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Lt. Charles Graham Gardner, Suffolk R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the company commanders had become casualties and the situation was most critical, this officer several times re-organised different points. At one time he walked about in the open collecting men, and took them forward, being wounded by a shell in both legs and the hand.

2nd Lt. John Augustin Stephano Gatti, Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack by his platoon, this officer walked along the line within 200 yards of the enemy, encouraging his men in their work of consolidation, under very heavy fire, until he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Harold Georgeson, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when during an attack by the enemy he handled his Lewis guns in a very skilful way, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, throughout the entire action setting a magnificent example to the men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric James Gordon Gibb, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when he fearlessly exposed himself while organising the defence of a line. He set a splendid example of courage and resource at a very trying time.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Charles Gibbons, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying stragglers and leading a successful counter-attack with great courage and dash in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he set a fine example, and inspired the men under his command.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Philip Gibbons, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a Tank, when he drove back enemy infantry and cavalry with heavy loss. Owing to a direct hit and the Tank being on fire, it became necessary to abandon it. He was wounded in three places, and some of his crew killed or wounded, but they withdrew with Lewis guns and ammunition and joined the infantry. He then returned to search for his wounded N.C.O., whom he brought away under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire.

Capt. Charles Frederick Leonard Gibson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as Brigade Major he rallied a large body of men and led them back to the trenches, where he remained until the line was re-established and properly organised. For the next several days he arranged all the details connected with defence, am-

munition, and food of this mixed force. His personal example was of exceptional value.

Rev. Harold Gibson, A. Chap. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of severe fighting, when it was largely due to his heroic conduct and herculean strength that only one of the many officers of the Batt. who were wounded was left in the enemy's hands. For seven days and nights he denied himself any rest, going out again and again under a heavy barrage and terrific machine-gun fire, and carrying wounded men to positions whence they could be evacuated. His gallant spirit and determination, which never flagged, inspired the stretcher-bearers to extraordinary efforts.

T./Capt. David Gilchrist, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during lengthy operations. On one occasion, when troops on his flank had been forced back, and a position captured by the enemy, he immediately organised a counter-attack and recaptured the position. Later, he displayed the greatest courage and initiative in digging in his company, and holding up the enemy by rifle fire for more than 12 hours. Throughout the operations his splendid example greatly inspired all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. John Henry Barboul Giles, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Intelligence Officer he performed splendid work both as regards reconnaissance and in collecting scattered parties of various units, with which to reinforce the front line. He was subsequently placed in command of details from Headquarters, etc., in the firing line, and by his courageous example kept them steady and well under control in a critical withdrawal.

Capt. William Thomas Gill, D. Gs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the consolidation of a position and when handing over to another unit; he went along the front line repeatedly ensuring that there were no gaps and enabling the regiment to keep a firm hold despite their heavy losses. His cool demeanour and self-sacrifice were a great example to the men under very trying circumstances.

T./Capt. David Gillespie, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he did most useful work in tending wounded and arranging for their removal under fire. The work was often done under heavy machine-gun fire at medium range. His coolness and fine example greatly contributed to successful evacuation being carried out.

T./Lt. Bernard Cuthbert Gillott, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as adjutant. His battalion had been heavily shelled during the day and suffered heavily, and when a counter-attack was ordered at night he did a great deal in organising it, and by his coolness and good leadership set a fine example to all ranks.