

pany in a counter-attack and successfully re-established a position. He showed fine dash and ability, and it was due to his fine example that the attack was successful.

Lt. George Edward Clayton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the forward section during an enemy attack. He wiped out about 100 of the enemy who suddenly appeared through the mist within 100 yards of his guns, and later drove off another enemy party on his left with rifle fire. He displayed great coolness and gallantry under heavy enemy barrage.

T./2nd Lt. Hylton Reginald Cleaver, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful handling of his guns he completely held up an enemy attack for two hours and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed great coolness and skill under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Angus Clidero, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon through a heavy barrage and into rifle fire to reinforce his company, whose officers had all fallen. He reorganised the line, and by his courage and determination helped the company to hold on for many hours, covering the retirement of the battalion. He then fought a rearguard action and rejoined the battalion. His conduct throughout was most praiseworthy. He was wounded during the fighting.

T./Capt. Ernest Walter Clitter, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the death of his commanding officer this officer, though wounded, took command of the battalion, and, by rallying scattered men and his untiring energy, maintained it as a fighting unit in touch with the rest of the brigade.

2nd Lt. James Dale Close, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some camouflage covering battery ammunition became ignited from enemy shelling he rushed to the spot through the barrage and put out the fire. He acted with great coolness, and saved a quantity of ammunition.

2nd Lt. William Robert Flinders Clover, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When this officer was in charge of a section it was necessary to pull both guns out of the pits to fire in another direction. As soon as the other gun opened fire his gun was violently shelled, his No. 1 being killed and other men wounded, but he continued to work without interruption, and by his example kept the men well in hand.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Joseph Rees Clubb, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer worked for four hours at

night under heavy shell fire with tractors getting guns across a shell-torn, sodden area in which they repeatedly sank up to the driver's platforms. One caterpillar stuck fast, but owing to his efforts he got it away with the others to safety. Later, he assisted, again under heavy fire, heavy howitzers belonging to another battery. Owing to his strenuous work three of the guns of his battery were available to be brought into action again.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Ramsay Clucas, attd. Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. During four days' heavy fighting he showed the greatest energy and pluck, continually passing along the firing line and bringing valuable reports on enemy dispositions. He also organised small detachments and helped to delay the enemy's advance. He set a fine example to all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Peter Alexander Clutterbuck, C.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant of his battalion. At a critical moment he collected a party of men who had lost their officers and were much disorganised, leading them forward through intense machine-gun fire and re-establishing the line at a very important position.

2nd Lt. Arthur Henry John Clutton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a section of trench mortars, and afterwards taking his section to the front line, where for some hours he fought with the section as infantrymen. Throughout the day he showed complete disregard for his personal safety under very heavy shell fire, and showed a fine example of courage and coolness to his men.

T./Lt. Charles Clyne, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for twenty-four hours in a barn under machine-gun and shell fire, and evacuated over 200 cases. Two days later, under heavy shell fire, he continued to evacuate wounded. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Kingsley Coates, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When most of his men became casualties he collected infantrymen and reformed the teams, causing the enemy heavy losses. Later, he established strong points, collected ammunition under heavy fire, kept his guns in action, and enabled other troops to withdraw. His initiative, courage, and devotion to duty were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Cobb, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport officer. He stuck to his post, and continued under very heavy shell fire, though wounded, to keep up the supply of ammunition to the line. He got his transport away finally, and was himself the last to leave.