

were making off towards the enemy lines. His promptness and initiative were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Macfarlane Robertson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, when in command of the company in immediate support of the right attacking company, he discovered that the right flank of the leading company was threatened, and pushing forward with determination seized the high ground, which was the key of the situation. Through his bold action he enabled the battalion commander to carry out the programme as ordered, and eventually the strongly defended flank of the enemy was enabled to be turned.

Lt. William More Robertson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rallied a party of men, who had become stupified and dazed by mine explosions, and showed splendid courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Alfred Roe, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party to their final objective, obtained valuable identifications, and brought his party back without a casualty. He set his men a splendid example.

Lt. Albert Victor Rooth, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When all communications had been cut and the two runners who were sent back had been killed, he went back under heavy fire and personally directed the advance of the reserve company, whose officers had become casualties. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to continue successfully.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Leslie Rougier, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company holding a most important position against enemy counter-attacks. He reconnoitred the situation under heavy fire, made very skilful dispositions to meet the attacks, and showed magnificent courage and resource throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest John Rundle, D.C.M., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. In spite of the extreme darkness, and the very difficult nature of the ground, he kept his party under perfect control, and by his personal efforts did much to ensure the success of the operation. His powers of leadership and fighting qualities were a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. Benjamin Nevill Russell, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading platoon during the attack, he discovered a group of dugouts on the flank of the company which the enemy were defending most obstinately. He at once charged these, clearing two of the dugouts himself and capturing eight prisoners. Having then re-

organised his platoon under heavy fire, he repulsed the enemy, who were threatening the left flank of the company. He displayed courage and initiative of a high order.

Lt. Harold Gale Sandercock, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he commanded his company with conspicuous ability and the utmost gallantry. He set a magnificent example to all ranks throughout the period of consolidation, and his energetic efforts, contributed largely to the maintenance of the position.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Charles Scott, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After one gun was damaged by shell fire he brought the other gun into action, and engaged the enemy at close quarters. It was greatly due to his skill and to the intrepid way in which he handled his guns that the position was maintained.

Lt. James Scott, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine guns with great coolness and daring under heavy fire. When the infantry were held up by concealed enemy machine guns he boldly pushed his guns forward, and drove the enemy machine-gunners from their positions, shooting them down as they retired. He showed splendid gallantry and initiative.

Intelligence Agent Egerton Rothesay Seymour, E. Afr. Intell. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly performed marked acts of courage and initiative, and he has on two occasions attacked and routed enemy patrols, though greatly outnumbered. Within the last two months he has himself accounted for sixteen of the enemy during various patrol encounters, and has burned large quantities of enemy supplies, his work being magnificent throughout.

T./Lt. Geoffrey Simpson, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When with a small party, which was attacked by superior numbers of the enemy, he continued fighting, leading and encouraging his men, though he had been twice wounded. His courage and dogged determination were worthy of the highest praise, and proved a splendid example to the men under him.

2nd Lt. Arnold John Robinson Slaney, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Leading his platoon on the directing flank of the assault, his courage and fine leadership enabled his men to carry the objective and advance beyond it on the heels of the retreating enemy, who suffered heavy casualties. Taking up a line with marked rapidity, he organised his defence with great skill, and from it inflicted further heavy casualties on the enemy, whose whole line gave way.

2nd Lt. William Pechey Smart, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches.