

wounded, but continued to encourage the men in their resistance. He showed a complete disregard of danger, and set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cecil Brooks, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was left in charge of the last gun to be withdrawn from a position which was being heavily shelled by the enemy, who were within 600 yards. With eight men he was limbering up when a shell burst, killing seven and wounding the eighth. With great coolness he completed the destruction of the gun with a pick, and then carried the wounded man to safety.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Charles Brothers, Gen. List and I.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the defence under a hot enfilade fire with the greatest ability, and when the majority of the men of his forward left-hand gun had been put out of action, he took charge of the gun himself and retained the position all day.

Lt. Andrew Norman Brown, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only survivor of the company officers of the battalion, and although badly shell-shocked, led his company to their battle position in the front line. When all his company posts had been annihilated, he took charge of another company which he commanded through the remainder of the operations, keeping battalion headquarters fully informed as to the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Brown, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of a fighting patrol, was ordered to clear the enemy out of a strong point in an advanced trench. On reaching the trench the patrol came under very heavy machine-gun fire; he at once dashed forward with his men and succeeded in putting three guns out of action, killing the teams, and bringing back a prisoner. Though wounded, he continued to do duty during the remainder of the operations.

T./Lt. Arthur Kirkhill Brown, Lab. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a Native Labour Company whose camp was situated within 40 yards of an ammunition dump which was bombed by hostile planes. When the ammunition began to explode great confusion resulted, but with presence of mind he led the majority to a place of safety, and, returning, eventually succeeded in getting away all the unwounded men. It was entirely owing to his magnificent example that he was instrumental in saving many lives, and in transferring chaos into order and averting a disaster. He was himself wounded.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Stephenson Brown, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the first attempt of a raiding

party, organised by the battalion, had been unsuccessful, this officer was entrusted with the arrangements and conduct of a second effort. He personally went out and laid a tape across "No Man's Land" to within 30 yards of the enemy's trenches, when he was heavily fired on. Returning to his own lines, he took command of the party who had assembled, and, guided by the tape, he successfully launched them into the enemy trenches. He then took up a position on the enemy's parapet and directed the fighting parties in the trenches, where they did much damage and captured prisoners. He remained there until all these parties had returned to their lines. His energy and resource were conspicuous, and the success of the second raid, after the first attempt had failed, was largely due to the fine example of personal courage set by him.

Lt. James Cuthbert Brown, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the infantry had retired past the battery and it was being heavily shelled. The guns were run forward and remained firing until the last possible moment, when they were successfully withdrawn. This officer was conspicuous for his coolness and courage throughout the retirement.

2nd Lt. John Taylor Brown, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, with a party of headquarters' details and stragglers, held a position in the open for some hours with the greatest determination, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. When surrounded on three sides and forced to withdraw, he remained behind till all were clear, and brought in a wounded officer, although the enemy was within a hundred yards of him.

2nd Lt. Roland Brown, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during five successive enemy assaults on his position. By his cheerfulness and fine example to his men he caused the line to be maintained. Later, though severely wounded, he continued to direct the defence as long as his strength lasted.

Lt. Sydney Brown, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer handled his company with skill and resource for some ten days' fighting, until he was wounded. When in battalion reserve he made several counter-attacks, and closed a gap in the right flank. His company found the rearguard at the crossing of a river, and it was mainly due to his leading that the enemy was held off while the retirement was being effected.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfred Lessey Brown, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a platoon. He held a line of trench till ordered to withdraw, and then attacked the enemy again in the trench and killed twenty or thirty of them. Later, he took out a daylight patrol close to enemy posts and brought back valuable informa-