

fire succeeded in getting away the cases. He saved many lives.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Howard Leslie Hyett, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a sudden hostile advance quite uncovered his battery he kept the enemy off with point-blank shooting and Lewis gun fire, remaining in action until ordered to retire. When the teams arrived he directed the man-handling on the road and limbering up of the guns, and then covered their withdrawal with his Lewis guns in person. It was entirely due to his resolution and courage that the guns were safely withdrawn.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Leonard Ibbs, M.C., Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer worked continuously for five days and nights without sleep, being largely instrumental in keeping the battalion together during a critical time. When the troops in the front line retired in disorder, causing a temporary gap, he rendered valuable help in steadying the men and restoring the situation. The next day, when the enemy broke through on both flanks, he collected stragglers to man a railway line, and held up the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Capt. Edmund Basil Jardine, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his dressing-station was blown up by shell fire, and when transferred to another place was again shelled, he steadily continued his work. He gallantly made several journeys to the regimental aid post under extremely heavy fire, and located and disposed of all casualties collected there. His zeal, courage and untiring energy were beyond all praise.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

T./Lt. Arthur Leonard Jenner, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under most trying conditions he directed the fire of his guns with great skill, holding up the massed enemy infantry for twenty hours until our troops were withdrawn. Then he went 500 yards across the open under a merciless fire to communicate orders to the flank. He was shot through the jaw soon after leaving his position, but carried out his instructions, thus enabling all his guns to be withdrawn intact.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

Lt. Arthur Johnson, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During hostile air raids on an ammunition dump two nights running this officer remained in his group all night in the face of heavy bombing, and, helped by a few men, put out fires.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

T./Lt. Arthur Meredydd Jones, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a dashing counter-attack at night which was entirely satisfactory. Although wounded in the early stages of the fight, he carried on, not only directing the fire of his men, but himself using a captured machine-gun with good effect.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Evan Harries Jones, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer remained behind at his battery position at the telephone until the last gun and man had withdrawn, under continuous shell fire. He was then ordered to remain out as forward observation officer for another twenty-four hours, which he did in spite of fatigue and want of sleep, organising communications, and enabling fire to be brought to bear on parties of the enemy assembling for the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

2nd Lt. George Victor Jones, M.C., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was at the headquarters of the brigade when information was received that the enemy had penetrated our line and were advancing. With another officer he proceeded at once in the direction from which they were approaching, and collecting and rallying the stragglers, he attacked the enemy, holding up the advance, and inflicting many losses. He helped to organise a line of posts, bringing fourteen machine guns into position, and until the brigade was ordered to withdraw he remained in the firing line acting as liaison officer with the brigade for the supply of ammunition, most of the time under heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Wallace Jones, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal. He put up a most stubborn resistance against the enemy, withdrawing only at the last moment, and inflicting heavy casualties on them. By an example of fearlessness and determination he kept his battery up to a high standard.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Kee, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer displayed the greatest fortitude and much ability in leadership when withstanding, with the company under his command, repeated attacks by the enemy, who were advancing in overwhelming numbers. He continued to fight in the most determined way, refusing to retire until he himself was severely wounded and most of his men had become casualties.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Tempest Keeping, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy broke through on