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2nd Lt. William Brown, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward and successfully covered the right flank of his battalion advancing. He showed dash and ability under heavy fire.

Lt. Horace Sheffield Browne, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer displayed great devotion to duty when in charge of an important ammunition dump. For three days and three nights, though under constant shell fire, he continued to issue ammunition, and on one occasion when the dump had been set on fire by a direct hit, he showed a fine example of disregard of personal danger while successfully extinguishing the fire. His judicious arrangements saved many casualties. When it became necessary to withdraw, he supervised the evacuation of the ammunition, which had to be performed under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Wallace Browne, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. He engaged the enemy in the open effectively until they were within 500 yards of his position. His determined stand greatly delayed the enemy's advance.

T./Capt. Herbert Compton Browning, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He displayed great coolness and fine leadership in launching a successful counter-attack at a critical moment under intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Throughout operations he showed great energy and ability.

2nd Lt. Waldemar Brunstrom, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The forward section of the battery was heavily shelled on three separate occasions of an hour's duration each, both guns being put out of action, and an ammunition dump near the guns being set on fire. This officer, with a gunner, immediately rushed out and extinguished the fire, saving most of the ammunition, and preventing the fire reaching the guns. His presence of mind and contempt of danger were most marked and praiseworthy.

8538 C.S.M. (now 2nd Lt.) George William Brush, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, this warrant officer took command of the company. During two days' hard fighting he displayed great courage and fine judgment. On one occasion, observing that two platoons were peculiarly exposed to the effects of a heavy artillery fire, he gradually withdrew them with great skill and coolness to a more sheltered position, where they were

better able to withstand the enemy attacks. His ready initiative and presence of mind saved great loss in casualties, and undoubtedly strengthened the position.

T./Lt. Cyril Limmer Bryant, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the company commander had become a casualty, this officer took command and drove back repeated attacks by the enemy. When the battalion was ordered to withdraw, he covered it with the remnants of the company until completely surrounded, and then cut his way out at the point of the bayonet.

T./Lt. Bertie Octavius Martin Buchanan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a detachment for repairing roads. On several occasions, after tracks had been destroyed by enemy shelling, he repaired them under heavy fire. His coolness and energy caused traffic to carry on.

Lt. Thomas Buckley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, returning from work, found the enemy advancing along a road between two important villages. Realising the serious situation he, with another officer, dug two strong points with his sappers and checked the advance. Outflanked on both sides, and suffering many casualties from shell and machine-gun fire, they held on until the infantry had had time to consolidate behind them, when they were withdrawn.

2nd Lt. Frederick Henry Joseph Bull, Army Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on special patrol. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he pushed right forward in advance of our line, obtaining touch with the enemy and sending back valuable information. Owing to his indefatigable work day and night, and utter disregard of danger, reports on enemy movements on different parts of the front were received.

Lt. (A./Capt.) David Charles Bullen-Smith, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. Continually required as he was to fill a gap in the line with a platoon, he personally reconnoitred first, and then ably led them to the spot. All this was carried out under exceptionally heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

T./Lt. George William Bulmer, Gen. List, and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a fighting pilot. In recent operations he destroyed seven enemy machines and an observation balloon. By his tenacity and zeal he set a magnificent example in his squadron.

2nd Lt. Reginald Montague Bunyan, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only officer left in the front trenches in his sector it was by his coolness and determination that during an