

shell-fire. Greatly owing to his energy and example these troops were rapidly reformed and led forward to occupy a defensive position.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Brychan Price, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went forward as intelligence officer with the second wave of an attack. Whilst endeavouring to establish telephone communication his signallers became casualties, and he went up to the front line. Here he took command of two companies, supervising the consolidation of the first objective, under very heavy fire. For two days following the attack he retained command of the remnants of three companies, and continually worked to improve the situation.

2nd Lt. Thomas Joseph Price, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company's Lewis guns were checked by the heavy barrage, this officer volunteered to bring them forward. He entered the hamlet where they were being shelled with high explosive and gas, and brought them forward, getting them into position, and repelling an attack.

Lt. William de Guerin Price, Yeo., attd. Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest skill and coolness in collecting valuable information. He formed up a party and by a steady fire checked an enemy enveloping movement. His prompt and gallant action, which was done under the heaviest fire, saved many from being cut off. Later, although exhausted, he assisted in reorganising the men about him, and by his coolness and cheerfulness kept up their spirits and resistance.

Lt. Robert Hunter Pringle, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance under heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information to his O.C. He has previously done fine work.

Rev. Claude Bernard Prior, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed a total disregard to personal safety, working amongst the batteries, carrying water to the men under heavy shelling, machine-gun and rifle fire. He on all occasions displayed conspicuous gallantry and self-denial.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Pritchard, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy occupied part of our front-line system this officer led a bombing party and drove them out, inflicting losses and securing prisoners. His action resulted in the rectification of the line.

T./Capt. Leslie Brownsword Proctor, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially in two rearguard actions. On the first occasion his company was heavily engaged with the enemy, with its right flank in the air, but he held the enemy in check, and got his company safely across the river. Three days later he was again in command of the rearguard, which held on to a trench under his orders until he was wounded.

Lt. Thomas Selwyn Pryor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with his battery and brigade, especially in his knack of getting useful information from the infantry in the front line first hand. On one occasion he walked along the whole length of the line occupied by a regiment, pin-pointing all the posts, which cleared up an obscure situation.

T./Lt. Alfred Leonard Puddicombe, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his company after his company commander had become a casualty. He showed great courage and skill in handling his men during heavy fighting, and held his ground against heavy attacks, inflicting great loss on the enemy. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Herbert Newton Pugh, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was sent from the Brigade School with the class to drive the enemy out of a trench. This he did, capturing a machine gun. He showed great dash and skill in leading his men.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was advancing to the attack in force this officer climbed to the top of a windmill about 500 yards off, and directed the fire of the battery, staying there under heavy shell fire until the enemy was close up to him.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Vinall Pullinger, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He put up a magnificent resistance to heavy enemy attacks, and when surrounded cut his way through and withdrew his men, fighting, in good order. He displayed fine courage and initiative.

T./Lt. Stanley Wilson Pumphrey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was almost surrounded he ordered his men to leave the guns, and remained behind under heavy fire damaging each gun. He then led a party back to the guns and held the enemy off until they worked round his flanks. He withdrew his party and reinforced some other troops, remaining with them until ordered to retire.