. He showed splendid leadership and initiative, and it was largely due to him that the final objective was captured.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Norman MacMillan, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shot down in flames three enemy planes, and has driven down out of control six other machines. He has by his

skill and courage afforded a magnificent example to all ranks with whom he has come into contact.

T./Lt. George Edward Maguire, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded he took command and was largely responsible for driving back the enemy and saving his portion of the line against strong and repeated counter-attacks. He showed great ability and fearlessness.

Capt. Oscar Sydney Marks, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He showed great initiative in handling his company and set a splendid example of courage which materially assisted in the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Frank Henry Martin, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was wounded, and, exposing himself fearlessly to machine gun fire at close range, led them forward and drove the enemy back. He covered a gap which had occurred on the right of his battalion, and showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

T./2nd Lt. George Matthews, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Five of his crew were wounded and his Tank caught fire, and, though surrounded by the enemy, he kept his guns in action and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He continued the fight, though his Tank caught fire several times, until his ammunition was exhausted, and then successfully brought his Tank out of action. He showed magnificent courage and determination.

T./Lt. Stanley Cecil Maxfield, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he moved his company up from a support position with skill and discretion, and by his cheerfulness and courage he set a very fine example to all ranks under him, and greatly contributed to the success of the attack. Although wounded, he sent back full reports before he returned to the dressing station.

T./Lt. Harold Kidd May, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. He moved about fearlessly under heavy machine gun fire, directing the advance. When the advance was held up he went forward to reconnoitre, and then directed his platoons to their objectives. He superintended the consolidation with great energy, and set his men a splendid example throughout.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ian McBain, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when he took charge of the battery, and carried out his orders to the letter under very heavy machine gun fire. Later, by his coolness and courage, he greatly assisted in encour-

aging the men to remain at their posts under a very heavy barrage of machine gun and shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Cameron McDonald, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of fifteen men with a Lewis gun across seven broad and swiftly-flowing streams into the enemy's country. He showed great coolness and resource when they encountered a party of the enemy, and succeeded in capturing a prisoner. Though heavy fire was opened on his party he succeeded in withdrawing his men and the prisoner without confusion. The capture of a prisoner was of the utmost importance for the purpose of identification.

Lt. Alexander McAuslan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The wagon lines of the battery were heavily shelled and heavy casualties were caused. He led all the remaining horses to a place of safety under intense fire, and by his gallant conduct prevented the casualties from becoming greater. In an attack he followed close upon the infantry and sent in valuable information throughout two whole days. He showed great coolness under fire.

2nd Lt. Archibald McNicol, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was being heavily shelled, an ammunition dump and a gun-pit were set on fire. He dashed out from under cover, and with the assistance of four other ranks extinguished the flames, which were rapidly spreading towards other ammunition. He displayed great coolness and courage, and the promptness with which he acted undoubtedly saved much ammunition from being destroyed.

Lt. William McNicol, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was placed at short notice in command of a company which had to reinforce the battalion in the front line, and led his men forward successfully through a heavy barrage. Though suffering badly from the effects of gas, he remained with his men until the battalion was relieved. By his fearlessness under very difficult conditions he set his men a splendid example, and succeeded in averting a critical situation.

T./2nd Lt. Wallace McQuinn, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When battalion headquarters were blown in he organised and carried out the work of rescue with the greatest coolness and courage under heavy fire. Later, when another dug-out, containing wounded, was blown up, he was the means of saving three men's lives by his courage and resource.

Lt. Thomas Alexander Meek, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a front line wiring party. Owing to casualties from shelling, he was twice obliged to withdraw his party. He replaced his casualties by men from the carrying party, and by his personal energy and determination he encouraged the men to complete 650 yards of wiring which was urgently required.

Capt. Ronald Middleton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained the line intact, under very heavy shelling, although the flank was turned, and, by his coolness and total disregard of personal danger, he re-established his flank at a very critical moment.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice James Miskin, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though he had mechanical trouble with his three Tanks he successfully overcame it, and was the first to arrive at the objective. He secured the crossings of a canal, and went forward to reconnoitre on foot. He gave valuable information to the infantry commander, and was instrumental in getting a battalion across the canal. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Lt. Frederick MacLellan Mitchell, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination and resource during an attack, and when his squadron leader was killed he skilfully rallied the squadron and consolidated the position.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Mitchell, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol work, on four separate occasions, he has shot down five enemy planes, three of which were observed to burst into flames, one being a large three-seater. On two of these occasions his formation was attacked by superior formations of the enemy. His magnificent work has been marked by great dash and fearlessness.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Barbour Montgomery, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions, during a period of three months, shot down in flames four hostile machines, three of which were large high-powered two-seaters, and has driven down out of control six enemy planes. He is a most determined scout pilot, his skill and courage being of a very high order.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Ronald Montgomery, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill over very difficult ground, and cleared an enemy sap with his bombers. He then bombed down the front line, killing six of the enemy, and joined up with the platoon on his right. He superintended the consolidation of his position, and rendered invaluable services to his company commander.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew Morris Moodie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great skill and courage under intense fire, and, when held up by machine gun fire, continued to press on, and captured fifty prisoners. The magnificent example of coolness and courage which he set his men contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Capt. Reginald Devereux Moore, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for eight days attending to the wounded at an advanced dressing station, often under shell fire. His organisation of the work was excellent, and by his courage and cheerfulness he inspired all ranks with confidence, which assisted them materially in the performance of their duties.

T./2nd Lt. Willie Moore, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his Tank with great determination and skill, exposing himself fearlessly throughout the action. In another attack he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and, when his Tank was put out of action, he transferred his crew to another under intense fire.

Lt. Clifford William Morgan, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of the leading company became casualties he volunteered to go forward from battalion headquarters and led the attacking troops with great gallantry.

Capt. John Gilbert Morgan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advanced dressing station had been ordered to withdraw he went forward with a party of bearers and successfully cleared a number of wounded from the regimental aid posts. The operation was carried out under continuous shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Edward Boland Morley, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was under continuous shell fire and the enemy had penetrated the infantry defence, he, by his total disregard of danger and personal example, inspired confidence in his men at a very critical period. He also rendered invaluable aid to the wounded.

T./2nd Lt. James MacGregor Morrison, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to a raid he was one of the first to cross the river on a reconnaissance, and during the raid itself he controlled the crossing of the whole party and saw them safely back again. He rescued many men who were in difficulties, though under shell and rifle fire, and behaved throughout with great gallantry and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Galston Morrow, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations when in command of his company. During a hostile attack he led a bombing party against the enemy, displaying the greatest coolness and courage under fire, and putting them to rout. He also went forward on three occasions to recover men of his platoon who had been wounded early in the attack.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Newton Morton, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank was the first to enter a village in the enemy's lines, and though very short of ammunition he assisted the infantry with great skill until all his guns were out of action and his ammunition was exhausted.

T./2nd Lt. Robert William Moss, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took forward two machine guns with the leading battalion in an attack and established them on his objective. He took command of two other sections who had lost their officers and organised them for the defence. He set a splendid example of initiative and untiring energy.

Lt. William Abbott Murrane, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage was most marked in the capture of a strong position, this officer leading his men with the greatest skill and gallantry in the face of heavy machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Mustard, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank stopped owing to engine trouble and was surrounded by the enemy, who bombed it, fired at point blank range through the loopholes, and called upon him to surrender. He kept his guns firing, and after working at the engine for forty-five minutes succeeded in starting it. It was entirely due to his gallantry and determination that the Tank and crew were saved from falling into the hands of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. James Ross Napier, M.M., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a small party in a counter-attack on his own initiative and drove the enemy out of a trench where they had gained a temporary footing. Later, he organised and led a bombing party and drove the enemy out of a trench close to his position. He remained at duty for some time after being wounded and showed great courage and endurance throughout.

T./2nd Lt. William Langley Naylor, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a sub-section of machine guns which had lost its officer and most of the N.C.O.'s. By the skilful handling of his guns he materially assisted the advance, and afterwards reorganised the company, which was much shaken by severe losses, and consolidated the position under fire with great courage and skill.

Lt. Percy Neill, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was responsible for the erection and maintenance of three bridges over a canal during the operations and carried out the work with great success under constant shell fire. He showed the greatest promptness and efficiency.

Lt. Alan George Nethercott, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He showed

the greatest determination in holding on to his position, and continually organised bombing attacks to drive out the enemy. At the end of the day, with only a few men, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy back. He set a splendid example of courage and determination under continuous and heavy fire.

2nd Lt. David Locke Newbigging, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a bombing attack along the enemy's trenches, and reached and consolidated his objective. The enemy counter-attacked his position on six occasions, and twice drove him back by sheer weight of numbers, but on each occasion he at once regained his position and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He displayed great determination and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Walter Hills Nicholson, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the rapidity of an enemy attack he and his company headquarters were cut off from the company. Realising this, he at once made a determined effort to reach them, and after a sharp hand-to-hand fight, in which several of the enemy were killed, and he himself wounded, succeeded in doing so. By his gallant action he was able to rally his company.

Lt. Eric Stanhope Nicoll, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and determination under heavy fire, and took command of the whole line against a strong enemy force. He showed splendid energy and initiative.

T./Lt. John Harry Barclay Nihill, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage in an attack. He blocked the enemy's communication trench, cut off their retreat, and prevented a large number from escaping. He showed great promptness in dealing with situations as they arose, and led an attack on a large party of the enemy who were making a determined resistance, and took the survivors, including three officers, prisoners. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

Lt. Frederick John Nunn, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and penetrated the line he led his company through a heavy barrage from the support position and counter-attacked. He drove the enemy back several hundred yards, captured four machine guns, and inflicted heavy casualties. He held his position for five hours against repeated attacks, and saved an important position by his initiative and determination.

T./Lt. Raymond William Nuttall, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance under fire from the enemy, and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Sydney O'Dell, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a convoy of forty lorries. He passed through a heavy barrage, emptied his lorries, and got his whole convoy away under very heavy fire. By his promptness and determination he prevented a block in the traffic and saved a large quantity of material.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Reginald Orme, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his leadership, courage, and quick grasp of the situation he contributed largely to the success of his battalion in securing a section of the line which was threatened by heavy enemy attacks. The disposal of his forces and the consolidation of the position was carried out under very heavy shell fire. He repelled all the enemy's attacks, and saved his battalion many casualties by his skilful organisation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Guthrie Orr, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward at the head of an attacking company and bombed his way up a long stretch of enemy trench. He showed the greatest gallantry and determination during the enemy counter-attack which followed.

2nd Lt. Frederick Thomas Owers, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of advanced posts during lengthy operations. On one occasion he was bombed and fired on the whole day, but maintained his position. Later, when surrounded on three sides, he withdrew his platoon under orders, but after dark he reoccupied the post and handed it over intact to the relieving unit.

2nd Lt. Ewart Gladstone Parfitt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery being under very heavy shell fire, the personnel were ordered by the battery commander to leave the position. He remained near, and saw the S.O.S. signal sent up in the sector his battery was covering. He at once collected the men, got the battery into action, himself forming one of the gun detachments until reinforced. The battery was being heavily shelled and suffering casualties, and it was to a large extent due to his great courage and initiative that it came into action so promptly at a very critical time.

T./Capt. Benjamin Deane Parkinson-Cumine, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He reconnoitred the enemy's line and drove them out of an important position, afterwards forming a defensive line round the position. He collected and organised scattered men, and sent parties to collect ammunition, which was badly needed. He set a splendid example to his men by his dash and determination and his complete disregard of danger.

T./Lt. Edmund Richard Parsons, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed the Tanks on foot in an attack, and when one was set on fire he went to its assistance and put out the fire. Four of the crew being out of action, he joined this Tank and enabled it to go forward. When only the driver and himself remained unhurt, he brought the Tank out of action successfully. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

Capt. Joseph Alfred Patron, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It being necessary to push forward machine guns into the open to provide covering fire for the cavalry advance, he, in order to fulfil this object, had to carry out several reconnaissances under machine-gun and rifle fire. Despite this, he succeeded in performing his task, and worked his guns forward, giving the greatest possible co-operation to the other troops.

Capt. Lionel Guy Stanhope Payne, Suff. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On four occasions he bombed important enemy railway stations, obtaining direct hits on each occasion. He also carried out a long distance raid on an enemy aerodrome, which he bombed from 1,100 feet, making the return journey at a height of 800 with his machine damaged. He has taken part in many night bombing raids, always at a low altitude, and has set a fine example of determination to all ranks of his squadron.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Pedlow, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and determination in an attack, and was the first to reach the enemy trenches. He entered a tunnel in the enemy's lines and cut the wires which were connected with mines. It was due to his leadership that the objective was reached with so few casualties to his company.

T./Capt. Edmund Maturin Persse, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy breaking through the company on the flank, he, though wounded, rallied his men and succeeded in holding up the attack. He later organised and led several bombing attacks, and was able to push the enemy back and construct blocks. Later, by his good use of bomb and rifle he succeeded in checking a well organised hostile bombing party, which had broken through the blocks. His untiring efforts, utter disregard of danger, and continual cheerfulness have won the admiration of all ranks.

2nd Lt. Gorth Petit, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a most dashing manner, overcame all resistance, and entered the enemy's trenches. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clifford Hislop Pettigrew, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men to the enemy's third line, showing the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger. He was the last to leave the enemy's lines, and remained in "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire until satisfied that all the wounded had been brought in.

T./Capt. Hugh Thomas Pilgrim, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded at the beginning of the attack, he led his company forward with great judgment and skill. He captured his objective and organised the defence of the position, setting a splendid example of courage and endurance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Strode Pim, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the greatest dash and determination in an attack, and captured all his objectives. His example of courage and initiative was an inspiration to his company, and contributed largely to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald George Pluckrose, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. When the advance was held up by a party of the enemy he went forward and bombed the enemy out of their position, thereby enabling the advance to be continued at a critical period.

2nd Lt. Harold Joseph Plunkett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack, when he was in command of two platoons. His position was repeatedly attacked, being at times surrounded by the enemy, but he maintained it until he was relieved six days later. The maintenance of this position was of the highest importance to his own battalion and the flank battalion of the next division.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Pocock, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While passing over an exposed piece of ground another officer who was with him was seriously wounded by a sniper. He at once went back to him and dragged him to cover, displaying an utter disregard for his own safety.

Capt. Alexander John Loft Pritchard, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He made repeated bombing attacks and succeeded in driving the enemy back 200 yards. He then established a block and held it for twenty-four hours under heavy fire and against several attacks by the enemy. He also took command of scattered men of other units and organised the defence with the greatest determination and energy.

2nd Lt. Cyril Henry Wallace Pugh, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon in an

attack. When the advance was checked he reinforced the leading wave on his own initiative and enabled the advance to continue. He led his men to the final objective with great vigour, and twice assisted another platoon by covering their advance with Lewis gun fire when they were held up. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville Phillips Proctor, Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and ability while in command of a most important post, and inspired his men with confidence by his splendid example under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Granger Quigley, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaging hostile aircraft. On one occasion, while on patrol, he attacked an enemy two-seater, which, after close fighting and skilful manœuvring, he crashed to the ground. He has within a short period destroyed, or driven down out of control, seven other enemy machines, and on all occasions has displayed high courage and a fine fighting spirit.

2nd Lt. George William Radford, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked under cover of a heavy bombardment he led a bombing party forward from the support position and assisted in driving the enemy back. His quick grasp of the situation and gallant leadership were invaluable at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Justin Rees, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While a large quantity of grenades were being removed from a dump, five grenades exploded, causing several casualties. With great coolness and disregard of danger he carried away the box in which the explosion had taken place from the dump and buried it some distance away, thereby preventing the possibility of further casualties and the destruction of a large quantity of grenades.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Houston Hanhart Reeve, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On making his way to his gun under an intense barrage, he rallied some infantry who were temporarily disorganised, and manned the trench with them. Finding that his gun detachment had been captured, he with the aid of his orderly got the gun into action, and continued to keep up a steady fire upon the enemy in the portion of the trenches then held by them, until all his ammunition was expended. His gallant action assisted greatly in breaking up the attack.

T./Lt. Thomas William Renn, W. York. R., and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with one man under heavy close range machine gun fire, and recovered a machine gun which had been temporarily lost.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Reynolds, Lond. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he led his company with great daring, resource and initiative to a hill 1,000 yards in front of our line, from which he commanded a large enemy ammunition depôt, which was thereby saved from being destroyed.

2nd Lt. Hugh Cecil Rickatson, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had to remain under fire in the open during an attack while a flanking movement was being carried out, his example of coolness and courage was an inspiration to his men. On arriving at the objective, though wounded, he superintended the consolidation of the position under intense fire.

T./Capt. Henry James Ricketts, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being on the point of being cut off when in command of a company in the front line during a heavy enemy counter-attack, he quickly organised a bombing squad, and succeeded in holding up the enemy although far outnumbered. During the attack he was wounded, but refused to leave his post for two days. His tenacity and fearless courage had a great moral effect on all ranks.

2nd Lt. Robert Riley, York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack. When the other officers of the company had become casualties he took command and reorganised the company under heavy machine gun fire. He kept down the enemy's fire with Lewis guns, and when eventually ordered to withdraw skilfully moved his company without further casualties. By his promptness and resource he extricated his company from a difficult situation and saved many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. George Southern Ritchie, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank broke down in an attack he led his crew forward on foot with another Tank, ahead of the infantry, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He remained out with his crew until the infantry arrived, and then rendered valuable assistance in the consolidation of the position. His initiative and good leadership resulted in a considerable gain of ground.

Lt. Herbert Dickin Roberts, Yeo. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he remained at his post directing the fire of his machine guns. He inflicted heavy casualties on the advancing enemy and covered the withdrawal of the squadron he was supporting. When he received orders to withdraw he sent all his guns back safely. He showed great determination and skill.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Emlyn Roberts, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he continued to fight his Tank in the enemy's lines until his ammunition was exhausted. He then returned on foot, made a report and arranged the ammunition supply. He rejoined his other Tank under heavy fire and led an attack on another enemy position. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Robertson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great ability, and when the Tanks were held up he continued to lead his men forward and by his excellent leadership saved what might have been a serious situation. He several times went forward ahead of his company under intense fire, and set an inspiring example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick John Robertson, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up ammunition under heavy fire, and endeavoured with great gallantry to get a machine gun, which had been captured from the enemy, into action against the retreating enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Rogerson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward into the enemy's position with his Tank ahead of the infantry and destroyed several machine gun emplacements or strong points. He moved about on foot in order to co-operate with the infantry commander and exposed himself fearlessly to machine gun and rifle fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. Amos Hudson Ronan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his work with the greatest courage and determination under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and set a magnificent example to his men in carrying out a most difficult and dangerous task.

T./2nd Lt. George Vallance Rowbotham, Ox. & B. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a counter-attack over 1,000 yards of open ground under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. He drove the enemy back and established himself in a position which he held for two days under the most difficult conditions. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Bevil Gordon d'Urban Rudd, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded six Tanks in action, and when the advance had been held up by heavy fire he pushed forward beyond the final objective, enabling the infantry to advance and hold the position. On the following day he drove the enemy several hundred yards further back, inflicting heavy casualties. By his courage and skill he saved a critical situation.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Bernard John Ryan, R.E.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most difficult reconnaissance of a canal and its bridges in front of our line and obtained valuable information. Though badly wounded in the course of the reconnaissance he made a report before having his wounds attended to, and showed great determination and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Stephen Sampson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy made three attacks and drove in the front line he rallied and reorganised a large number of men of several units under intense fire, and led them against the enemy. In addition he handled his company with great determination and skill at a critical time, and it was owing to his untiring efforts that the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

T./Capt. Michael Treviskey Sampson, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was ordered to hold a village against an enemy attack. He made most skilful dispositions and held his ground against repeated enemy attacks. He led several counter-attacks and displayed the greatest coolness and contempt of danger. His behaviour was an inspiration to his men, and it was largely owing to his efforts that an important village was held intact throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Tristram Albert Seton Samuel, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when he greatly assisted in maintaining the line intact under very heavy shell fire, although the flank was turned. Later he displayed great courage and devotion to duty in directing operations against enemy patrols at night under circumstances of considerable difficulty.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Ewart Scott, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank caught fire and nearly all the crew became casualties, but he encouraged the remainder and kept his guns firing until he was obliged to evacuate them owing to the intense heat. He then re-entered the burning Tank at great risk and brought out the wounded under heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Gordon Shaw Scott, attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He engaged the enemy with rifle and Lewis gun fire as they advanced, but seeing that they were working round behind the position he took his Lewis gun over the top under heavy machine gun fire, got it into action in a commanding position, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He was almost surrounded, but collected the remains of his company and took up another defensive position, where he again caused heavy losses to the enemy. He finally held a bombing block against repeated attacks for forty

hours under heavy fire. By his courage and initiative he contributed largely to the repulse of the enemy attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Eric Halstead Scupham, York & Lanc. R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured and held an important bridgehead with his Tanks. In another attack he personally formed up the infantry behind his Tanks in the assembly position under heavy fire, and went forward and captured his objectives. He showed great skill and courage throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. William Henry Seale, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the enemy was seen concentrating in force close to an important position he, with great skill and coolness, changed the positions of his trench mortars, and, regardless of personal danger, proceeded to within fifty yards of the assembled enemy to observe and correct his fire, and by so doing was able to direct a rapid and accurate fire which completely smashed up the enemy formation. His splendid leadership and initiative, under trying conditions, undoubtedly secured a vital point in the out-post line.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Sidney Senior, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he displayed great coolness and gallantry, under heavy and continuous fire, continually exposing himself, in order to rally small parties of troops and direct their fire to meet unexpected situations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Joseph Shaw, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination in getting his Tank to the objective. He put several enemy machine guns out of action, and attacked an enemy field battery. Later, he led another successful attack, captured his objective, and then went forward unsupported by infantry or other Tanks and inflicted very heavy casualties on a body of the enemy assembling for a counter-attack. He set an inspiring example to all ranks in a most difficult situation.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Sinclair, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons in an attack on a tunnel in the enemy's lines with great energy and determination. He entered the tunnel, captured several prisoners and cut the wires which were connected with mines. The quickness and determination with which he worked overpowered the enemy's resistance and saved many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Sizen, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. His company commander having become a casualty during an attack, he took command displaying great courage and skill in consolidating the posts at the objective, and suffering few casualties although the area was swept by heavy fire. He set a fine example of keenness and cheerfulness and

was ever ready to grasp the situation, and act on it with rapidity and discretion.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Allan Percival Skevington, W. York. R., attd. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most efficient and gallant service in the handling of his machine guns, and assisted materially in repelling an enemy attack. His guns were subjected to intense shell fire, and four of them were put out of action, but he held his position for eight days, setting his men a splendid example of determination and resource.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Ernest Skinner, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company during the operations, and showed the greatest ability and judgment in the most difficult conditions and under intense shell fire. He was responsible for repelling an enemy attack, and set his men a splendid example of cheerfulness and courage throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Will Smith, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men forward in the attack under the most difficult conditions and captured his objective. When clearing the trench he met with strong opposition, and, crossing the open under intense fire, he led a Tank forward to the assistance of his platoon. By his prompt and courageous action the trench was cleared and the advance was continued.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Smith, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his company to the enemy's third line, which he cleared, capturing five prisoners and an enemy machine gun and destroying a dug-out. His courage and resource were an inspiration to his men, and contributed largely to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Eric Jeffcoate Smith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and courage, and was amongst the first three to enter the enemy trenches, and set a fine example to the whole of the company.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Miller Smith, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company were holding a reserve trench against enemy attacks he did excellent work in organising the defence of the left flank of the company. He collected bombs and ammunition, the supply of which had run short, and rallied and organised men of other units who were without leaders. He held up the enemy's attack at a bombing post, and set his men a fine example of resource and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Harry Augustus Smith, Midd'x R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five separate occasions during

raids on points beyond the enemy lines he has found his objectives, although on more than one occasion he was badly hampered by adverse conditions. He drove down one enemy plane out of control, and engaged two others with indecisive results owing to the clouds. He has taken part in many bombing raids, and his example of energy and determination has been of the utmost value to his squadron.

T./2nd Lt. James Dickenson Smith, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that an enemy post had been located, he decided to raid it with two N.C.O.'s and three men. After a personal reconnaissance the post was surprised, fourteen of the enemy were killed, and a prisoner captured. It was entirely due to his courage and initiative that the operation was successful.

Lt. Fred Burns Spedding, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash in an attack, and entered a tunnel in the enemy's line, where he captured a large number of the enemy. He then disconnected all the mines, removed the charges, and made the tunnel safe. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Harold Standrick, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was due to his skill and ability as a leader that the success of the operations against the main enemy defence line was so marked. His task was one of great responsibility, as his company was the directing pivot of the movement forward for the final assault. Throughout the day he showed exceptional skill in handling his company and a complete indifference to danger.

T./Lt. Frank Eilysman Stanford, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone wire to an advanced position under heavy fire during an attack. He set a splendid example to his men, which enabled important communications to be established.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Sidney Stanley, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his platoon in a most able manner in an attack, setting a splendid example of courage and resource. Though subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he gained all his objectives.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Bones Stephenson, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company commander having been wounded early in the operations he assumed command and organised and led bombing parties when the enemy sought to enter our trenches, driving them back. He showed great courage, initiative and resource under most trying conditions, and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Alfred Murtagh Stevens, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack he led his platoon with great dash and gallantry in a counter-attack on a hostile strong point. On the re-taking of this position, which was of great importance, when his bombing section was nearly surrounded, he personally held the block to cover their retirement. He showed great disregard for personal danger and an unselfish devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Colin Hewitt Stewart, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his platoon in an attack with great ability and led them in the final assault on the enemy position, which was captured at the point of the bayonet.

2nd Lt. James Scott Stewart, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective had been gained in an attack he located an enemy machine gun which was causing many casualties. He at once organised a bombing party on his own initiative and attempted to put the machine gun out of action. At dusk he went out and brought in a wounded man who was lying within ten yards of the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Robert Forbes Stewart, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense and prolonged bombardment of the battery position he kept up communication and continually visited his men under intense fire to see to their safety. When the enemy attacked and reached his position, though he was on three occasions captured by the enemy he succeeded in escaping on each occasion, and finally joined a party of infantry. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Neil Sutherland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Running out his guns from the pits he fought them for about two hours at a range of 200 yards, and continued firing after our infantry had retired behind his battery positions. When hostile fire made it impossible to fire the guns he withdrew under orders, and was wounded whilst doing so. His example to all ranks was splendid.

T./2nd Lt. Percival Alexander Symmons, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank was heavily fired on by enemy machine guns, the position of which could not be located. By exposing himself fearlessly to the enemy's fire he was able to locate and put out of action four enemy machine guns. He then located the position of an enemy battery which was firing on his Tank and advancing on it silenced the battery and blew up an ammunition dump. He set a splendid example of determination and coolness to his men.

Lt. Charles James Ballarat Symon, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward on his own initiative before an attack to locate the position of the enemy's machine guns. He exposed himself fearlessly on two occasions in order to draw their fire and was thus enabled to locate their positions and bring back most valuable information. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty to all ranks.

T./Lt. William Quayle Taggart, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his company when the enemy attacked and broke through on his left. He at once rushed up supports to his threatened flank and established a block in the trench. The enemy then attacked along the whole front of his company, and he at once organised a party at the head of the communication trench and held them up for some time. By his prompt action he enabled the support company to reinforce the position before the enemy were on them. He set a magnificent example of determination and fearlessness to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Adderley Taylor, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage on his trench he advanced his men and lay down in the open on the far side of the wire, with the result that when the enemy advanced he took them by surprise and drove them off. After his company had been relieved he went back to the line voluntarily and supervised the wiring of the position. He set a splendid example of initiative and determination to his men.

2nd Lt. Maurice William Taylor, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great gallantry and skill. He captured an enemy post which was obstructing the advance, and after gaining his objective rapidly reorganised his company and repelled four counter-attacks by the enemy. His fine example was the greatest encouragement to his men.

T./Capt. John Oscar Thomas, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed a wounded officer and man under heavy fire and got them to a place of safety. He showed great coolness and courage.

Lt. Robert William Thomas, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night attack. All the other officers of the company were wounded, and owing to darkness and heavy hostile fire entrenching became a matter of great difficulty. He displayed great skill and coolness in establishing communication with the troops on either flank and getting his men well dug in before daylight.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Gray Thomas, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He led his company from the support position, and occupied and held an isolated enemy strong point. He went out into the open under heavy machine-gun fire to the assistance of a wounded officer. His cheerfulness and disregard of danger were a great encouragement to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Thomson, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol, which was successful in raiding an enemy machine-gun post, after another patrol had attempted, but failed, to do so. His success was mainly due to a fine reconnaissance, and to his courage and power of leadership.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Gerard David Tidmarsh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he maintained the fire of his battery with great coolness and resource under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, until his ammunition was exhausted.

Capt. William Alexander Tinlin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, when moving forward with the vanguard of the advance guard, unexpectedly came upon the enemy, and with great gallantry carried by assault the hostile outpost position. His bold initiative and gallant conduct were most praiseworthy.

Lt. Geoffrey Egerton Tower, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily and accurately shelled he maintained its fire with the greatest courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Devine Treloar, D.S.O., C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great skill and daring to the furthest objective, under intense fire, consolidated his position, and repulsed three counter-attacks. When the enemy got round his flank, which had become exposed, he carried out a masterly withdrawal, inflicting heavy casualties on the advancing enemy. He established a defensive position, and collected troops of all units to join in the defence. He showed magnificent energy, leadership, and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Jack Turk, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions during an enemy attack. At one time no runners were available, and he dashed forward, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, to a machine gun, and directed fire on a large body of the enemy, who were threatening the left flank, practically annihilating them.

Lt. Gerald Haldane Unwin, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as brigade galloper, he, on two occasions, went forward, with great

coolness and indifference to danger, to reconnoitre the village for machine guns.

Lt. Donald Valentine, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held the extreme right flank of the division against an enemy attack. He maintained his position against strong enemy forces at a critical time, and saved the situation by his example of courage and leadership.

Capt. Rudolph Valintine, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron with great courage and skill in an attack on the enemy's guns, and was largely responsible for the success of the enterprise.

T./Lt. John Oliver Vessey, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He distinguished himself particularly by his excellent patrol work, frequently obtaining very valuable information with regard to hostile movements and patrols. On one occasion he attacked one of our posts, which had been occupied by the enemy, and drove them out with serious losses. On all occasions he displayed great courage and resource.

T./Lt. Charles Henry Vigors, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an intense and prolonged bombardment the enemy attacked an isolated post of which he was in command. He showed great courage and determination, which resulted in the attack being repulsed, two prisoners captured, and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Cecil Richard Causabon Vincent, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company holding the line against an enemy attack, and showed the greatest courage and resource under heavy shell fire. He organised his command with great ability in critical circumstances, and set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Lee Waine, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his Tank ahead of the infantry and cleared the enemy out of a portion of a very important position. His Tank broke down at the final objective, and was surrounded and heavily fired on by the enemy; but he held them at bay, and did not leave it until all his guns were out of action and his Tank had burst into flames. He displayed magnificent endurance throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Clarence Godfrey Walker, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He saved a critical situation by putting out of action many enemy machine guns and snipers who were inflicting casualties on the infantry. Later, he again did excellent work at the capture of a village, and showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. George Shaw Walker, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the telephone lines were cut during a heavy bombardment and an enemy attack appeared imminent, he went out under intense fire from his front line post to get into touch with the company on his right, realising the urgent necessity of establishing communication. Though he was wounded as soon as he left his post, he succeeded in crawling to the other company at a critical time and obtained most valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

Lt. William Frank Walker, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When moving forward with a party of sappers, he encountered suddenly and unexpectedly an enemy party considerably stronger than his own. The enemy party opened fire at point blank range, but he acted with such promptitude and coolness and handled his men with such skill that he was able to bring fire to bear on the enemy at once and to extricate his party from a difficult position in good order. Later, when in charge of a wiring party, upon which three hostile machine guns opened fire, he displayed the utmost indifference to danger in leading out parties to bring in the wounded. He set an example to all of unfaltering devotion to duty and of high courage.

T./Lt. Roland Leslie Wall, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of four machine guns during a heavy enemy attack. He fired one of the guns himself when some of his men were casualties, and, though wounded, remained with his men, encouraging them by his example of cheerfulness and disregard of danger.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Fred Ward, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his company forward to an exposed position, and occupied a front of 1,500 yards. This front he held all day with great determination, in spite of being partially outflanked by superior enemy numbers and suffering heavy casualties. Throughout the day this officer behaved with great gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Leonard Ward, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. Although wounded on the previous day, he took charge of his company when all the other officers had become casualties, and led a counter-attack, driving the enemy back after they had penetrated 400 yards into our positions, and afterwards maintaining his position under a very heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Mayfield Wareham, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest skill and courage in handling his men in the front line during an intense barrage preceding an enemy attack. In the latter he displayed the utmost gallantry, and by his personal example held his men together and directed

operations with consummate skill. On the barrage lifting he jumped on to the parapet with a rifle, calling on his men to do the same. His prompt action prevented the enemy from surprising and entering his sector of the trench.

2nd Lt. Thomas Ligertwood Warrack, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and determination in an attack on a strongly held enemy position. He captured the position, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and took prisoner an enemy battalion commander and his whole staff.

Lt. William Haviland Waters, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed splendid leadership and courage when one of the companies had lost most of its officers and N.C.O's in an attack. He organised an attack on a point which was causing heavy casualties and captured it, putting the whole garrison out of action and capturing a machine gun and some prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Vivian Cradock Watson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He brought up pack animals loaded with ammunition close to the front line, and then led them forward under heavy fire to the captured position. His daring and skilful work enabled the guns to be got into action and maintain their fire for a much greater length of time than would otherwise have been possible. Though he suffered casualties amongst his men and animals, he delivered ammunition to all the guns and then returned and brought up a second load.

Capt. Arthur Nelson Hampton Weekes, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having captured his first objective, he held on to his position until dark, though exposed to enfilading machine-gun fire, which caused many casualties amongst his men. He showed the greatest coolness and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Claude William Welch, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties and he was badly gassed, he remained with his men until blinded by the effects of the gas. On hearing that the company in front of him had lost all its officers, he went forward through heavy shelling and rallied the men before being led to the aid post. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Philip Hewer Wells, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded of several units who were lying out in an exposed position under fire. He worked throughout the night, often under an intense bombardment of gas and H.E. shells, and by his courage and self-sacrifice saved many lives.

T./Capt. James Roland West, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He moved about fearlessly among his company, controlling and supervising their advance, and when a platoon was losing direction he crossed a fire-swept zone to redirect them. When another company was held up he at once sent a platoon to their assistance and enabled them to gain their objectives. He took command of another company, which had lost all its officers, in addition to his own, and showed splendid leadership and courage throughout.

Lt. John Wilfred White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred battery positions and led his battery forward into action under heavy shell fire with the greatest skill and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Wilding, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a party and captured an enemy machine-gun emplacement which was causing heavy casualties, taking twenty-three prisoners and two machine guns. He showed splendid gallantry and fearlessness.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Reginald Wilkins, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded, early in the attack, he took command and led the company to its objective, capturing an enemy battalion commander and his adjutant. He consolidated the captured ground and remained in command for several days, showing splendid energy and coolness throughout.

Lt. (T./Capt.) George Talbot Willcox, High. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five occasions he carried out bombing raids at a low altitude on important enemy railway stations, aerodromes, and other targets, obtaining direct hits on each occasion. He has set a very fine example to his squadron by his gallantry and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Leopold Williams, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed to follow close behind the attack and construct a communication trench with his platoon. Though wounded, he remained at work under a heavy bombardment and completed his task with great skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Patton Williams, R. Innis Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack, in which he led his company, and subsequent consolidation, he showed the greatest coolness and courage, and when the officers of two other companies had become casualties he supervised their organisation.

2nd Lt. Henry Victor Williams, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an enemy attack two guns of his battery were in No Man's Land, close to the enemy's lines. He reconnoitred the position and led out a party at night to salve them. The guns were in deep pits, 400 yards in front of the line, and one of them was overturned; but after working for several hours under most difficult conditions he safely removed both the guns without a single casualty among his men. He showed the greatest courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Grenville Williams, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered the withdrawal of his regiment with only four men and successfully withdrew his three machine guns. He then went back under heavy fire and, with the help of some of his men, carried back his wounded sergeant for a distance of one and a half miles. He set a splendid example of courage and resource.

Capt. Thomas Reinnallt Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout lengthy operations. On one occasion, when a strong point was heavily attacked, it was chiefly due to his skill and courage that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. Throughout the whole period his inspiring leadership and vigorous personality greatly encouraged all under his command.

T./Lt. Robert Malcolm Venner Willington, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On entering the enemy's trench with the leading wave of an attack he encountered five of the enemy. He shot two of them and singlehandedly captured the remainder. He then quickly cleared out the section of trenches allotted to him, setting his men a fine example of dash and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Barrington Willis, attd. Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party into the enemy's lines, rushed an enemy post from the rear, and captured the garrison. He showed splendid leadership and resource.

T./Lt. John Baxenden Wilson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing his posts being engaged by the enemy he immediately proceeded to the scene of action, and found that his men had captured an officer, thirteen other ranks and a machine gun. Hearing that there was apparently another machine gun out in No Man's Land, he organised a patrol, and succeeded in finding and bringing back three other machine guns. On the following night he again patrolled No Man's Land to try and find other machine guns, which were said to be there. Throughout this period he performed continual acts of courage and coolness under fire.

Capt. Thomas Wilson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the advanced guard until the assaulting waves passed through his position, and handled his men with great skill during the attack. He placed his troops in positions whence they could bring effective fire on the hostile trenches, whilst at the same time they were not exposed to the enemy bombardment. His tactical ability greatly facilitated the approach of the assaulting waves.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Ernest Windle, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his Tank with great endurance and determination for three days and, though wounded on the first day, captured his objectives and assisted the infantry in clearing an important enemy position under most difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Thomas Wint, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In daylight he led a party of ten men in a rush on the enemy trenches, and inflicted heavy casualties on the garrison. He was the last to leave the enemy lines, and although wounded in two places, he succeeded in crawling back. He has displayed great courage on numerous patrols.

T./Lt. Charles Henry Wood, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during heavy enemy attacks. When the troops on his right had been driven back, he, with only two others, kept the enemy at bay in spite of repeated attempts by the enemy to drive him back by sheer weight of numbers, and inflicted severe losses on them. Later, when forced to withdraw from want of bombs, he did so, fighting continuously until he reached a position, where although wounded, he succeeded in holding up the enemy.

Lt. George William Woodford, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. As Transport Officer, he continually brought up rations, water, and ammunition under the heaviest fire, and most adverse weather conditions. His coolness and determination were very marked, and inspired all his men to further efforts.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Woods, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a platoon commander. By his courage and skilful dispositions, he repelled an attempted surprise attack with severe casualties to the enemy and captured two prisoners.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Kenneth Edwin Wootton, Lond. R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. He went forward in the leading Tank of his section and put several enemy machine guns out of action. It was due to his splendid initiative and determination that the infantry reached their objective with very few casualties.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Vincent Wright, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tanks with great skill and judgment in an attack, and when his Tank ran out of petrol he went forward on foot with the infantry and assisted in the capture of the final objective under heavy fire. His Tanks were instrumental in advancing the line 7,000 yards.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Arnold Youll, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Tanks into action on two occasions with great gallantry and determination, and by his good leadership put many machine guns out of action and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./Capt. Ernest William Gilmore Young, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and dressed the wounded in an exposed position under heavy fire and remained on the spot after the withdrawal of the regiment until all the wounded had been brought in.

Capt. Gavin Young, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy machine-gun fire. He worked up to the leading wave and searched the whole ground for wounded under continuous fire, and, owing to his exertions, all the wounded were evacuated with great rapidity. Later he showed great courage and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded from destroyed dug-outs under shell fire.

Lt. Robert Percival Young, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though outflanked and short of water, he held his position with the greatest courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Yule, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the Tanks on his front were disabled and his company was exposed to close range fire he rallied his men in a most critical situation, and by his skilful dispositions undoubtedly saved many casualties. He sent in a most valuable report to his commanding officer, and showed the greatest coolness and courage throughout.

14/17108 C.S.M. William Armstrong, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. By his splendid example he greatly encouraged the tired and exhausted men, on two different occasions collecting and re-organising scattered troops and leading them forward under the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire.

S/191 S.M. William Jeffrey, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When the left flank was heavily involved he organised battalion headquarter's staff, and repulsed very heavy attacks, holding his position for

over two hours, and only withdrawing when all his party had been either killed or wounded. His gallant behaviour was a splendid example to all ranks.

L/8523 C.S.M. Jasper Lawman, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six days his company held an important section of the battle front, on which the enemy made constant bombing attacks. During the whole of this period he was always at the threatened spot, encouraging all ranks by his fearless example, and by his personal efforts with bombs and rifle doing much to defeat every hostile attack.

6886 C.S.M. Thomas Rush, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had succeeded in penetrating between the front and support platoons of his company, and all the officers had become casualties, he took charge of the company, and rallying his men held up the enemy with rifle fire and bombs, inflicting heavy losses on them. By his cool and gallant leading he set a splendid example to all ranks.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. George Frederick Adams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the other officers of his company became casualties he took command of the company and led them through a heavy barrage to reinforce the advance position. During the consolidation he continually exposed himself to the enemy's fire encouraging his men. Though twice buried and badly shaken by bursting shells, he refused to leave the line, and set a splendid example of coolness and courage under very difficult conditions.

Lt. John Macintyre Airth, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was very obscure during an attack and several runners had become casualties in attempts to obtain information, he went forward in daylight over the open for 800 yards under intense fire and obtained most valuable information which resulted in the breaking up of an enemy counter-attack. He showed splendid courage and determination.

Capt. Percy Carruther Band, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with the greatest skill and initiative under most difficult conditions. Though wounded, he remained with his men and set them an inspiring example of courage and resource.

Lt. Charles Benjamin Bate, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged on the construction of a plank road. His infantry working parties of 250 men were frequently dispersed by shell fire. On each occasion, with the help of his sappers, he collected the party and remained at work until the task was completed.

Lt. Arthur Boyes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the flank of the

battalion became exposed during an attack he used excellent judgment in forming a defensive flank, and by his coolness and contempt of danger inspired his men with such confidence as to avert all danger from the exposed flank.

Lt. Victor William Bunn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a working party, which was heavily shelled, he displayed exceptional skill and courage in manœuvring his men and keeping them together. He personally took two men who had been wounded to a "pill-box," and helped to dress their wounds. His example greatly inspired his men and enabled them to finish their task under very heavy hostile shell fire.

Lt. Gordon Carmichael, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when all the other officers became casualties. Finding it impossible to consolidate the captured ground owing to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from a strong point, he organised and led a successful attack on the position, capturing four machine guns and 18 prisoners. He worked untiringly at securing the position, and it was chiefly owing to his grasp of the situation and able leadership that his company were able to hold their ground against an enemy counter-attack and under heavy fire.

T./Capt. David William Clarkson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy attempted to raid his trenches on three occasions. His courage, coolness and leadership were largely responsible for the repulse of the attacks. He directed his men throughout the raids, followed up the retreating enemy, killed one and carried in a wounded prisoner.

Capt. Chester Francis Commins, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great skill and courage in handling not only his own platoon, but men of other units who had become attached, regulating the pace of the advance behind the barrage by encouraging his men forward and yet checking them as circumstances warranted. Whilst holding the line he was most active and assiduous in his duties, keeping his men in good spirits and visiting posts during heavy bombardments.

Lt. Marmaduke Murray Dillon, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations, when in command of four guns. He exhibited the greatest courage and skill, in face of very great difficulties, in placing his guns in position and getting up ammunition. His fine example to his men and his coolness and judgment were entirely responsible for keeping his guns in action.

Lt. Ronald MacKinnon Donaldson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward two platoons to reinforce the front line, and finding that the leading company had suffered considerable casualties, he took command and consolidated the position. He moved about along

the line reorganising and encouraging his men under intense fire, and by his courage and example assisted materially in breaking up enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. Chester William Halstead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His utter disregard for machine-gun fire inspired his men greatly. He with his platoon captured 77 prisoners and two machine-guns, the latter being brought into action at once against the enemy. After the captured position had been consolidated, he went forward some 200 yards, where he met an enemy Staff officer, whom, on his refusal to surrender, he promptly killed. He gave a splendid example of courageous energy and dash.

Capt. William McLeod Fletcher, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a mule train carrying ammunition was heavily shelled. By his gallant conduct and courageous example he rallied and steadied the column under intense fire and succeeded in getting them forward to safety. He then organised a party and removed the wounded.

Lt. Adrian Tidmarsh Forsythe, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an attack. He went forward to the captured position and remained all night in the open, establishing communication under heavy shell fire. During the attack he kept up visual communication under heavy fire for 30 hours, and by his dogged perseverance and courage was able to send back important information.

Capt. George May Foster, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from the front line during the operations, and set a splendid example to his stretcher-bearers by his courage and determination. He led a party to remove several stretcher cases under heavy shell fire, and though wounded himself he attended to their wounds and arranged their removal.

Lt. Sylvester Francis Hannan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded before the attack, he led his platoon in the advance and personally accounted for several of the enemy. He captured his final objective and, though suffering severely from his wound, remained with his men until the position was consolidated. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

Lt. Bernard Stanley Heath, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during offensive operations, when he took over a section of mobile guns and by his coolness under severe shell fire and his good judgment of position materially assisted in holding the captured position until relieved, although he was unsupported and suffered severe losses.

Qrmt. and Hon. Capt. George Airey Jackson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a mule train during an

attack over almost impassable ground and through heavy barrages and kept up the supplies of water and rations. He reconnoitred the ground at great risk, his conduct proving a considerable factor in the success of the enterprise.

Lt. Wilson Talmage Johnston, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was severely wounded in the head before an attack and, having had his wound attended to, led his platoon in the attack to the second objective, where he collapsed from loss of blood. He would not leave his men until the position had been consolidated, and set a most inspiring example of energy and courage.

Capt. William Walker Kennedy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack to the final objective in spite of very heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, which caused severe losses, and later, learning that a flank company had lost all its officers, he went over to reorganise the situation. Later, his coolness and courage during a strong counter-attack undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Lt. John Ernest Hill Laidlaw, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company suffered heavy casualties, by his courage and determination he kept the men together and reorganised the company. A large gap in the line occurred on his left, and he at once went out to reconnoitre, and succeeded in gaining touch with the unit on his left and re-established the line. His disregard of danger was a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Edward Charleton Lattin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack and by great daring and coolness reached the final objective. When his company commander became a casualty he took command of the company and, though wounded himself, remained with them until the captured ground was consolidated. He set an inspiring example of energy and courage to his men.

Lt. Reginald Lingford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the installation of signalling lamps under heavy fire and moved up and down the lines throughout the engagement, keeping communications intact, and on one occasion spent over an hour in the open, under intense fire, repairing the wires. He did splendid work under the most difficult conditions.

Capt. Albert Henry Loughton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great courage and ability. When the company on his right moved beyond their objective to attack a party of the enemy he at once grasped the situation and moved two platoons to fill the gap. He assisted in capturing a "pill-box" with four machine-guns and 13 prisoners, and showed splendid initiative and courage throughout. Though wounded he remained at duty until his company was relieved.

Lt. Robert Luxton, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a battery being subjected to a heavy enemy fire he observed an enemy shell hit one of the dug-outs near the battery. He and two sappers thereupon volunteered their services, and went to the dug-out and dressed the wounds of one man, whom this officer got away to the dressing station in a lorry. After working tirelessly for half an hour, he succeeded in extricating two N.C.O.'s and two men belonging to the battery who had been buried beneath the debris. Though this splendid and gallant work of rescue was carried out under a heavy and harassing fire, the rescuers acted throughout with an utter disregard for their personal safety, and their conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Edward Fredrick Malkin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his company commander becoming a casualty he assumed command of the company, and led his men to the objective with great dash and confidence, it being largely due to his courage and leadership that several strong points were overpowered and the line established in scheduled time.

Lt. James Ranald MacDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the capture of the first and second objectives, and when his company commander was wounded took command of the company. He was then wounded himself, but led his men to the final objective, showing the greatest courage and energy throughout.

Lt. John Godfrey McCaul, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation station in an attack. He went forward and remained all night in the open so as to be ready for the attack. He went forward with the infantry in the attack and sent back valuable information, keeping up communication although his lamp was smashed and one of his signallers wounded by a shell. He showed great coolness under heavy fire.

Lt. Alexander Carew McFarlane, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations when in command of four guns. He exhibited the greatest courage and resource, in face of great difficulties, in getting up ammunition under heavy and continuous shell fire, and keeping his guns in action until relieved. His energy was unceasing, and he set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Atholl Munro McNabb, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he led his platoon successfully in the assault on the final objective, and when all the other officers of his company became casualties he took command and secured a very difficult position. He set an inspiring example of coolness and courage to his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Russell Millard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded prior to the attack in which he led his company, displaying great skill and courage, he remained on duty cheering and encouraging his men. The taking of a strong point was largely due to his perseverance and personal courage. During this period he received a second wound, but still refused to be evacuated until the position had been consolidated.

Lt. Roland Montgomery, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and determination in an attack, capturing twelve prisoners and killing a large number of the enemy. He also captured a machine gun, and when the final objective was reached he showed great skill and judgment in consolidating the position under heavy fire.

Lt. Robert Hartstone Morris, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of eight guns. By his courage and personal efforts he not only kept all his guns in action under the most trying conditions and extremely heavy shell fire, but he attended to the wounded, and succeeded in removing them to a place of safety. He set a splendid example to all ranks under him.

Lt. Francis Nicholas Murphy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Just prior to the attack he brought his pack train, which was carrying water for the assaulting troops, through to the forward area under the most trying conditions. Along the road which it was necessary for transport to follow the enemy put down a most intense barrage. In spite of this, his untiring energy and courageous efforts were successful in clearing and repairing the road as he went along, with the result that each man in the battalion went into the attack with a full supply of water.

Lt. William Waldie Murray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled the battalion for the attack under most difficult conditions and on swampy ground. In spite of intense fire, he got all the assaulting troops into their correct positions, and by his energy and skill in this work contributed largely to the success of the attack. When the objective was reached and communication was most difficult he passed through a heavy barrage and obtained valuable information as to the dispositions of the whole line.

Capt. Alfred Stannage Porter, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed many wounded during the operations, working in the open under intense fire, and set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

Lt. Henry Thomas Poste, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Sent forward to arrange the relief of the line and reconnoitre the assembly area, he performed this task, and dispositions were accordingly made which later

saved the company many casualties. Finding that the regular route was heavily shelled, he discovered a shorter and better route, through which he brought up the company without a casualty. In the attack, on his senior officers becoming casualties, he led his company through the enemy barrage on to the objective with very few casualties. His splendid courage, wonderful initiative and cheerfulness under such great difficulties afforded a wonderful example to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Sherry Robinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with magnificent determination and courage in an attack, rushing and capturing two enemy machine guns. He gained all his objectives against strong opposition and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Though severely wounded, he remained with his company for another thirty-six hours and completed the consolidation of the position. He set an inspiring example to his men.

Lt. Stanley Macquana Sproule, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party building a plank road. The hostile shelling was extremely heavy on all roads and communications, and the infantry were forced to withdraw. He, with his sappers, remained, repaired the damage caused by shells, and rendered the road passable for immediate traffic. His gallant conduct was the greatest inspiration and example to the men under him.

Lt. Charles Breckon Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops in advance of his position were driven back on to his company, he steadied his men and held his position with great courage and determination in the face of very intense fire. His gallantry undoubtedly saved a most serious situation.

Lt. Thomas Steele, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of eight guns. The guns were under a concentrated bombardment, many members of the crews becoming casualties. Although buried many times by shell fire, he exhibited the greatest courage, cheering on his men, caring for the wounded, and keeping his guns in action under the most adverse conditions.

Lt. Harry Cecil Stiver, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded before the attack, he advanced with his platoon and led them with great gallantry. When some troops in advance were driven back he rallied a party of them and led them forward with his platoon, saving a serious situation by his coolness and leadership.

Lt. William Wallace Taylor, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through his personal courage and disregard of machine-gun fire he captured a hostile machine gun and immediately brought it into action. On his company

commander being evacuated, he was the only officer left with the troops, and his cheerfulness at all times materially assisted in keeping up his men's spirits during the heavy bombardment which followed on the consolidation of the position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar James Thomas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, capturing his objectives under most difficult conditions, and organised the consolidation wholly regardless of danger. His accurate and comprehensive report on the situation were of the greatest value in the subsequent operations.

Lt. Geoffrey Alfred Wheable, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with his company, captured and consolidated the portion of the first objective allotted to them, during which time he was wounded. He, however, remained on duty, and led his company on to the final objective, which he captured, consolidated, and held. His gallant conduct throughout was most praiseworthy.

9066 C./S./M. Frederick Williams, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was moving into the line all his officers became casualties. He, realising the importance of getting men forward, reorganised, and took charge of the company, and led them to their battle positions. After the assault he moved his company up in support of the attacking battalions, and personally superintended the evacuation of the wounded, working unceasingly for thirty-six hours with great determination and energy. His cheerfulness, cool judgment and fine leadership were an inspiration to all ranks.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. John Robert Cain, L.H.R., and M.G. Sqn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a machine-gun squadron at the gallop close up to the enemy line and machine guns. His gallant action was of great assistance at a critical period of the engagement.

2nd Lt. Frederick Sidney Cornett, M.G. Sqn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command when four machine-gun officers became casualties during an engagement, and handled the guns with great skill in spite of several casualties among his men. He displayed great courage and resource throughout the day.

Lt. Herbert Dickson, L.H. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance guard was held up by the enemy in considerable strength, he led his troop forward under heavy fire on to a commanding position, and, though wounded, held it until dark. He materially assisted the advance by his energy and skill.

Lt. Lancelot Morton Spiller Hargrave, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He occupied a knoll and brought heavy fire to bear on an enemy field howitzer. Though heavily fired on he inflicted several casualties on the enemy, and then charged the gun with his troop and captured it. He showed magnificent courage and initiative.

Lt. Frederick James MacGregor, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop in an attack under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and captured two enemy field guns with the crews. He set a splendid example of dash and initiative.

Lt. Leslie Lionel Mitton, Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine guns with the greatest skill and courage under heavy fire, continually exposing himself fearlessly to work his guns to the best advantage, and on one occasion he crossed over the open under heavy machine-gun fire to take spare parts to a damaged gun. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Gordon Ogg, L.H. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop in an attack on two enemy guns, capturing the guns and the position. He showed splendid dash and determination.

Lt. Leslie William Sutherland, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually carried out difficult reconnaissances and brought in most valuable reports though he was often attacked by hostile aeroplanes. He showed the greatest initiative and determination.

2nd Lt. Arthur Wyatt Miles Thompson, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his troop into action against an ammunition convoy under heavy machine-gun fire. He drove off the drivers and then dashed into the midst of the convoy and captured it. His gallant bearing was an inspiration to all ranks.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

Capt. Herbert Rendell, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a strong point which was very heavily bombarded. When his trench was entirely blown in he withdrew his survivors to a neighbouring trench. When the shelling ceased he led a bombing party, drove out the enemy, and re-established the position. By his initiative and determination he saved a vital position.

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