

Capt. Charles Wainwright Fort, M.B.,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days, when acting as bearer officer. The conditions under which the wounded had to be collected and evacuated were particularly difficult, owing to the fact that the troops were executing a withdrawal. By his total disregard of danger, and initiative in bringing forward his bearers, often under heavy shell fire, he succeeded in clearing large numbers of the wounded.

T./Capt. (now T./Maj.) Leslie La Trobe  
Foster, R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a bold effort to extricate his gun and equipment after the enemy had penetrated the battle zone. He saved the gun and part of the mounting, by taking a bye lane, after the enemy had got astride the main road in rear of the gun position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gilbert Wheaton Fox,  
Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his company, and later as adjutant to a force heavily engaged for several days. On one occasion, when the enemy made successive attacks, and the troops on the right gave way, he reorganised his line, and brought enfilade fire to bear, thereby breaking up the attack. His personal example of great courage and disregard of danger gave the utmost confidence to very fatigued troops.

2nd Lt. Aubrey Francis, M.M., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of high explosives and gas, a Vicker's gun team in a forward post were all gassed; this officer went out under intense fire and brought the gun and ammunition safely back. Later, when another Vicker's gun was out of action owing to the team being killed or wounded, he crawled forward and opened fire with it, supporting the advance of his company into a good position.

2nd Lt. John Fraser, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in steadying his men in retirements, keeping his flanks intact, and by his cheerfulness and courage maintaining the morale of all under heavy machine-gun and trench mortar fire.

2nd Lt. David George Frater, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and resource as F.O.O. and liaison officer with the infantry, he kept his brigade well informed, so that by its fire it materially assisted the infantry in holding up superior numbers of the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Beaumont Frere,  
K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered 1,000 yards of open ground under extremely heavy fire to inform the battalion on the left that we were about to withdraw. Again next day he personally, under heavy machine-gun fire at close range,

took orders for withdrawal to two companies, and was largely responsible for the successful withdrawal of his battalion. He exhibited great courage and cheerfulness under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Charles Ethelbert Frost, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. When passing through a heavy barrage all the other officers of the company were wounded. He immediately took command of the company and led them through the barrage, up to the point where he was required to reinforce other troops. He showed great coolness under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

T./Capt. Meadows Frost, Ches. R., Manch.  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was being used up in reinforcing posts, he led a patrol from another battalion with great daring and success. They killed many of the enemy and captured two machine guns. On the way back he was seriously wounded.

T./Lt. Gerald Michael Gahagan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in demolishing railway bridges in face of the enemy and under heavy fire. When the second bridge was fired by electric exploder, only one charge went off. He ran to the bridge, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and lit the safety fuze when the enemy were rapidly approaching, thus successfully destroying it. He and his party had been at these bridges, under heavy fire, for the previous fourteen hours.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Hugh Gaisford-St.  
Lawrence, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to their objective over ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire. In spite of heavy casualties, he at once consolidated and held his position all day, thereby securing the right flank of the advance and denying ground to the enemy from which he could have made a counter-attack.

Lt. Richard Nelson Gale, Worc. R., secd.  
M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of the infantry with his section of machine guns, holding up the attack and causing the enemy heavy casualties. Later, when a shell landed in the centre of the gun limbers, he went out under heavy fire and unhitched the killed and wounded horses, so enabling the transport to move away to cover.

Capt. Frederick Gamm, M.B., R.A.M.C..  
S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for several days when in charge of an advanced dressing station, and until it was almost surrounded by the enemy. During this time, although under a continuous and heavy bombardment, he continued to dress casualties, and organise stretcher squads, which he took out to search for wounded. By his courageous action many wounded were