

duty. When his commanding officer was killed during an attack he took command of the battalion in a most difficult situation, and showed the greatest ability and courage throughout the engagement.

Lt. Charles Netten Radcliffe, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the advance he displayed unremittingly the greatest skill and energy in leading his men. In the culminating assault he led the first wave, and afforded an example of dash and determination which contributed largely to the success of the charge.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Allen Roe, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company throughout an action with marked courage and ability, and consistently set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Anton Eric Romyn, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He kept in touch with the infantry, making a most valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire, and kept the battery informed of the tactical situation throughout.

T./Capt. Franklin Geoffrey Saunders, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three separate occasions during a month he has fought a hostile machine, pursued it over the enemy's lines and driven it down to earth, where it was completely wrecked. He has shown the most consistent gallantry and skill in action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Humphrey Thomas, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His squadron was on the flank during the advance, and had to attack a strongly defended objective occupied by enemy snipers and enfiladed by machine-gun fire. It was entirely owing to his courage and fine leadership that the advance was successfully carried out and the objective gained.

T./Capt. Harold Frederick Ward, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and initiative in an attack, capturing his objective, together with two field guns and 100 prisoners. He set a splendid example of determination and contempt of danger.

Lt. Hugh Grenville Williams, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action almost single-handed, and though wounded on two occasions still remained with his guns. It was undoubtedly due to his able handling of these and to his great courage and endurance that the post was maintained.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Allan Hunter Finlay, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. While he was out with a patrol close to the enemy's wire he saw an enemy raiding party of fifteen men, with a machine gun, leave the enemy's trenches. He allowed the enemy to approach quite close and then opened fire. At the same time another party of the enemy appeared and worked round his flank, and two machine guns opened fire on him from the enemy's front line. With great coolness and resource he moved his patrol to a flank, continued his fire, and dispersed and drove back the two parties of the enemy without any casualties to his own men. It was entirely due to his great coolness and initiative that a raid on our lines was prevented.

Lt. Walter Wallace Johnson, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was in command of rifle bombers and went from group to group under heavy machine-gun fire, directing their fire so as to cover the different raiding parties. He silenced an enemy machine gun and skilfully covered the withdrawal of the whole raiding party, who returned without a casualty. He showed splendid energy and fearlessness.

Lt. Arnold Homer Jucksch, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raid on the enemy's trenches. He placed explosives under the enemy's wire within fifteen feet of an enemy post and successfully blew up the wire. He then rushed the post with one of his parties and killed six of the enemy. He led his men down a sap, inflicted further casualties on the enemy, and withdrew all his men without a casualty, having captured twelve prisoners. He displayed magnificent leadership and courage.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Ross Macpherson Smith, M.C., Aust. Light Horse R. and Aust. F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of two pilots who carried out a remarkable series of photographs in one flight, completely covering an important area of forty-five square miles. On a later occasion he successfully bombed an important bridge head from a low altitude, and his work throughout, as well as his photography, has been invaluable and characterised by the most consistent gallantry.

#### *Awarded the Military Cross.*

Capt. Alan Colpitts Ainsley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst attending to a man seriously wounded a shell burst within a few yards of his position and knocked him down. Despite this he continued with his work and showed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty throughout the day.

Lt. Denis Robert Ambrose, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of three platoons during the attack he lost touch with the battalion, and finding that he had missed his original objective, he rushed three successive lines of trenches and penetrated 3,000 yards beyond his original objective. Though he had captured thirty prisoners and a machine gun,