

gas he remained at duty, and materially assisted in keeping the battalion together. It was only when the enemy's advance had been held up, and he was directly ordered to do so, that he went to hospital.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1917.)

T./Capt. George Rankine, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal. He superintended the evacuation of wounded without rest and at great personal risk, notably when the left flank became exposed, and he led the bearers with great courage near the railway embankment and evacuated all the wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

T./Capt. Dennis Whitehorn Reid, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When ordered to cover the withdrawal he handled his company with the greatest skill and brought it back across a canal bridge in good order, in spite of a very heavy machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Reid, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was always cheerful and hard-working throughout six days' fighting. On three occasions, when battalion headquarters were obliged to take their place in the line, he personally shot many of the enemy, encouraging all by his high spirits and grit, though worn out with fatigue.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt. Paul Richards, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three out of four of his guns in a redoubt had been put out of action by bombs or shell fire, he kept the fourth in action for ten hours, disposing of large bodies of the enemy, and finally covered the withdrawal of the infantry with this gun. After his gun was eventually put out of action he took command of two infantry platoons, who were without officers, and continued to delay the enemy's advance. He displayed fine courage and leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Capt. William Henderson Robertson, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling a company of infantry with much skill and rendering every possible support to the outpost line. When the line had been penetrated by an enemy attack supported by artillery, he organised and led forward some 400 stragglers, re-established the line, and maintained it. His prompt action and cool leadership in the emergency were beyond praise.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Ernest Alfred Robinson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He most energetically on several occasions organised the digging and garrisoning

of his part of the line when the situation was far from clear. He placed Lewis guns in fresh positions, enabling them to observe and beat off an enemy attack. Throughout his untiring energy and skilful organisation combined greatly to facilitate the defence during very critical days.

(M.C. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

T./Capt. Adam Harry Robson, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy attack in command of his company. Although half of the company had become casualties, and only two officers were left, he inflicted great losses on the enemy, and by his skill and courage succeeded in safely withdrawing the remnants of his men. Later, while moving about encouraging all with him to hold out during a heavy bombardment, he was badly wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

T./Capt. Charles Roche, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating wounded from the front line to the advanced dressing-station. Four out of five collecting posts occupied by him were heavily shelled, but he continued to work incessantly, and evacuated a large number of wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. David Alfred Rutherford, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the forward section of the battery he kept all his guns in action under a heavy fire, until being ordered to withdraw late in the day he got his guns safely away across open country and over a railway embankment, the roads having become unpassable from shell fire. His quick and determined action saved the guns.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Lt. Henry Alexander Sale, M.C., North Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal, he brought his guns into action and covered the retreat. In spite of being heavily shelled he maintained his positions, and continued firing until the retirement was complete. He set a magnificent example of coolness and determination to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Capt. James Scott, M.C., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he was an inspiration and fine example to everyone. His cheerfulness and coolness under the most trying circumstances were a great source of encouragement, while he several times personally conducted parties to the front line under heavy machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Clarence Seers, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had penetrated a