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2nd/Lt. Edward Millard Grubb Wray, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although in the second wave of the attack, noticing that his company commander had become a casualty, he at once went forward and took command, leading the attack which cleared the trenches of the enemy. Having vigorously supervised the consolidation, he volunteered to return and report the situation to his commanding officer. Finding on his way his company commander, who was unable to move, he brought him under cover despite a heavy fire. Later, he volunteered to get in touch with the battalion on the flank, and succeeded in establishing communication with it. His conduct throughout was exceptional, and by his utter disregard of danger and by his cheerfulness he did much to encourage his company.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Major Douglas Bain Bowie, Dgs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party with great coolness and courage and cleared three lines of the enemy's trenches on a wide front, killing or capturing the whole enemy garrison in that area.

Lieut. Evan Edward Price, M.C., Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward parties and blew gaps in two belts of the enemy's wire before a raid. His accurate reconnaissances on the three previous nights, and his splendid courage and initiative on the night of the raid, contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Major Arthur Edward Lorch, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in boldly reconnoitring forward positions for his battery, whereby he was able to bring his battery into effective action very rapidly. He afforded a splendid example of indifference to danger throughout this reconnaissance, which was carried out under heavy rifle fire.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

2nd/Lt. Charles Franklin Ashdown, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, communication being cut between battalion headquarters and two forward company stations, which were isolated on account of the intense shell and rifle fire, he, with two linesmen, restored communication under the most difficult and trying conditions. This display of courage and utter contempt of danger proved of inestimable service to his battalion in the repulse of the hostile attack.

Capt. Ughtred Elliott Carnegie Carnegie, M.C., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing some of our men commencing to retire before a hostile attack, he im-

mediately went forward, and by his energy and personal example rallied the men in sufficient time to enable the enemy to be repulsed. It was largely due to his prompt and courageous action that the break in the line was restored and a possibly critical development of the situation averted.

T./Lt. John Wallis Cattell, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of his battery he kept all his guns in action under a heavy fire, maintaining a steady rate of fire until the wireless communication was destroyed. When a gun limber was set on fire he was mainly instrumental in extinguishing it, and throughout the day his cool and courageous conduct was a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. John Gordon Collins, M.C., Worc. R. and Nigerian R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest courage and disregard of the enemy's fire throughout the day. He carried orders continuously under heavy fire, organised the supply of ammunition to the firing line, and greatly assisted in the control of fire discipline. His splendid example encouraged all ranks in a marked degree.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas William Deeves, M.C., Mddx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He set a splendid example under heavy machine-gun fire, and, though wounded, he continued to encourage his men by his splendid example of determination.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt.) Albert Stewart Gadsden Hawkins, M.C., R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading company during the action he acted with the greatest skill and gallantry throughout. When unable to advance further, he dug in and held his line intact in spite of heavy casualties. He displayed powers of leadership of a high order, and his conduct at all times was characterized by coolness and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Duncan Ogilvie Maclagan, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he was ordered to advance over a most precipitous and dangerous piece of country in the dark. Though under heavy rifle fire, he succeeded in doing this, and made a breach in the enemy's line, gaining his ultimate objective in the face of considerable opposition.

Capt. William Earle Molesworth, M.C., R. Muns. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work as patrol leader, handling his formations with great skill and courage. He has destroyed four enemy machines and driven several down out of control.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfred Philip Oddie, M.C., I.A.R.O., attd. Punjabis.

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