

engaged. He assisted to organise the ammunition supply, going forward several times through heavy shell fire. The next morning he was severely wounded, but after being dressed, returned to the firing line and organised stragglers, remaining at duty until the position was more or less restored. His courage and coolness did much towards saving the situation.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Martin James Morrison, M.C., Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout five days' continuous fighting this officer, while adjutant of his battalion, time after time displayed fine courage in rallying and reforming his men, taking up new positions and personally seeing that the troops were occupying them—on two occasions under the most intense machine-gun fire.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Alfred Law Mowat, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out several daring reconnaissances, when he brought back valuable information and completely cleared up an obscure situation at great personal risk.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Paytherus Nares, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion with great ability. He organised several attacks and counter-attacks, and maintained his position until practically surrounded by large forces of the enemy. When compelled to retire, he kept the battalion well in hand and showed sound judgment in the selection of new positions.

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

T./Capt. William Cecil Neild, M.C., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was obscure and dangerous this officer made a reconnaissance under heavy fire, bringing back accurate information. Two days later he made another valuable reconnaissance under difficult conditions, and on his return joined in a local counter-attack, when he was severely wounded.

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

T./Capt. George Arthur Newling, M.C., R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack. He rallied troops in his immediate vicinity, and under cover of Lewis-gun fire, attacked two successive enemy machine-gun posts, capturing them both. Throughout recent operations his bearing was a great incentive to his men, whom he handled most capably.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Rev. Rupert Edward Gascoigne Newman, M.C., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While an intense bombardment was on this officer made his way to the trenches, three miles under heavy fire. He was cap-

tured by the enemy, and escaped. He was continually going about in the open under fire of all kinds, tending the wounded and organising parties of prisoners to carry them away.

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

Capt. Robert White Newton, M.C., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under his gallant leadership his company fought all day to prevent the enemy crossing a railway, and were entirely successful. Four days later, when holding a wood in advance of the main position, he moved forward to re-establish posts which had been knocked out, showing great contempt for personal danger. He was twice wounded, but refused to leave his company.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Lt. Tom Cecil Noel, M.C., K.O.S.B., Spec. Res., attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In four days he and his pilot destroyed seven enemy machines and drove down three out of control. His courage and skill are of the first order, and of inestimable value to his squadron.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Dixon Oliver, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of two companies. He personally conducted very difficult reconnaissance work under heavy fire, and consolidated a position in close proximity to the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Claud Catton Oxborrow, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He handled his company with great skill and determination, and greatly assisted his battalion in repulsing several enemy attacks. He did fine work.

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

Capt. Duncan Westlake Pailthorpe, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after a raid in collecting wounded under fire, working till daylight. He then went out in broad daylight, established the fact that a man reported missing was dead on the enemy's wire, and brought him in from within ten yards of the wire.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Graham Paris, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer superintended the withdrawal of his guns under heavy fire, and largely owing to his efforts only one gun had to be abandoned. Earlier the same day he remained in the observation post, sending back information when his telephonists were severely wounded. Throughout the fighting he commanded his battery with skill and cheerfulness, keeping his men in good spirits.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)