

valuable information to brigade headquarters.

2nd Lt. Francis Findlay, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a counter-attack had been stopped he reorganised his men, formed fresh platoons and sections, and established a fresh line which was held successfully till evening. Some days later he rendered valuable assistance in collecting and reorganising men who had lost their leaders, and throughout showed fine courage.

2nd Lt. William Findlay, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy bombardment he was in charge of a gun detachment. Although heavily shelled he encouraged his detachment to man the mortar until the enemy was seen in rear of his position; he then gave orders to disable the gun and bring away all fuzes, the clinometer and rifle mechanism. By his coolness and initiative he was the means of getting the detachment away through a communication trench without a casualty. He afterwards used his detachment to assist the infantry by manning a front line trench, where he was eventually wounded.

2nd Lt. Leslie Loxley Firth, Lers., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavily attacked by the enemy he directed the retirement of his squadron with great ability, only evacuating positions when forced by largely superior numbers to do so, and on each withdrawal bringing his men away in safety, though he himself was eventually wounded. By his example and cool leadership in this and previous actions he has maintained the best traditions of the Service.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Wilkinson Fish, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raiding party, when he was heavily attacked by the enemy, but kept his men well together, accounting for ten of the enemy killed and bringing away several pairs of epaulettes for the purposes of identification. Throughout the raid he displayed great coolness and presence of mind, and he was the last to leave as he had been the first to enter the enemy's trenches.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Stanley Fisher, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. The enemy observed his battery hooking in at the wagon lines and turned a heavy fire on to the horses. The teams stamped, wagons and limbers overturned. With great skill and coolness he collected the horses and reorganised the teams still under heavy shell fire. A second time the horses were hit and several drivers wounded. He again made up the teams and successfully got the guns out of action. His coolness and determination saved the guns.

T./2nd Lt. Harvey Priestman Flint, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty during an enemy attack. He held on to his post and organised a bombing party, driving back the enemy and capturing a machine gun and killing all the gun detachment. He also brought down a low-flying enemy aeroplane by Lewis-gun fire.

T./Capt. Edward Forbes, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battalion was preparing to march off, three officers and thirteen men were wounded; this officer attended to them all under heavy fire. Later he was wounded while attending to his duties.

2nd Lt. Ronald Bethune Forbes, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating his company in an orderly manner from most difficult situations. By his courage and cheerfulness he kept his company together, and on one occasion made three successive counter-attacks to restore the position.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Vincent Ford, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company in the front line. It was mainly due to his control of fire that heavy casualties were inflicted. On another occasion he distinguished himself in covering the withdrawal of other troops on the left.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis Meadows Forsell, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attempted to take four limbers up to take the guns of his battery away. Finding them already in the enemy's possession, he at once took his limbers over to a neighbouring battery and got away four howitzers. A prompt and brilliant bit of work, meriting high praise.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Colder Forsyth, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that help was urgently required at a certain point, he organised stretcher-bearers to clear away the wounded, of which there were over 200. He remained in the area, which was heavily shelled, during the whole afternoon and until all the wounded had been evacuated. His splendid courage and initiative in organising this evacuation undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the wounded, who would otherwise have perished.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Mortimer Forsyth, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions displayed the utmost courage and fearlessness in bombing enemy troops, and engaging them with machine-gun fire from low altitudes, and in bombing huts and lorries. On one occasion he was sent out to do a special reconnaissance, and flying at a particularly low altitude, and in very bad weather, he successfully obtained the most valuable information.