

Capt. James Greenshields Greenshields Leadbetter, Yeomanry, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade advanced to the attack he reconnoitred well forward with great courage and skill under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His quickness in appreciating the situation, and the promptitude with which he had his section in action, were of great value.

Capt. James Gilbert Leathart, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company for eight days, and then in command of his battalion for four days. This officer kept everything going by his fine courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Lee, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under incessant enemy fire of all descriptions he held a solitary position with his guns for two days. He then took charge of two other guns in addition to his own, and handled them most ably. He behaved splendidly.

T./Capt. John Gagen Lee, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to casualties under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire continuously for four days. He was wounded on the second day, but remained at duty. He had his dressing station blown up twice. Each time new stations were reorganised very quickly. He behaved splendidly, and his conduct was a very fine example to all.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Charles Lees, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the arrangements for the evacuation of wounded. For forty-eight hours he worked unceasingly in an advanced dressing station, and owing to his courage and energy a large number of wounded were cleared from the forward area under most difficult circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Alexander Leitch, Gen. List, attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while on fighting patrols. During recent operations he displayed great courage and determination in attacking superior forces of enemy aircraft, and in engaging with machine-gun fire enemy troops and transport on the ground. He did splendid work, and set a most inspiring example.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Darracott le Lièvre, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a retirement, when the flank of the position was exposed by the advance of the enemy on the right, and there was some confusion, this officer had a complete grasp of the situation, and took charge of the retiring infantry, showing them their new front and giving them confidence to continue their resistance. As machine-gun liaison officer with the brigade, he sent in many excellent reports, especially one which provided the only information of the situation

received at the time, and was of great assistance to the Divisional Staff.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Arthur Lenanton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When there was a tendency to withdraw, he went forward and placed two guns in the open, walking between them and directing their fire. After helping to reorganise the infantry, he took one gun into an exposed position and silenced an enemy field gun which had come close and would have caused many casualties but for his courage and presence of mind.

2nd Lt. Edward Oswald Lenham, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One section had been withdrawn, and the remaining two guns were firing rapidly when they came under heavy and concentrated fire. This officer was on duty with them, and when No. 2 gun was hit and flung across No. 1 gun, the whole detachment being wounded, he got them all away to safety. He then dashed out and secured the sights, and managed to get No. 1 gun withdrawn.

2nd Lt. Joseph Lennon, D.C.M., M.M., R Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company during a severe action lasting for four days, when his steadiness and composed courage were a fine example to the men of his company. His initiative and resource in maintaining communication with headquarters, under difficult circumstances, were productive of the most useful results.

Lt. Henry Hans L'Estrange, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding the flanks of his battalion had gone he organised a defensive flank with his battery under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick Lewis, R Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went on three occasions through the most intense barrage to obtain most valuable information. Later, he endeavoured under an intense machine-gun and high-explosive barrage to form a defensive flank with the battalion headquarters details, undoubtedly assisting in the withdrawal of his battalion.

Lt. Bernard Sydney Lidiard, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a very exposed position when the enemy put down a heavy barrage, including gas, on his area. He kept moving between the guns directing the fire, and although suffering from gas, inflicted heavy losses on the attacking infantry. During the attack he was seriously wounded in the neck, back and arm. Despite loss of blood he gave definite orders to his section serjeant about carrying on, and was then carried to company headquarters, where he gave the company com-