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War Office,

15th October, 1918.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. Donald John MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., Canadian Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded the advance guard regiment of his brigade in an attack. He led his regiment with the greatest determination and with absolutely no regard for his own safety. It was largely due to his splendid leadership that the operation, which resulted in the capture of several miles of enemy territory and large numbers of prisoners and material, was entirely successful.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
(Bar gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Walter Barton, C.M.G., D.S.O., North'n R. and K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his column and bold offensive against the enemy, whereby after a desperate fight at close quarters the enemy were beaten off with heavy casualties. In this action this officer was severely wounded for the third time in this campaign. His courage and coolness in action have always been a splendid example to the young native soldier.

(D.S.O. gazetted 27th September, 1901.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Herbert Combe, D.S.O., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in an attack. This officer commanded the leading regiment of the brigade and handled it all day with marked courage, ability and dash. It was due to his quick grasp of the situation and determined action that the final objective was successfully

reached by the brigade, despite the fact that the regiment was under considerable shell and machine-gun fire from both flanks. He did splendid service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 12th February, 1915.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Cecil Tidswell Furber, D.S.O., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The untiring efforts and great ability with which this officer made his preparations for an attack largely contributed to the success of the operation. His gallantry and devotion to duty during the engagement were conspicuous, and when the objective had been gained he supervised the difficult work of consolidation, under heavy fire, with perfect coolness and disregard of danger, setting a fine example which greatly encouraged all ranks of his battalion.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th April, 1917.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Alexander Harcourt Griffiths, D.S.O., D.C.L.I. and K.A.R.

For most gallant and able leadership of his column. By his bold and prompt action when interposing his small force between the enemy rearguard and the main body he inflicted very heavy losses to the enemy in personnel and material.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th April, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Harold Absell Ing, D.S.O., D.Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations this officer was in command of the advance guard of the brigade. By riding close up to the attacking infantry and tanks he put himself well in touch with every phase of the advance, and was able to seize the exact moment when to pass through and beyond the infantry, to assist them and to exploit their success. He subsequently led his regiment most gallantly in their attack, capturing several hundred prisoners and many machine guns. He did splendid service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd July, 1915.)

Lt.-Col. John Menzies, D.S.O., H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability as a battalion commander. The success gained by his battalion was largely due to his fine courage and leadership. In several instances, when the situation appeared to demand it, he went forward and personally encouraged his men to further advance.

(D.S.O. gazetted 8th June, 1917.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Swiney Miller, D.S.O., R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The skill with which he made his plans, and his untiring devotion to duty in reconnoitring the position and training his men preparatory to an attack largely contributed to the success of the operation. When the objective was gained, his gallantry and admirable leadership, which had been conspicuous during the engagement, greatly cheered and encouraged his men during the difficult work of consolidation under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Allan Vaughan Nutt, D.S.O., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and resource in making the arrangements preparatory to an attack, and displayed fine courage and leadership during the engagement. When the objectives had been won, with heavy losses to the enemy, he supervised the dispositions against a counter-attack and the consolidation of the captured positions with ability and conspicuous coolness under heavy fire, inspiring his men with great confidence by his example.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Russell Terrot, D.S.O., Innis. Dgs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When sent forward to exploit the infantry success, he led his regiment rapidly through the attacking waves and beyond the final objective. When checked by heavy machine-gun fire from a village, and unable to manoeuvre on account of wire, he dismounted and fought his way forward with two squadrons, so enabling his flank squadron to gallop round and operate to the rear of the village. Many enemy were killed, five guns and seven hundred prisoners captured, and the success of the operation was entirely due to the daring and splendid leadership of this officer.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Major Herbert Nugent Young, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy, assisted by intense bombardment, had penetrated part of the defences, he went round the front line, found out the situation, and established liaison with other troops, which greatly assisted in the organisation of the counter-attack. Shortly after, when his Commanding Officer was wounded, he took command and handled the battalion with great skill. His fine personal courage animated all ranks, and as all communication was broken, the battle was fought by the battalion on its own, Major Young having all the responsibility on his shoulders. He performed splendidly.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Terence Patrick McSharry, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Infy.

For great gallantry and decisive action during an attack. When the battalion was held up by an enemy strong point, which the artillery and tanks had missed, the situation for a time was critical, as the barrage was gradually moving onwards and the battalion was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire. He at once pushed on to the leading company, where his presence and prompt actions resulted in the capture of the position. When the final objective was gained he supervised the consolidation and reorganisation under heavy machine-gun fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

AWARDED THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas MacDonald Banks, M.C., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his battalion some 5,000 yards through thick fog and against heavy opposition to the final objective, withdrawing most skilfully to the first objective when almost surrounded by the enemy, and consolidating it. Two days later, when adjacent troops were finding difficulties in consolidating their positions, he personally led their outposts some 400 yards forward, and under heavy fire supervised consolidation. Throughout he set a fine example of cool courage to all ranks.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) The Hon. John Denis Yelverton Bingham, Hrs., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and perseverance in supervising the assembly of tanks, which he successfully launched in an attack. He had previously reconnoitred the ground over which the tanks were going to operate, being out daily under all conditions of hostile shelling. He showed the utmost devotion to duty in an enterprise which was particularly successful.

T./Capt. Edward Kerr Borthwick, M.C., K.A.R.

For most conspicuous gallantry in action. When an enemy maxim had been brought into action at forty yards range he seized the opportunity of a temporary stoppage of the gun, went out alone, shot the N.C.O. in charge, drove off the team, and captured the gun. Earlier in the day he had most gallantly assisted in an attack on the enemy's camp, and most skilfully covered the retirement when the enemy counter-attacked in superior numbers. He showed courage, determination and leadership of a high order.

T./Maj. Charles Eric Browning, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. In command of a raiding party he showed great coolness and initiative while directing the wire cutting under heavy fire, and in plain view of the enemy, owing to their Very lights. He successfully took and occupied the enemy position, while another party went on to carry out a further operation, and finally covered the withdrawal of the latter with great skill. After being the last to leave the captured position, he returned some distance at great personal risk to search for some missing men. Throughout the operation his judgment, gallantry and resource were most marked.

Maj. Wickham Frith Chappel, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilled leadership during an attack. He galloped his squadron and captured a wood, taking one officer and twenty-four other ranks prisoners, and capturing two heavy guns and four machine guns. The success of this masterly action greatly facilitated the further advance of squadrons on his left.

T./Capt. William Grahame Cobb, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For six hours, in the middle of a desperate fight at close quarters, he maintained his dressing station and attended the many wounded. Enemy's fire was coming from three directions, and the only cover was two ant-heaps. He frequently went forward to the firing line and brought in wounded at great personal risk. He undoubtedly saved many lives by his perseverance and determination, all the wounded being safely evacuated under the greatest difficulties.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Spencer Richard Fleischer, M.C., E. Lan. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company against a strongly fortified position, which he captured in spite of determined resistance, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy, taking field guns, trench mortars, and large numbers of heavy and light machine guns. He personally rushed one of the guns that was delaying our advance. His capture of this important position undoubtedly made subsequent success possible.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Gordon Miller Forde, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with another officer he crawled out about 400 yards from the front line under full observation from the enemy lines, and remained out about seven hours, making a most daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position, and gaining most valuable information, from which he organised a successful raid on the enemy's position. By his personal courage and coolness he set a splendid example to his battalion.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Lionel Gartside, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability to command. For two days he kept up continuous fire on enemy positions in a wood, finally establishing a formed line with his battalion and thereby enabling the right of the brigade to advance. Later, he most ably organised the defences of a new position, and as a result repelled a strong enemy attack. Throughout operations his untiring energy and fine leadership inspired all.

T./Maj. Robert Hawar Gill, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of his battalion, which was continuously attacked throughout the day. When the enemy penetrated the division on his left, he not only organised a defensive flank extending over 600 yards, but he was the means of enabling other troops to capture a large body of the enemy by cutting off their retreat. It was greatly due to his energy and splendid disregard of personal danger that his line was held intact.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Greene, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Although his advanced dressing station was heavily shelled and gassed he continued at duty, encouraging all by his courage and resourcefulness. He worked continuously for thirty hours, visiting his bearers' posts under heavy shell fire, and only rested when all wounded had been evacuated. His magnificent devotion to duty saved many lives.

T./Lt.-Col. John Hay Maitland Hardyman,
M.C., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had penetrated the line in three places he went forward through a heavy barrage to the forward posts, rallied the garrison, and encouraged them by his coolness and absolute disregard of personal danger to successfully repel repeated enemy attacks extending over two days and three nights. Thanks to his gallant leadership and endurance, the position, which was of great tactical importance, was maintained.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Donald Reginald Cavendish Hartley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He first shot two of the enemy who tried to plant a flag on high ground in front of his battery position. Then withdrawing his detachments to the high ground behind, he and two other officers and four men took up a position with rifles, and kept up a steady fire for five hours on the enemy, who were on the high ground in front of the battery. By this action he materially helped to check the enemy's advance and prevented them from entering his battery position. He showed fine courage, initiative and resource, and retained all his guns undamaged.

T./Capt. Bernard Hill Horsley, M.C.,
K.O.Y.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and dashing leadership. During a counter-attack by his company he led a bombing party along the trench, killing many of the enemy and bombing them in dug-outs with such determination that they soon began to surrender. He eventually cleared three hundred yards of trench and joined up with other troops. His company altogether captured over a hundred prisoners, including six officers, and took six machine guns, three of which were immediately put in action against the enemy. It was greatly owing to his perfect handling of his company throughout that the counter-attack was a complete success. He performed magnificent service.

T./Capt. James William Hunter, North'd
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of a company and held his trench, though his left flank was absolutely exposed, against all attacks throughout the day. Both during the preliminary enemy bombardment and in the hand-to-hand fighting he set a very fine example of courage and coolness to his company.

T./Lt. Frank Robert Wordsworth Jameson,
M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the brigade signal section during an enemy attack. Under heavy shell fire he superintended the placing under cover of the equipment and personnel. He then went out with his line-men to repair communications with both front-line battalions. All day long he kept going round his various lines under heavy fire, and it was entirely due to his courage and energy that communication was maintained for certain periods.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Henry Howard Johnson,
R. Suss. R., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long and arduous day's fighting he followed the tanks, of which he was in command, on foot, running from one to the other, directing their operations with the greatest success. He was indefatigable in his efforts, and by his personal reconnaissance of different points was enabled to manoeuvre his tanks in such a manner as to break down the resistance of machine guns which were holding up the infantry advance. During the whole day he was exposed to the heavy fire of artillery and machine guns, and his devotion to duty was the admiration of all who saw him.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Jack Kilbourne Kay,
R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was commanding the battalion, previous to and during an important attack by our troops, and the skill and ability with which he made the preparatory arrangements were no less marked than his gallantry and soldierly bearing during the engagement. When the objectives had been gained, hearing that the two senior officers and a large number of men of his left company had become casualties, he immediately went to the spot, and by his coolness and cheerful example of courage inspired the men with his own resolution.

Lt. Angus McMillan, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company with great dash, and personally cleared up many obstacles. When the objective was gained he organised parties to deal with machine-gun nests in the houses, and surrounded a chateau, capturing two officers and a hundred men before being forced to withdraw. Later, in order to extricate his garrison from a tight place, he went forward and shot the leading gunner of an enemy machine gun and scattered the remainder of the team with bombs. His courage and skill throughout were an inspiration to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Millar, M.C., R.
Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and ability as a battalion commander during an attack. Learning that there was a gap between his battalion and the brigade on his right, he went forward and personally

diverted one of his companies to fill this in. By this manœuvre he succeeded in capturing a large number of the enemy. The success of the battalion was largely due to his fine example of gallantry and good leadership.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Morrison, M.C., D.C.M., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and fine leadership, particularly on two occasions when he commanded his battalion with marked ability, enabling them to hold their objective in face of heavy shell-fire. Throughout the operations he showed himself to be a most able and determined commander.

Maj. Richard Lodge Palmer, M.C., R.A.

During an attack this officer was in close touch with the brigade commander throughout the operations and manœuvred his battery with the greatest skill. The assistance rendered by his battery to the movements of the brigade were invaluable. Two enemy counter-attacks were stopped, largely as a result of his handling. His quickness in action and clear appreciation of further movement were excellent.

T./Capt. Eric Denholm Pridie, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and initiative in action. When an attack was held up by a machine gun at close range he led forward a party of men across the open, under heavy fire, and by his most gallant action succeeded in capturing an officer, twelve men and the machine gun. Later, with a revolver in each hand, he again advanced and killed and wounded several of the enemy, causing others to surrender. He behaved magnificently.

T./Capt. David Lubbock Robinson, Tank Corps (Lt., Royal Marines).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of two sections of Tanks, which he manœuvred on foot during a long and arduous day's fighting, with the greatest effect and success. He was quite regardless of his own safety, always well ahead of the infantry, though exposed to the heaviest artillery and machine-gun fire. He undoubtedly saved the infantry many casualties by the way he directed his Tanks to the destruction of machine-gun groups, and his example throughout the day was the admiration of all who saw him.

Lt. Henry Smith, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced his company in daylight, and without artillery preparation, some 500 yards, capturing a new line and taking prisoner one officer, sixty other ranks and four machine guns. He assisted in the capture of strong points and sent back under heavy shell and machine-gun fire most accurate information, which enabled close liaison to be maintained with the flanks. Through his resolution and ability the operation was completely successful, with unusually few casualties.

Lt.-Col. Richard Sparrow, C.M.G., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. Throughout the day he showed the greatest dash and initiative in leading his regiment. His quick appreciation of the situation and the realisation of the tactical requirements contributed largely to the success of the operations. Under heavy fire his decisions were masterly and decisive, and showed the qualities of a brilliant leader.

T./Capt. George Pomeroy Sterling, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of a company, and held his trenches against all attacks throughout the day. On one occasion when the enemy momentarily entered a part of his trenches he led a party and immediately drove them out, killing seven and capturing four. By his courage and coolness he set a very fine example to his company.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Royland Tarleton, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry, resource and skill as a battalion commander. On more than one occasion when the situation appeared to be uncertain and the advance threatened he personally went forward and led his battalion on. The success of his battalion was largely due to his bold and capable leadership.

Major Thomas Mathewson Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his battery magnificently through an intense bombardment of seven or eight hours. He had two guns knocked out and had twelve casualties among his detachments. Though the battery position was heavily gassed he kept his guns shooting all day. When at the Observation Post he sent in most valuable information, which was of the greatest assistance. He behaved splendidly.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Boothby Wauhope, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battalion when making a surprise night attack, the successful result of which was due to the skill and resource with which this officer supervised every detail of preparation. The objectives were captured exactly according to programme, and the casualties of the enemy were heavy, both in men and guns. He supervised the process of consolidation with great coolness and disregard of danger under heavy fire, and his example throughout had a fine and inspiring effect on his men.

Capt. Arnold Wienholt, M.C., E. African Force.

For continuous gallant conduct and endurance under most trying circumstances during a period of six months in the bush. He performed a most arduous march, during which his party were more than once attacked by superior enemy forces, through the unknown country which he had to reconnoitre and re-

port on; and finally succeeded in gaining touch with a column as ordered. He performed many other successful reconnaissances during which he had several encounters with the enemy, and furnished valuable information with regard to their movements. Throughout he showed great courage and endurance, and rendered most valuable service.

Capt. Archibald Dickson Winterbottom, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash in an attack. This officer led his squadron over a most difficult country with the greatest skill and ability. He judged the pace for a four-mile gallop to a nicety, disregarded all rifle and machine-gun fire, made straight for his objective, and rode over several hundred of the enemy, killing a good number and subsequently making the rest prisoners. Later in the day, he took command of the regiment when his commanding officer was wounded, and carried out his duties most successfully. He did brilliantly.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Major Colin Keith Lee Pyman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a raiding party of considerable importance, and the success of the operation was largely due to the thorough manner in which he had thought out and supervised every detail beforehand. He directed the operations with a courage and complete disregard of danger that inspired the greatest confidence in the officers and men under his command.

Maj. Percival Victor Torrance, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the advanced squadron of the regiment during an attack. His great dash and determination enabled the regiment to capture more than 180 prisoners, several guns, and many machine guns, and to attain its objective. His conduct throughout the day was splendid, and his gallant leadership greatly inspired those under him.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Forbes Campbell Dawson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and a fine display of tactical skill during an attack over difficult ground covered with undergrowth and deep shell-holes, many of which the enemy had turned into machine-gun posts. He mopped up each post and secured his objective, accounting for 50 killed, 30 prisoners and 10 machine guns. Though wounded he remained at duty for 46 hours. All the captured guns were at once mounted, turned on the enemy, and kept in action during the fight, materially assisting in repelling enemy counter-attacks.

Capt. William James Dalton Lynas, M.C., Infy.

For remarkable courage and leadership during an attack. He supervised the placing

of the men on the "jumping off" line, and though wounded in two places just after zero, he nevertheless led his company to the assault. He was then again wounded, but refused to go back until the position was taken. Of seven machine guns and four trench mortars captured by his company, he took several himself, and personally inflicted many casualties on the enemy.

Maj. Roy Stanley McLeish, Mtd. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in carrying out the difficult task of reconnoitring in front of the infantry and holding a forward position until relieved. In this and subsequent operations his fine leadership and sound judgment were conspicuous.

Lt. James Basil Minchin, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuously gallant conduct during an attack. He led his platoon on the first enemy positions and personally killed one officer and several other men, capturing in all one officer, twenty other ranks, one machine gun and one heavy minenwerfer. In his advance he next rushed a machine-gun nest, killing six of the enemy (two of whom he accounted for personally), and capturing the balance of the crews and the guns. Then, discovering his company commander had been killed, he assumed command and brilliantly completed the task assigned to the company.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. Sidney Brewin, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an assault with remarkable dash and ability, and in spite of losing half his men in the advance, he secured all his objectives, organised his command and consolidated the position. For forty-eight hours, during which his men were subjected to frequent heavy bombardment, he continued improvements in the position, encouraging all ranks by his personalty and resource. The success was in great measure due to his careful reconnaissance and excellent dispositions previous to the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alastair Hugh Macdonald, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during recent operations. While temporarily commanding the battalion he went forward and personally directed the advance, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. His tireless energy and devotion to duty throughout were a splendid example to all ranks, and of the utmost assistance to the battalion.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. Henry William Mends May, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a daylight raid. He previously

made most skilful dispositions, and then led his patrol of four successfully against an enemy post, capturing and bringing back the sentry and killing the remainder. He showed magnificent leadership and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)
(Bar gazetted 26th January, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Daniel McKelvey, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison medical officer. He constantly kept touch with brigade and battalion headquarters, moving over roads and ground exposed to heavy shelling. His tireless energy, organising ability, and disregard of danger were largely instrumental in the successful clearing of casualties from the line.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Montagu Stewart-Richardson, M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent forward with a working party he prepared a track through our own and enemy trench systems, working closely behind the attacking infantry. For several hours before the attack commenced he and his party worked under heavy shell fire immediately in rear of our front line. The track enabled his brigade to move mounted troops across 5,000 yards of most difficult country, and made possible the successful operations later, when they passed through the infantry. It was entirely due to his courage, energy and devotion to duty that the task was carried out.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Andrew Scott Nicoll, M.C., R. Scots., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack by our troops this officer showed the greatest courage and determination in pushing through the enemy barrage over and over again, to visit the front line and ascertain the position and condition of his men and guns. On one occasion he was wounded, but did not desist from his efforts, and the example of his coolness and disregard of danger in carrying out these personal visits to the front line had the greatest and most inspiring effect on his men.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 8th March, 1918.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. George William Henry Bentley, M.C., E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Shortly after leaving the assembly trenches this officer was wounded in the head, but he led his men forward, and successfully reached the objective, where he skilfully consolidated in spite of heavy artillery fire. Though weak from loss of blood,

he declined to leave his command until he was satisfied it was firmly established. His gallantry and fine endurance were a most inspiring example to his men, and largely contributed to the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Major) Alan Primrose Beveridge, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and disregard for personal safety when his battery position was heavily shelled and the entrance to a mined dug-out was blown in, burying several men. In spite of the heavy shelling he worked with a party of men for over an hour at extricating the men, and finally saved every one except a N.C.O., who was killed by a falling beam when the dug-out was first blown in. His cool determination and courage saved several lives.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Brown, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an important engagement, when his battalion headquarters were being heavily shelled and there were many casualties, he showed a fine example of coolness and gallantry as he moved about directing the removal of the wounded to places which offered more protection. On two occasions he went forward under heavy fire to check the battalion advanced dump, bringing back valuable information as to the situation on each occasion. His courage and devotion to duty were a conspicuous example during the whole action.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Campbell, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. He led his company splendidly, taking a number of prisoners and machine guns with comparatively few casualties. Later, he made a daring reconnaissance, and located some enemy machine guns by drawing their fire, thus saving many casualties to troops attacking next day.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Frederick Carson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was responsible for building a cavalry track enabling the cavalry to pass through and beyond the infantry during an attack. Having successfully completed his work under heavy artillery fire, he went forward and reconnoitred a crossing over a river under very heavy fire of all kinds, and brought back most valuable information. His fearless example and determination throughout were admirable.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Archibald Edward Considine, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raid with great ability and success, destroying four enemy posts, killing many of the enemy, and capturing a machine gun. This operation was of the greatest assistance to attacking troops on the right. He has always shown conspicuous skill in

handling his company, and set a splendid example of gallantry and devotion to duty to his officers and men.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Lt. Frank Wheatley Cowley, M.C., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the line became considerably out of touch on the flank, he filled the gap from the supporting waves, and his coolness and skill were largely responsible for the success of the attack. When the objective was reached he went forward, in spite of heavy shelling from an enemy gun firing with open sights, to ascertain the condition of the bridges in front of our line. He set a fine example of courage.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. James Gerald Foley, M.C., Gold Coast R. (Arty.), W.A.F.F., attd. K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of two Stokes guns he did most excellent work throughout the day. He several times conveyed valuable information about the situation to the officer commanding, and after dark, when his guns could not be used, was of great assistance in reorganising the line under very trying circumstances.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Capt. Charles Gibbens, M.C., D.C.M., D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He handled and controlled his company so admirably that the enemy's attacks were easily beaten off by rifle fire. Throughout the battle he showed marked courage and powers of command.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Capt. Alastair Edward George Grant, M.C., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his squadron with the greatest gallantry through and in front of the first wave of the infantry. Seeing the enemy infantry retreating, he charged in their direction under very heavy machine-gun fire, and rode over two enemy machine guns. He displayed great leadership, courage and dash the whole day, riding up into the most exposed positions.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Capt. John Charles Boileau Grant, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to wounded men lying in the open under heavy fire, and subsequently for three days and nights, with little rest, he was constantly out with stretcher-bearers searching for and removing the wounded. He was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives, and his fine example was of the greatest value at a very trying time.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Hackett, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While visiting a standing patrol he

located an enemy post. He got another officer to join him, and rushed the post, capturing two prisoners. He returned, and again went out with a small patrol, and brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun, having killed one of the enemy with his revolver. He showed the greatest coolness and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville Clive Harrison, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous ability in action. He made the arrangements for supporting the infantry in two most successful raids. He personally supervised the construction of emplacements, setting of fuses, and registration of guns, and worked night and day in order to complete the preparations. The success of the operations was very largely due to his splendid keenness and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Lionel Denham Henderson, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. After his commanding officer had become a casualty and the battalion had suffered severely, he assumed command, reorganised the battalion, and established a line through a wood. Maintaining continual pressure on the enemy, he succeeded in making good progress through the difficult wooded country. He showed fine courage and powers of command.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T./Capt. John Nelson Humphrey, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. As bearer officer he repeatedly led his men up to the front line under very heavy fire. When the normal line of evacuation was broken he carried out a reconnaissance in full view of the enemy, and established a new means of communication, himself assisting to remove a tree across a road which was being heavily shelled. By his courage and resource he contributed largely to the rapid evacuation of the wounded, and saved many lives.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Capt. Charles Clouston Irvine, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the shelter in which he was working received a direct hit from a shell, the explosion of which killed his serjeant and an orderly who were helping him, he was severely shaken but rallied himself and continued to attend to the wounded. A panic which might have ensued among the wounded and shell-shocked soldiers was averted by his courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

2nd/Lt. Thomas Gilmour Jenkins, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward with the infantry and established an observation post in the new front line. In spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he kept communications through all day, and sent back valuable information. Also, he and some others turned

a captured field gun round and did great execution on the enemy infantry at close range. Throughout he set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Lt. Nelson Jones, M.C., Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in an attack. He led his men splendidly, and finding a party in front held up by a machine-gun, he at once dashed forward and killed the gunner, the remainder of the team being taken prisoners. He showed the greatest coolness and courage throughout the day, and his grand handling of his company largely helped the complete success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./Lt. Robert Lindsay Mackay, M.C., A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy shelling, which had broken down all communications, this officer set out with a N.C.O. on a reconnaissance. He succeeded in getting in touch with the elements of all companies, and in bringing back the first trustworthy news of the situation. He was away for five hours, getting well in front of the outposts, and obtaining information of the highest value. By his fine courage and enterprise he cleared up a very obscure situation.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Lt. John Ronald Mackintosh-Walker, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash in an attack. He was in command of the supporting company, and when the officer commanding the leading company became a casualty he immediately assumed command of the situation. He pushed forward the advance with the greatest vigour, exposing himself fearlessly in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. His fine courage and initiative were mainly instrumental in ejecting the enemy from his position, and in capturing twenty-four prisoners and five machine guns.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Ambrose Sandy Mansel, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer supervised the wiring parties of his company for five hours in daylight within about 400 yards of our front line. His fearless behaviour in moving about from one party to another under heavy fire, inspired his men with the greatest determination, and the ability with which he had made his preparations beforehand enabled him to complete his difficult task exactly according to programme. On his way back he found a wounded man who had been overlooked in the standing corn, and with the assistance of his orderly carried him in over 1,000 yards, under persistent machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Capt. Robert Cecil Mayall, M.C., North'bd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an enemy attack. The left flank of his battalion having become exposed while a

defensive flank was being formed, he organised an impromptu Lewis-gun team, and under heavy fire directed the establishment of the post which annihilated an enemy machine-gun team and materially assisted in preventing the left flank of his battalion from being turned. He did very fine service.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. William Graeme Denroche McCall, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage, causing many casualties in his own and other units, he arranged for the collection of wounded, and attended them with the greatest coolness in the open, which necessitated his remaining in the barrage. Throughout the operations his energy and devotion to duty were admirable.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. Roy Whyte McCaskie, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led forward his company under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, and personally accounted for two of the enemy with his revolver before being wounded himself. He set his men a splendid example of coolness under fire and contempt of danger.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Campbell McNeil McCormack, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an important engagement he organised the evacuation of the wounded with great skill and devotion to duty, proceeding frequently himself in charge of bearers, through heavy shelling, to the rear aid posts. It was largely due to his able organisation and fine example of self-sacrificing gallantry that the numerous casualties were evacuated so expeditiously.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Malcolm Coulbrough Meikle, M.C., R.F.A., S.R.

For great courage and invaluable liaison work. He moved forward with the advancing infantry and established a signal station on the final objective. Under terrific machine-gun fire he skilfully directed the fire of his battery on to an enemy post, which was seriously handicapping consolidation. His quick appreciation and excellent fire direction materially assisted the consolidation of the new line.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

2nd/Lt. Thomas Macfarlane Meikle, M.C., K.O.Y.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash. He led his platoon against strong forces of the enemy who were in possession of the front line killing many and taking many prisoners. Throughout the successful counter-attack he was always to the fore, setting his men a splendid example of pluck and determination. The company eventually cleared 300 yards of trench, joined up with other troops, and captured over 100 prisoners, including six officers, and took six machine guns.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Joseph Murphy, M.C., D.C.M., R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a most daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position from close quarters, and gained valuable information. Two nights later, while leading a raiding party, he single-handedly rushed a machine gun and shot two of the team, making the rest run. He has continuously shown great courage and ability in every operation he has undertaken.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Joseph Patrick St. John Pike, M.C., R. Irish Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his company with great dash to the attack, and on approaching the objective came under heavy fire from machine guns. In leading a party to capture one of these guns he was severely wounded. His organisation of the raid was perfect, and his courage and fine leadership inspired all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

Capt. (T./Maj.) Harold Senhouse Pinder, M.C., Leic. R., attd. K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Throughout the afternoon he repeatedly brought back valuable reports as to the situation, organised the firing line, and greatly assisted the company commanders. At nightfall he personally reorganised the whole firing line under continuous fire, going on with this work until midnight under very trying circumstances. His devotion to duty was of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Arthur Ralph-Smith, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination under heavy shell fire. When a direct hit on the signallers' pit buried two signallers, he called for two volunteers and succeeded in rescuing both men, and in carrying them to a safe place. During this time the battery was being heavily shelled, and the telephone pit had three direct hits on it while the rescue work was being carried out.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Julius Reiss, M.C., M.M., Bedf. R., S.R.

For remarkable courage and tenacity in holding, with his company, a newly won front line in spite of a terrific bombardment which blew in much of the trench, followed by a vigorous attack by the enemy. At the head of a communication trench with a handful of men, he put up a desperate resistance, throwing over two boxes of bombs himself and forcing back large numbers of the enemy. Finally he was attacked from both sides and was compelled to withdraw. He set a fine example to all ranks, and was the last to leave the trench.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Scott Riddell, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He commanded one

of the front line companies and led them with the greatest dash under most difficult circumstances, capturing several machine guns and heavy mortars. He was finally wounded, but did not leave his men until he had reorganised them and started consolidation of his line. He showed splendid courage and resource.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Risk, M.C., Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He several times went up from battalion headquarters to the front line through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and rendered most valuable service in reorganising the men and steadying them when their officers had become casualties. Throughout the battle his keenness and untiring energy were beyond praise.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Sidney James Rye, M.C. Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out with his company commander in broad daylight and captured an enemy post, bringing in two prisoners. He went out again with his company commander and a patrol and they brought back 11 prisoners and a machine gun, he himself capturing four prisoners. He showed the greatest coolness and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 16th Sept., 1918.)

T./Capt. Henry Gordon Shrubbs, M.C., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack when, in support of the regimental scouts who were galloping after some retreating enemy, he came under heavy machine-gun fire and his horse was shot under him. He reached a position in the open, collected a Hotchkiss-gun section, and took up a very advanced position and remained there under heavy fire for nearly two hours until relieved by infantry and tanks.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vere Gordon Stokes, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership, when in command of a raiding party of five officers and two hundred other ranks, which he led over a thousand yards into enemy country. His control of the whole operation was perfect, and to his coolness and marked ability to command the success of the raid was almost entirely due.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lt. James Reginald Stratton, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of volunteers was organised to salve two 18-pounder guns, which had been abandoned some months before and was lying in front of the lines, he accompanied the officer commanding operations and displayed the utmost resource and courage in preparing the track and making the necessary bridges. These had to be constructed in front of the front line and under harassing machine-gun fire. It was largely

due to his coolness and initiative that the operation was successfully carried out.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

Capt. Alfred Sidney Thomas, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great ability during a daylight raid, steadying his men when they were suffering heavily from flanking machine-gun fire by his example of coolness and resolution. In withdrawing after the raid he handled his men, under enfilade fire, with great skill. He himself remained out in "No Man's Land" till night with wounded men, whom he eventually got back to our positions. He set a very fine example of courage.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Charles Tough, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After making daylight reconnoissances of huts some 250 yards in front of the line he established an advanced line of posts, in spite of enemy sniping and machine-gun fire. Also, he organised several fighting patrols, and when some of the enemy were killed he personally went out and obtained identifications, slightly withdrawing his posts at the same time. The establishment of these posts, which had been previously held by the enemy, was of the greatest value in preventing free patrolling by the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Walter Heath Toynbee, M.C., E. Kent. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of a machine-gun company and personally brought into action two machine guns under heavy shell fire to protect an exposed flank. Thanks to his gallant initiative the flank was held against repeated attacks by the fire of these guns.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. Herbert Broke Turnor, M.C., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. This officer's squadron was the leading squadron of the brigade when moving forward to the second objective. He led them with great dash and skill, particularly in an outflanking movement, when he seized a wood and copse beyond. This action resulted in the capture of several prisoners and cleared the way for the advance to the final objective.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Rev. Edward Denis Tyndall, M.C., A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an important engagement the services rendered by this officer in organising parties who cleared up the battlefield and brought in large numbers of wounded under heavy fire, were most valuable. He worked with unremitting devotion

to duty for forty-eight hours and his cheerfulness and endurance were a fine example to everyone.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Lomas Wedge, M.C., D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a platoon during a raid. Under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire and through the stiffest wire he, together with another officer, led his men successfully to the first and second objectives. On reaching the final objective in the time allowed he dashed to the assistance of the other officer, who was engaged with several of the enemy, and shot two of them. His courage and leadership were magnificent.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Weir, M.C., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He assembled the battalion for attack under extremely difficult conditions, and on ground which was entirely unfamiliar to him. When the enemy replied to our preliminary barrage he showed great courage and by his able bearing steadied the men. It was entirely due to him that the battalion effected the relief and formed up in time to assume the offensive.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Joseph Weld, M.C., Yeo., attd. K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Under heavy attacks by the enemy he showed marked ability and coolness in the control of his company. It was largely owing to his fine courage and personal example that the firing line was maintained at the point where his company was in position. He has always set a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1918.)

Capt., The Rev. Edward Glossop Wells, M.C., A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Throughout the operations he walked up and down the trenches encouraging the men by his cheerful devotion to duty, and several times he volunteered to carry messages through heavy enemy barrage. He behaved splendidly.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Capt. Ronald Hamish Hay Will, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he led his company to fill a gap in the front line. Later, when the battalion on the left were hung up, he formed a defensive flank with his company, enabling his battalion to maintain their objective. Throughout he showed fine leadership and rendered most valuable service.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) (now T./Maj.) Charles William Wingrove, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as second in command.

He displayed high courage, and commanded the sixty odd men of the battalion who were with him so efficiently that they completely checked the enemy's advance.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lieut. William Johnstone, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After making a series of daring reconnaissances he led a raiding party to secure an identification. With great skill he penetrated 300 yards inside hostile lines, and then concealed his party until an enemy party with fixed bayonets appeared down their communication trench. In the fight that ensued Lt. Johnstone was wounded, but shot two of the enemy, and the latter, after suffering several casualties, ran away. He then returned with all his party, having secured the required identification. His courage and initiative throughout were most marked.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

R. Lt. Solomon H. Ogden, M.C., W. Ontario

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a battle patrol and engaged and defeated a superior force of the enemy who were advancing to raid our outpost line. He inflicted heavy losses with Lewis gun-fire and bombs, and eventually withdrew, bringing all his casualties back to our positions. He displayed great personal gallantry and tactical ability, and set a very fine example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. Frank George Rump, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has on many occasions shown much gallantry and enterprise in the conduct of patrols, and has obtained valuable information. On one occasion, having marched through the enemy's outpost line, he and his patrol of two N.C.O.'s and four men entered an enemy dug-out in rear of his posts, and nearly a mile from our front line. In the fight which ensued the enemy garrison were killed and valuable information obtained; with great skill and resource Lieut. Rump brought back his patrol without casualties.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Cecil Arthur Auchterlonie, M.C. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on the enemy trenches. His company commander becoming a casualty, he assumed command and led his men forward most gallantly, being the first into the objective and killing several of the enemy. When it was known that the enemy were making for a counter-attack he went forward and brought back information as to their numbers and position, and then brought Lewis gun-fire to bear on them, inflicting many

casualties. Throughout the operation he showed great courage and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

Capt. Vernon Carlisle Brown, M.C., A.M. Corps.

For great courage and resource in evacuating wounded from a forward area. The routes were being heavily shelled, and he established bearer relay posts in suitable positions after a full reconnaissance of the ground. During the whole operation his perseverance and initiative contributed largely to a quick evacuation of the wounded, while his energy and example stimulated the men.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Lt. Reginald William Sampson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol of four to reconnoitre a farm which was to be raided later. While doing so his party discovered an enemy post which they rushed, killing two and capturing seven of the enemy, and then returned. Later, when ordered to take the farm, he led his men brilliantly, working up on the flank and rushing and occupying the farm. He then successfully dealt with three machine-gun posts on his right, himself leading a party against one and capturing five of the enemy and a gun.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Lt. Howard Wilson Scudds, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in leading his platoon forward to the attack. By good leadership and skilful handling he quickly reached his objective and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Later, with one of his platoon, he moved forward again and captured a machine gun and five prisoners.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Tom Roffe, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack all the officers of his company became casualties and he took command. It was mainly due to his determination and initiative that our posts and patrols were pushed well forward, and we were able to deny the enemy important ground. He encouraged the company by his very fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Cecil Bertram Travece McClure, M.C., Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men during an attack and consolidated the captured position, under heavy fire, with conspicuous gallantry. During the counter-attack, by skilful leadership, he was the means of capturing many prisoners and preventing the enemy from obtaining a footing in our line. He set a fine example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. James Neilson Adam, R. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer showed splendid leadership in handling his platoon, and was an example to all ranks. By bold action he personally forced a number of the enemy to surrender to him, with two machine guns. Under heavy machine-gun fire he showed marked gallantry, and rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Walter Jack Adams, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative while leading his platoon. He displayed great dash and courage under heavy fire. He rushed one of the enemy's guns which was firing at point-blank range, and captured it and its party.

Lt. James Robert Travers Aldous, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During important operations this officer led his party forward immediately after the objective had been reached, to wire in a strong point some 200 yards from the front line posts. He was heavily and continuously shelled for five hours until he withdrew when he had successfully accomplished his task. His fine example inspired his men with the greatest confidence under very trying conditions.

T./2nd Lt. William Allbury, Durh. L.I.

This officer showed great skill and determination in leading his men during an attack, over unknown ground, under heavy machine-gun fire, to an objective which was very oblique to the front of the assembly position, and was not defined by any particular feature. He accomplished his task with great success, capturing a machine gun and its whole detachment. While selecting the line for consolidation he moved about, under very heavy fire, encouraging and steadying the men by his resolute behaviour.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Anderson, Tank Corps (formerly E. Lincs. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a tank, dealing with a troublesome nest of enemy machine guns at close quarters, when the tank became ditched and unable to proceed. He left his tank and went across the open under heavy fire to another tank, which he directed round the rear of the enemy strong point, where it put the guns out of action at once and allowed the infantry to go forward. His prompt action and absolute disregard of danger saved much time and many casualties.

2nd Lt. Robertson Topping Anderson, H.L.I.

For gallantry and excellent leadership when carrying out an attack on an enemy outpost. Having reconnoitred the position he led his men in rear of the post unnoticed. When challenged he rushed the post and

forcibly removed the leader, a serjeant-major, thus securing an important identification, which was greatly needed.

T./2nd Lt. William Herbert Anderton, attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took part in our attack with one of the support companies, but was ordered forward to a front line company, all of whose officers had become casualties. He organised the capture of the final objective and the consolidation of the position after it was taken, with great coolness and skill, displaying much initiative in meeting a new situation.

Lt. Alexander Keith Andrew, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack when the enemy were reported to have broken through. He was sent to find out the situation, and through heavy shell and machine-gun fire he went up to the front line and to all the batteries and brought back very accurate information. He displayed great coolness and rendered very valuable service.

T./Capt. Roderick Macrae Antill, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as staff officer to a column in severe fighting at close quarters. He volunteered to take command of a company of which all the officers were casualties. By his fine example he in both cases maintained the steadiness of the company during the action. He has rendered excellent service on various previous occasions throughout the campaign.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Archibald, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He conducted a patrol with great skill across "No Man's Land," which he had carefully reconnoitred beforehand, and, unobserved, cut the enemy wire and penetrated their lines, raiding a machine-gun post which he had previously located. He secured a machine gun and three prisoners, whose capture was required for identification, and brought them back to our lines. His patrol suffered no casualties.

Capt. Richard Burnie Armistead, W. York. R.

This officer was in command of a company which captured an important fortified position of the enemy. He personally directed the advance of the leading wave, ensuring touch with the flanks being maintained. When the objective was reached he went forward to the most advanced posts to superintend the work of consolidation, and he inspired all ranks with cheerful confidence, which enabled them to withstand the heavy enemy shelling. During the whole operation his behaviour was a fine example to everyone in the battalion.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Galvin Alexander Elmslie Argo, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a light section of

a cavalry field ambulance during an attack he performed most useful work. His brigade sustained considerable casualties, and he organised a stretcher party and rescued several wounded, though the ground was being shelled at the time. He showed great coolness and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. George Wheatley Ashforth, attd. W. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill in the task of clearing from the enemy posts any elements of resistance which might have been left after the leading waves had passed through. He personally led his company headquarter details to attack a group of enemy in shell holes and shot four of an enemy machine-gun team and captured the gun. It was largely due to his energy and initiative that the operation was so rapidly and successfully completed.

Lt. Percy Stewart Ayers, R.F.A.

For gallant conduct as forward observation officer during an enemy withdrawal, and great zeal in pushing forward and establishing an observation post in the trenches just abandoned by the enemy. In doing so he came under heavy machine-gun fire, and his telephone lines were cut several times by shell fire; but he maintained communication with his brigade headquarters and sent back most valuable information. He performed fine work.

T./2nd Lt. George Dudley Bacon, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion when in charge of machine-gun limbers, carrying guns and ammunition to the assembly position, he came under very heavy enemy artillery fire. By his coolness and presence of mind he averted a stampede, and successfully extricated his limbers without a casualty. When, during the advance, his section officer was wounded, he took charge of four guns which were widely separated, and successfully controlled their operations, moving from one to the other under heavy fire with the utmost coolness.

Capt. Henry Ernest Cyril Bacon, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. The assembly positions occupied by this officer's company were under direct enemy observation and machine-gun fire at close range. While assembling his company he personally supervised it, coolly giving his orders to platoon commanders. During the advance heavy casualties occurred, but he continued to lead his company forward until machine-gun fire made it impossible to get further. He was the only officer left in his company. His fine courage and behaviour set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Robert Emery Badenoch, R. Highrs.

During recent operations, this officer displayed great gallantry and ability in the

clearing of a village, and by his courage and determination set a fine example to his men. His bold initiative and leadership enabled the party under him to capture thirty prisoners.

T./Capt. William Baird, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having been detailed for a certain duty, he accomplished part of his task in spite of very heavy shelling by the enemy, who were aware of his object and who were assisted by the visibility afforded by the bright moonlight. He was himself half-buried by the explosion of a shell, but only withdrew when requested to do so by the officer commanding the post. He returned on the following night and completed his task. It was entirely due to his skill that the operation was successfully accomplished.

T./2nd Lt. Maurice Banham, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the second wave in a daylight raid, personally destroyed an enemy machine gun which could not be brought in, and superintended the blowing up of works and dug-outs. During the second phase of the operations, when the enemy's front line was attacked from a wood in the rear of their line, he handled his men with great skill, and brought away several prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Banks, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon had suffered heavy casualties he personally took charge of the Lewis-gun section and led them under heavy fire against an enemy machine gun which was holding up his platoon. When the No. 1 of his gun was killed, he himself took hold of the gun and inflicted many casualties on the enemy until the gun was knocked out. He continued to hold the ground gained, and later was severely wounded.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick Barnett, R. Scots., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout recent operations this officer rendered most valuable services. On one occasion, when a shell burst inside a small shelter in which the battalion headquarters were situated, killing the commanding officer and signalling officer, he immediately took the situation in hand, and though suffering considerably from shock and concussion, continued to perform his duties in a most efficient manner.

2nd Lt. Harold Lyle Batty-Smith, R. Scots Fus., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, who was in command of a company during an attack, displayed remarkable initiative in supporting a company in front, which he saw was being checked by machine-gun fire from an enemy strong point. He moved his company round the flank of the strong point, and, bringing his Lewis gun to bear, prevented the enemy from using their machine gun, and so allowed the leading company to advance and capture the garrison.

T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Leslie Baxter, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer fought his Tank during an action with the utmost gallantry. Only his promptitude and skill in manœuvring saved it from being disabled by the heavy enemy shelling. He was able to destroy several enemy machine-gun nests, and saved the infantry from heavy casualties. He set an admirable example to his crew.

Lt. John Neville Beeman, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon with great dash and ability, and was about to capture a machine gun singlehanded when it was blown to pieces by a shell. He secured his objective, and captured a machine gun and twelve prisoners. He did splendidly.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edwin Beesley, L'pool R.

He commanded his company in a successful raid, capturing six prisoners. He previously led reconnaissances of enemy posts four nights in succession, cutting a gap in the enemy wire the fourth night. On the night of the raid he assembled his particular section in this gap, and was the first to reach the enemy post, capturing two prisoners. He was the last to leave the post, which he personally searched, thereby obtaining useful information. Throughout he displayed great gallantry and fine powers of leadership.

T./Lt. William Thomas Benfield, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding the wire-cutting and torpedo parties during a raid. When cutting the enemy wire under heavy fire he was wounded, but at once gave orders to explode the torpedoes, and led the wire-cutting parties into the position, overrunning an enemy post, two of which were bayoneted. Continuing his advance, he entered through a gap in the second belt of wire, considerably in front of the remainder of the party, and took up the most forward position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Isaac Bewley, D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He showed great skill in the handling of his men, and kept his battalion commander well in touch with the situation by sending back accurate reports. When the attack broke down he organised a party, and brought in several prisoners. Next morning, when the positions of the enemy were still obscure, he made a personal reconnaissance and brought back valuable information, besides accounting for two of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Vivian Hare Bicker-Caarten, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading his troops in a charge against a railway bridge he came under heavy machine-gun fire. Coolly, and at

once, he withdrew his troops and organised a dismounted attack, thus capturing the bridge. This capture enabled the squadron to seize their objective. His gallantry and coolness were of a very high order.

T./Capt. Basil William Bird, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He was of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer after battalion headquarters had been temporarily abandoned, when he organised and led forward a counter-attack. He showed marked ability in bringing forward troops on the left of the counter-attack, and generally displayed great resource under very trying conditions.

Lt. Edgar Gerald Birtles, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of raiding parties on two different occasions, and it was owing to his leadership that both raids were successful. In withdrawing his parties he saved many casualties by the way he superintended the retirement himself, taking good advantage of the ground to shelter his men from the enemy barrage fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Harold Bishop, D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He worked unceasingly in driving off the enemy, and for nine hours he remained on the fire-step, personally accounting for several of the enemy. When the attack broke down he immediately organised a party, and brought in several wounded and unwounded enemy. His courage and determination were most marked.

Lt. Robert Pearson Black, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his anti-aircraft guns came under heavy shelling. One gun lorry was hit and the petrol tank set on fire, causing the shells in the front limbers to start exploding. He called for volunteers, organised supplies of earth and water, and succeeded in getting the fire under control. During this operation shells were continually exploding in the burning débris, and there was the danger of the fire reaching the high-explosive shell in the rear limbers.

2nd Lt. George Wilkinson Bladen, M.M., E. York. R.

For great gallantry and initiative during an advance. In full view of the enemy, he was in the forefront, encouraging and advising the forward patrols and showing them methods of advance round the flanks. On one occasion, under heavy fire, he remained standing cool and collected, supervising a post digging in under great difficulties. His example and courage contributed largely towards the success of an advance carried out under novel circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Nelson Blair, Cam'n Highrs.

This officer performed exceptionally good work in an attack. Going into action without previous knowledge of the ground,

he quickly grasped the tactical situation and led his platoon with great dash and gallantry. Part of the attack being held up, he formed a defensive flank and afforded valuable fire effect in covering the withdrawal of isolated parties. His platoon accounted for a large number of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Bocking, York. R.

For great skill and courage in leading his platoon forward and successfully dealing with enemy strong points. When the company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he manœuvred his platoon to the flank and rear of the enemy's positions, and, after gaining superiority of fire, rushed the posts, capturing a machine gun and several prisoners.

T./Sub-Lt. Andrew Blight Bolt, R.N.V.R.

For remarkable gallantry during a raid. Finding no enemy in the first objective, he rushed forward to within a few yards of the barrage and reached the second objective. Most of the party had been held up by wire, but with seven men he jumped into the trench and bombed the dug-outs. As a result of this plucky action twenty-one prisoners were taken. He also assisted in capturing a heavy machine gun, after killing the crew.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bray, Glou. R.

During important operations he was in command of a company detailed to capture a group of houses about a mile from the assembly point. He led his men with great skill and dash, and was completely successful, the rapidity with which he developed his attack preventing the enemy garrison from recovering and becoming a very serious obstacle to that flank of the advance.

T./Sub-Lt. Harold Barton Briddon, R.N.V.R.

For remarkable daring in a raid. He led his party through a difficult belt of wire and, approaching from the flank, dashed into the enemy position. They were standing to, and showed fight, but he attacked them single-handed, and after killing several succeeded in capturing a light machine gun, which was about to be turned on to the raiding party. Continuing along the trench, he killed two more of the enemy, and after a struggle captured a third, thus securing an important identification.

2nd Lt. Charles Vincent Broadbent, Lan. Fus.

He was in command of a wiring party, working under heavy machine-gun fire. On returning to our lines he found one man missing. He went back on three occasions under heavy fire to "No Man's Land" to search for the man. He found him severely wounded only at the third attempt. He carried him back to our trenches, but the man died a few minutes later. The effect of his example on his men was very great.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Brooks, K.R.R.C.

He went forward through a heavy enemy barrage to find out the reason of the sudden shelling, and discovered the enemy forming up for attack on the front of the posts of his battalion, and of those of the battalion on his right. He at once took counter-measures, and with rifle fire and rifle grenades, dispersed the enemy on his own front, silencing a machine gun and materially assisting the posts on his right to repel the attack directed against them. His initiative and good leadership at a critical moment enabled him to render effective and valuable service.

Lt. Lancelot Harold Browning, R.F.A. and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and daring whilst carrying out independent bombing behind the enemy's lines. He was attacked by a fast enemy scout machine, which by skilful piloting and accurate shooting he drove down to its aerodrome. No sooner had the enemy aeroplane landed than Lt. Browning dropped a bomb, completely obliterating the pilot, who had started to run away, and damaging his machine. He then continued bombing, and while doing so was attacked by two more enemy scouts, both of which he drove off. He showed fine skill and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. Alexander Brownlie, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went with two other ranks to raid a hostile post by daylight. After passing through the enemy wire, they could see seven or eight men on the alert. Whilst lying there two of the enemy came along from the next post. They seized one of them, and although heavily bombed and fired on by both posts, managed to drag him back through the wire to our own lines.

T./2nd Lt. William Bryson, York & Lanc. R.

This officer during a night attack was in command of a platoon charged with the duty of reducing any enemy resistance that might be remaining after the main attack had passed on. Seeing an enemy machine gunner come out of a shelter and endeavour to get his gun into action, he rushed at him without hesitation, and shot him before he could open fire. His promptitude and courage saved many casualties, and his example of energy and dash had a great effect on his men.

T./Capt. Stanley Arthur Bull, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in helping under continuous shell fire to dig out several men who had been wounded and buried. He attended men under conditions which demanded considerable nerve and determination.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward John Burden, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an assault on the final objective he personally killed several of the enemy, and when his company commander had been killed and all the other officers had become

casualties, he took command, organising the defence with great ability, and encouraging his men under the heavy fire to which they were subjected.

Lt. James Arthur Norman Butler, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the regiment had reached its final objective he took forward a small reconnoitring patrol under considerable machine-gun fire, and seeing scattered parties of the enemy he promptly charged one and brought in three prisoners. The two following days, while in charge of patrols, he brought back valuable and accurate information obtained under heavy machine-gun fire. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. Bertram George Butlin, Lan. Fus.

When in command of a daylight raiding party he displayed fine courage and qualities of leadership, directing his men carefully over 400 yards of "No Man's Land" into the enemy's lines, where he personally rushed a post, killing the sentry and capturing a prisoner, the object of the raid being to secure identification. He brought his party and his prisoner safely back to our lines, having successfully performed the duty for which he volunteered.

2nd Lt. John Beverley Cable, R. Highrs.

On his company commander becoming a casualty he assumed command and led his company with great gallantry, capturing his objective and 45 prisoners. Finding himself outflanked, he successfully withdrew, but again attacked later and captured more prisoners and some machine-gun nests. He showed the greatest gallantry and determination throughout.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Cameron, Cam. Highrs.

After making many personal reconnaissances he commanded his battalion in an attack on an enemy position and captured it. He then most ably supervised consolidation, coolly exposing himself while doing so to machine-gun and artillery fire. Throughout the operation he showed great gallantry and fine leadership, and set a splendid example to all under his command.

Capt. Alexander Campbell, Sea. Highrs.

This officer led his company with great gallantry and skill in an attack, and held the ground taken after heavy casualties. On two occasions he led patrols, at great personal risk, to locate the enemy after drawing their machine-gun fire. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Harry Carless, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He formed his party up within 50 yards of an enemy shell-hole line and rushed a post so quickly that the enemy was completely taken by surprise. Through his excellent leadership his party incurred very light casualties, and returned with

identifications after killing several of the enemy. He did splendidly.

T./Lt. Ian Carmichael, D.S.O., H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a patrol. He went forward with two scouts, and when suddenly attacked by a dozen of the enemy he and his two scouts bombed and charged them, killing or wounding four and scattering the rest.

2nd Lt. George Murie Duncan Carse, Sea. Highrs.

As intelligence officer he was invaluable in reporting progress of the battalion during the fight. Immediately the objective was gained he proceeded forward, and in most difficult country, under exceptionally heavy fire, obtained the positions of his own and adjacent battalions. He behaved with great zeal and rendered valuable service.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Gordon Henry Charlton, attd. R.W. Fus.

For great gallantry and determination during a raid in face of strong enemy resistance. When the assaulting waves of his company had gone forward he discovered an enemy post, which he rushed, assisted by his company headquarters, killed two of the enemy, and captured four prisoners. During the withdrawal he supervised the evacuation of the wounded, and it was due to his untiring efforts that they were got safely back to our lines.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Cheetham, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an enemy attack. He handled his platoon with great skill and courage, and when the enemy had temporarily pierced the line he immediately formed a defensive flank with his men, and prevented the enemy from widening the gap. In the counter-attack which followed he, with his platoon, was instrumental in the regaining of the front line.

Lt. Norman Michael Joseph Henry Chevers, R. Ir. Regt.

During a raid on the enemy's front system of positions, this officer led his platoon with great energy and determination, and by his courage and complete disregard for his own safety set a fine example to his men. He was the first to enter the enemy position, where he was severely wounded.

T./Lt. Lawrence Vere Chute, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. Seeing that a machine gun was causing casualties on his left, he swung his platoon round and, under heavy fire, captured the machine gun and its entire team. His prompt initiative and courage saved many lives.

Capt. Edward Charles Kaye Clarke, O.T.C., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a daylight raid on enemy trenches. Owing to his fine leadership, his company smothered the enemy resistance, killing

many, taking fourteen prisoners, and capturing three machine guns. His company was thus able to render material assistance to companies on flanks. He showed the greatest coolness and determination throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Clarke, attd. R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and remarkable coolness in leading his platoon to their objective during a raid. He moved along the line, organised sections, and by his bearing inspired all his men with confidence. After other platoons had withdrawn he brought his platoon back to the lines in good order and formation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cecil Clifford, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations. He led his company in an attack, gained all objectives, and rapidly organised defence, maintaining all his positions in spite of a heavy counter-attack, when the enemy penetrated between his right post and that of the company on his right. Later, he organised and led a counter-attack, which had a fine moral effect on his men.

T./2nd Lt. William Arthur Clifton, Notts. and Derby. R.

For marked skill and ability in the handling of his platoon when sent forward to complete liaison with other troops after the line had been pierced, and to help form a defensive line on that flank. He took forward a patrol to ascertain the situation, and in doing so discovered several small nests of the enemy which were unaware of the situation behind them and which he captured. His able report and the quickness with which he obtained it was of the greatest value to headquarters.

2nd Lt. Arthur James Cockrill, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when in charge of a patrol. With five other ranks he pushed forward and entered the rear of a village which was then behind the enemy's lines. He twice charged parties some twenty strong, and altogether he captured at least twenty officers and seventy men. His conduct throughout the operations was of a very high order.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Charles Coleman, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A small daylight patrol under an officer was surprised and heavily engaged by a large party of the enemy in full view of our trenches. The officer in charge of the patrol fell wounded, whereupon 2nd Lt. Coleman, with a party of riflemen, engaged the enemy from the parapet and covered the retirement of the patrol without further loss. He then made a most gallant attempt, with three other ranks, to find and bring in the wounded officer, but intense enemy fire made the continuation of the search impossible. However, later in the evening he made a second attempt, and brought the officer back to the lines.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Reginald Conder, Res. Regt. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in a charge against the enemy in a wood. He led his men brilliantly under heavy machine-gun fire, his charge resulting in the capture of the wood, six machine guns, and fourteen prisoners. He did fine work.

Lt. William Harold Coombs, Glou. R.

During important operations lasting three days he displayed marked ability in command of a company, showing courage and dash in the advance, and skill and determination during the difficult task of consolidation under heavy machine-gun fire. He successfully defeated a heavy enemy counter-attack, and the able manner he led and disposed his men largely helped in the success of the enterprise.

T./2nd Lt. John Henry Copeland, E. York. R.

During an important attack by our troops this officer, who was battalion signalling officer, showed a very fine example of courage and endurance under particularly heavy shelling, which compelled him to move a forward brigade and advanced battalion report centre which he had established in "No Man's Land" no less than five times. He repeatedly went out to repair the wires himself, and it was largely due to his energy and determination that communication was maintained throughout the operation.

Lt. Edward Cossar, K.O.S.B.

During an important attack by our troops the mortars of which he was in command were subjected to very heavy and continuous enemy shell and machine-gun fire. During the whole of the bombardment he was moving about encouraging his detachments, and when his ammunition had been fired as directed he retired, taking the wounded to the dressing station, personally helping the men, as there was a shortage of stretcher-bearers, and passing through a heavy enemy barrage in doing so. Throughout the action he distinguished himself by his fearlessness and coolness, and set a very fine example to his men.

T./Capt. John Clifford Cowen, York & Lanc. R.

He went forward with another officer and three men to investigate an unusual occurrence in front of our wire, and penetrated the line of enemy posts, where he captured prisoners, bringing them back to our lines under heavy machine-gun fire, thus obtaining valuable identification. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

T./Lt. Harold Edward Cowling, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative as intelligence and Lewis-gun officer at battalion headquarters during an enemy attack. Seeing that the enemy had got round the left flank of the battalion, he collected two or three men and dug out two Lewis guns which had been buried and got them into position on the left defensive flank which had been formed. He personally

fired one of the guns, and knocked out a machine gun and team, and was largely responsible for driving the enemy back. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Christopher John Cozens, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted, under circumstances of great personal danger, in extinguishing a serious fire caused by the enemy's shelling, which threatened to explode all the ammunition at the gun position, and possibly also large quantities of ammunition stored in neighbouring houses. His presence of mind and energetic efforts averted what might have been a serious disaster.

2nd Lt. George Ernest Craven, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the first wave of a daylight raiding party. He led his men with great dash to a machine-gun position, on the capture of which the success of the whole enterprise depended. He took the position and secured his flanks, thus enabling the remainder of the party to pass through the enemy's front line and successfully capture all objectives.

2nd Lt. John Fairley Crawford, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was submitted to an intense barrage he showed the greatest coolness, and by his fine example greatly encouraged his men. At the proper moment he led them with magnificent dash through the barrage and captured his objectives.

D/20154 Sqn./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) Harry Croft, D.C.M., D.G.

For very conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He delivered three messages with absolute clearness under heavy fire. Seeing two heavy enemy guns firing at the regiment, he galloped straight at them, killed two gunners at the first gun, and took the remainder prisoners. By his prompt attack on the guns he saved many casualties, besides making many valuable prisoners. His conduct throughout the affair was splendid.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Cyril Cross, M.G.C.

This officer brought his machine guns into action in a favourable position, though exposed to intense artillery fire. He maintained his ground, giving great support to the defence. Throughout the operation he displayed coolness and fine determination, and his conspicuous devotion to duty was no less valuable for its practical than for its moral effect.

T./Lt. Harold Norman Crowe, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After he had taken forward his forward guns to consolidate captured ground to positions which he had previously reconnoitred, his guns came under heavy shell fire; he displayed untiring energy

and total disregard of danger throughout the action, and his fine example greatly encouraged his men in the performance of their duties.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Thomas Dalton, Tank Corps.

He was in command of a section of Tanks, which he manœuvred with most conspicuous gallantry and great success during an action. When necessary he got out of his Tank and guided his section on foot to their objective, silencing the enemy machine guns and enabling infantry to advance. He silenced an enemy gun with his six-pounder and drove off the gunners with his machine guns, but received two direct hits shortly afterwards. Having evacuated the Tank, he made every effort under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy to blow it up, but was severely wounded in doing so. Refusing assistance, he crawled to lines and sent in a clear report before leaving the aid post. His behaviour was admirable.

2nd Lt. Ewen Glendenning Dalziel, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed several daring reconnaissances under heavy fire. Also, when acting as forward observation officer, he remained at his post all day, although early wounded, and sent back valuable and accurate reports which enabled his brigade to take up a position close to their own infantry and so give them the fullest assistance. He behaved splendidly, and rendered excellent service.

2nd Lt. Raymond Tom Daniels, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a trench mortar battery. Four mortars of his battery were barraging during a raid by the infantry. Several minutes after zero a heavy bombardment of the area in which the mortars were in action commenced, many shells falling very close to the open positions of the mortars. It was largely due to the excellent example and forceful direction of this officer that the mortars kept up their rate of fire under exceedingly difficult conditions.

Capt. Thomas Darling, R. Scots.

During a night attack on our outpost line, the enemy succeeded in getting through. This officer immediately organised and led a counter-attack, which drove the enemy out of the position they had taken up behind our line. The next morning, when the enemy attacked again, he led another counter-attack, finally defeating the enemy and capturing prisoners. His example of gallantry was most conspicuous, and his leadership marked by great ability.

Lt. Thomas Geoffrey Lyon Dawson, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party. He successfully captured his final objective, but while on his way back he noticed that the

enemy had returned. He led a few men back and killed and dispersed them, and then returned and withdrew his party to the lines. He showed fine courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. John Day, M.M., R. Scots.

When the enemy got possession of one of our posts, wounding the officer in charge, this officer immediately collected some men from the neighbouring post, and under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire attacked the enemy and succeeded in driving him from the post, inflicting many casualties. He showed great promptitude and gallantry, and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Eric Neville De Geijer, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

This officer, after careful and repeated reconnaissances, led a strong patrol into an enemy post in face of heavy machine-gun fire from neighbouring posts. The patrol cleared up the situation, which had previously been obscure, and obtained valuable information. Although wounded, he withdrew his patrol successfully without losing a man. He did splendid work and behaved most gallantly.

2nd Lt. Frank Devonald, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the whole battery position was set on fire by intense hostile shelling, one gun being completely demolished by a direct hit, he displayed great courage and resource, and in spite of the heavy bombardment succeeded, with the assistance of two other officers, in extinguishing the fire and in saving the other guns and a large quantity of ammunition. His conduct throughout was admirable.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Devonshire, attd. Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and prompt courage during an attempted enemy raid on his post. Owing to the nature of the ground the enemy got within bombing distance without being seen; but he immediately at great personal risk fixed his Lewis gun into a point of vantage, and at the same time ordering his men to open rapid fire, he drove the raiders off. Some days later, he went into a stream and mended a bridge under heavy fire, so that wounded could be evacuated.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Dimond, E. York. R.

This officer led his men with fine energy during our attack, and when the objective was reached he conducted the difficult work of consolidation under heavy fire with great coolness. During the advance he ensured the safety of the flank of his own unit, and helped its advance by the close touch he kept with the battalion on the left. He took forward a patrol to cover the consolidation, and was able to cut off the retreat of a large number of the enemy. By his disregard of personal danger and gallant bearing he inspired his men, who were suffering heavily from shell fire, with confidence and steadiness.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Dower, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He caused great confusion among the enemy with his tank, and ran over a nest of machine guns, which were holding up the advance. After reaching the objective his tank became ditched, but he dug it out in spite of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and eventually got it into action once more. He set a fine example of courage to his crew, and was responsible for the capture of some fifty prisoners.

Lt. Eric Alvan Dudeney, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his platoon during a vigorous enemy counter-attack. In one of the bombing posts his men had all become casualties. He rushed forward, bombed the enemy, who were about to get over the block, and single-handed drove them back over fifty yards, holding them until another block had been made, and thereby recapturing over fifty yards of trench. On several occasions he ran along the parapet and gained ground by bombing the enemy, thus setting a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Dunlevy, Lancs. Fus.

For daring initiative and determination. He stalked an enemy post with a party of four in broad daylight and captured two prisoners, prisoners being urgently required for identification at the time.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Reginald Easterbrook, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

During an attack on the enemy defences this officer was in command of the company, which, without artillery preparation or barrage fire, captured a substantial portion of the enemy's trenches which was screened by a belt of wire and a thick hedge. Under cover of rifle grenades and Lewis gun-fire, he captured the objective and took two machine guns. His leadership and example largely contributed to this successful result.

Lt. Arthur John Tolcher Eccles, E. Surr. R., S.R.

When the signal office had been made untenable by high explosive and gas shells, five men of the section being severely gassed and he himself suffering from the effects of gas, he nevertheless managed to move his office over a quarter of a mile away, and to get all his lines through an hour and a half before zero; he maintained excellent communication afterwards, throughout the day, in spite of the heavy casualties of the section. His courage and endurance were most conspicuous in very trying circumstances.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Edge, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in an attack on an enemy post. He was in command of the assaulting party, and it was due to his skill and coolness that the post was captured. He personally reconnoitred down the enemy trenches on his flanks, and was the first to enter the post and capture a prisoner.

T./2nd Lt. Gordon Andre Edward, Tank Corps.

For remarkable gallantry as a tank commander. He arrived at his final objective ahead of the infantry and came upon a trench too wide to cross. Seeing that the dug-outs on the far side were full of the enemy, he and one man left the tank, although under heavy fire, and attacked the enemy with revolvers, killing seven of them, after which the rest surrendered and were handed over to the infantry.

Lt. Frank Murray Elliot, A. & S. Highrs.

While his company was in support it was subjected to very heavy shelling, losing heavily. He, however, succeeded in getting his platoon together and organised. When called to battalion headquarters he rendered accurate and valuable information, and on returning to his company and finding the commander wounded he at once assumed command and carried out the instructions given him. By his coolness and able leadership he kept his company in hand all day, finally bringing them out of action in a most praiseworthy manner.

Lt. James Strachan Elliot, R.F.A.

During an enemy retreat he went out with a small party of signallers and attached himself to the foremost patrols. He established a series of visual stations whereby valuable information was received throughout the day. His gallantry, ability and initiative were most valuable in ensuring that touch was kept with the infantry, and enabled batteries to be pushed forward to harass the retreating enemy.

2nd Lt. Cyril Stuart Embrey, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol. He located an enemy post consisting of one officer and seven men. With a party of five he rushed the post, captured two prisoners and killed one of the enemy. The remainder ran away. He displayed great initiative, coolness and dash.

2nd Lt. Leonard Harvey Eunson, Gord. Highrs.

When most of the officers in his battalion had become casualties during an attack he took command and reorganised the companies and consolidated the position gained. Throughout the operations he showed great courage and never-failing resource.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Kelvin Evans, attd. North'd Fus.

He made a reconnaissance in advance of a patrol which was held up by machine-gun fire from two points. By working close up he was able to locate the exact position of these guns. He further located two machine-gun posts further behind, from which our men were being sniped, and again two more posts from which a machine gun was captured. He was out for nearly four hours, most of the time behind the enemy's posts. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and skill.

T./Capt. John Melhuish Eve, Training Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the first wave of a raiding party which had to reach the enemy's third line. Though wounded in the arms and leg whilst going over he led his men through a great amount of wire which had remained uncut, and successfully dealt with the enemy garrison. He was again wounded in the face by a hand grenade, but carried on until the work was completed.

T./2nd Lt. William Roudolph Everard, Glouc. R.

During an attack this officer, with a detachment of six men and a Lewis gun, successfully prevented the enemy from working round the flank of his company, and when the company was ordered to retire he held his position under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire until the operation was complete and all casualties were withdrawn. He behaved throughout with conspicuous courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Alfred Everatt, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

To this officer was largely due the success of the party from the battalion which took part in an attack. The ground was new to the men, and the alignment of the objective very oblique to the front. However, he led the attackers with great dash and energy, overwhelming the positions of the enemy with such rapidity that a group of machine gunners who had not time to open fire were captured, as well as many prisoners. His powers of leadership, gallantry in action, and characteristic cheerfulness render him a platoon commander of great value to his company.

Lt. Ian Croil Falconer, R. Scots, S.R.

During a night attack on our outpost line this officer, seeing that the enemy had got behind his post, led out a party under heavy fire and drove them back with heavy losses. He displayed conspicuous gallantry in the engagement, and it was owing to his leadership and initiative that the outpost line was able to hold out.

T./2nd Lt. William Farrimond, R. War. R.

He brilliantly executed a raid on the enemy's trenches, his party killing every one of the enemy they met and he himself accounting for some. He showed great determination and skill, and his daring inspired his party with the utmost confidence.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Charles Fenton, M.G. Corps.

This officer displayed great courage and initiative during an attack. As the infantry advanced he selected the best positions for his guns and directed them on targets selected by the infantry, and kept the latter informed of the movements of part of the advancing troops which could not be seen. He showed great coolness and ability throughout.

T./2nd Lt. James Ferguson, D.L.I.

He patrolled "No Man's Land" on several nights before an enemy attack took place, and his knowledge of the same proved of the greatest value. On the morning succeeding the attack he discovered two enemy field guns and assisted in bringing them in. Later in the day he made a daring reconnaissance and obtained important information of enemy positions. Throughout he displayed high qualities of gallantry, cheerfulness and initiative.

Lt. Donald Cameron Fergusson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He several times took messages back to the guns under heavy machine-gun fire. When his orderly was wounded he got him to a place of safety and returned to the observation post. His coolness and disregard of personal danger during the day were most marked, and were of the greatest assistance in maintaining effective fire from his guns.

T./2nd Lt. John Fernyhough, W. York. R.

Previous to an attack on the enemy's trenches this officer did excellent work on patrol, locating an enemy listening-post and a machine gun. In the attack his platoon was the only one to reach the objective. He personally killed several of the enemy and blew up a machine gun. He hung on to the enemy trench for hours with both flanks exposed, until eventually bombed out of it. He performed fine service, and set his men a splendid example of gallantry, tenacity and courage.

2nd Lt. Arthur Roland Field, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

As forward observation officer, he pushed forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and successfully engaged parties of the enemy. He was out from dawn until dusk, and was either registering his guns or engaging fleeting targets practically all the time. Later, again as forward observation officer during an attack, he sent back most valuable information. He did excellent service and showed great gallantry.

T./Lt. Lennox Paton Figgis, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, when the situation was very obscure, this officer on his own initiative moved his company forward into the old enemy front line and organised the position. He personally worked on a bombing block, although constantly bombed and sniped. His courage and example were largely instrumental in restoring the situation in the vicinity.

Lt. Andrew Aloysius Finnigan, A. & S. Highrs., Spec. Res.

He led his men forward most gallantly in an attack, and gained an advanced position, which he held. He then took command of a company, which he handled with skill, and showed by his fearless behaviour a

fine example to his men throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Edward Snow Fisher, R.E.

During important operations this officer led his party forward to wire in a strong point within a short distance of the front line posts immediately after the objective had been reached. After being continuously shelled for five hours, he withdrew, having successfully and skilfully accomplished his task. His example of gallantry and determination was a great support to his men.

161316 C.S.M. James Fleming, D.C.M., E. Lan. R.

He commanded two platoons of his company when the officers had become casualties, directing their movements with a coolness and ability that resulted in the capture of several enemy posts. He was wounded severely by shell fire early in the operation, but declined to leave his men, though suffering great pain, remaining on duty from early morning until the evening, when a defensive line had been established.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Edward Fleming, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although early wounded he continued to lead his men, and during the withdrawal helped a wounded man back. His fine courage and determination contributed much to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Herbert d'Esterre Forbes, attd. E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the post on his right was driven in he led a bombing party, drove the enemy back, and re-established communication with the unit on his right. During the whole operation his initiative and example inspired his men with great confidence.

T./Lt. John Dalton Forsyth, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership in an attack when commanding the two assaulting platoons. He established three out of his four posts at their objectives, and then led his party forward under heavy machine-gun fire and formed a protective flank. His previous reconnaissance and fine leadership secured the success of his command.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Foster, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and cool judgment on the occasion of a raid on enemy posts. Having previously made a daring reconnaissance, he led two detachments, on the right of the raid, into position inside the enemy wire. When the barrage lifted he rushed with his men on to the posts, securing prisoners and identifications.

2nd Lt. Robert Peter Fraser, R. Scots.

During an attack this officer showed exceptional skill and daring in successfully

leading his men through a heavy barrage and securing his objective. He captured over thirty prisoners and two machine guns, and inflicted considerable losses to the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Ivor Freemantle,
R. Fus.

This officer was in charge of a raid which resulted in the capture of prisoners, without casualties to our men. He had secured very valuable information during patrols previous to the raid. His example of gallantry and devotion to duty greatly inspired his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Henry Frith,
Dur. L.I.

For gallantry and fine leadership while commanding his company in the assaulting wave. During the advance, perceiving that the left battalion had not cleared two enemy machine guns, which were firing on the left rear of his company, he worked round with a serjeant and captured them. This quick action saved heavy casualties and helped to the success of the whole operation. His untiring efforts previous to the attack and his coolness under bombardment are greatly to be commended.

T./2nd Lt. John Norman Fuller,
E. Lancs. R.

During an attack this officer was in command of the right platoon of his company. On reaching the enemy front line he rushed and captured an enemy machine gun, killing the detachment. Shortly afterwards he and his serjeant rushed another machine gun. The serjeant was killed, but 2nd Lt. Fuller shot the enemy gunner with his revolver and captured the gun. Throughout the attack he led his platoon with great gallantry and determination, and they captured two minenwerfer and six machine guns. He set a fine example of courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. George Fullerton, R. Highrs.

He was in command of the leading company of the battalion during an attack, and his orders were to pass through the leading brigade after they had captured the first objective. Soon after starting his company came under heavy machine-gun fire, and it was apparent that the attack of the leading brigade on the first objective had failed. Nevertheless he led his company forward in support of the leading brigade's attack, keeping touch between them and the troops on the right. He maintained his position in advance of the former front line all day, and controlled his company so ably that at dusk it was withdrawn and took over the front of another battalion. He commanded his company with marked ability, and showed fine powers of command.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Leonard
Furness, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in command of a raid. He superintended the placing of the assembly tapes the night before

the raid under circumstances of great difficulty, exposed to the fire of the enemy posts, which were only 30 yards away. During the attack he was wounded in the leg, but declined to retire, and, propped up by two men, he fired the prearranged signals. He directed the evacuation of the wounded and the return of the various parties, and was carried away only when he had successfully achieved his object. His leadership and fine example of endurance were worthy of high praise.

T./2nd Lt. John Restarick Garbutt,
R. W. Kent R.

He led his platoon forward from the reserve company through heavy shell fire with great gallantry and ability, reaching the forward companies with ammunition and entrenching tools, immediately after the objective had been gained, thereby greatly assisting the consolidation. When he found that one of the forward companies had lost nearly all its officers, he sent his platoon back, remaining himself to assist in the organisation and consolidation of the position, which was successfully carried out in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He displayed throughout great coolness and complete disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Roy Garbutt, attd. W.
Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in a raid. He volunteered to take out a party by daylight to secure identifications. Under cover of a bombardment he led the party with great dash into the enemy's trenches and succeeded in capturing a prisoner and in killing several of the enemy. He brought his party back without a single casualty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Glen, R.
Highrs.

When the flank of the battalion attack was checked, and severe casualties among the officers occurred, Captain Glen, who was commanding a company in reserve, immediately reorganised the N.C.O.'s and men of the assaulting and supporting companies in spite of an intense fire of all descriptions. Owing to his coolness and judgment, the line was maintained throughout the day, and any reaction on the part of the enemy was prevented.

Rev. Francis Antony Woodard Gibbs,
A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He followed up the raid and brought in several wounded under very heavy fire. Later, hearing that some men were still missing, he went and searched for them, and brought two in from inside the enemy's wire. He behaved splendidly.

2nd Lt. James Gleave, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy retreat. He led his platoon with great skill, particularly when, after taking out a patrol into the enemy's line, he went back to bring up supporting sections, thus enabling the whole company to

push forward and occupy the enemy's main line. Later, when units on his flanks were both out of touch, he took out patrols, and, under heavy machine-gun fire, sent back valuable information to his company commander, who was then able to fill the breach. He rendered valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Gorst, Manch. R.

For remarkable gallantry during an attack, when he led his men forward against an enemy post with a machine gun. A heavy fight ensued, and he was wounded by a bomb. He carried on, cheering his men, and twice emptied his revolver, killing three or four of the enemy. He was again badly hit by a revolver bullet at a few yards' range. His example was a most inspiring one.

T./Lt. Donald Lansdown Gough, Som. L.I.

This officer showed conspicuous enterprise and much gallantry in several successful patrol operations, in which he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy and captured prisoners, and secured valuable information. His energy and resource were a fine example to all ranks of the battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Royle William Gowthorpe, R. Irish Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and dashing leadership of a company during a raid. Accompanied by a runner he accounted for the teams of two machine guns, and when his own bombs were exhausted he made use of the enemy's. He and his runner were the last two to return, bringing back two prisoners. His daring example inspired all ranks.

T./Lt. James Warwick Grant, K.A. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership when his post was attacked and his commanding officer killed. He assumed command and held the post for two days while ammunition lasted, and then most skilfully effected a withdrawal with all wounded and supplies. By holding up the enemy for two days he greatly assisted a major operation, and throughout he set a fine example of coolness and courage to his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Hugh Murray Grant, Cam'n Highrs.

This officer, with two other ranks, attacked an enemy machine gun about 400 yards in front of our position in broad daylight, capturing the gun and accounting for all the garrison of the post. He returned to our lines having obtained a valuable identification. His gallantry and initiative were worthy of high praise.

Capt. John Victor Livingstone Grant, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his ambulance was attacked on the march by enemy aeroplanes. A large ammunition dump at the side of the road was exploded, igniting a lorry loaded with petrol, and the fire spread to the ambulance wagons. He immediately collected men and

for two hours worked coolly and fearlessly near the exploding dump, under repeated bombing attacks from aircraft, tending and removing the wounded.

T./Sub-Lt. John Dennis Green, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the Stokes' mortars which put down a barrage in support of a raid. Despite heavy enemy shelling, which caused a direct hit on one of the guns, he showed fine courage and determination in keeping the remaining guns in action. At great personal risk, also, he dug out, with two volunteers, the body of the non-commissioned officer in charge of the gun which had been knocked out.

T./Lt. Thornborrow Clifton Greenhalgh, Glou. R.

He led the men of the platoon of which he was in command with great dash and courage during an attack. On reaching the final objective some 2,000 yards from the point of assembly his company commander was killed, and he took command and ably directed the difficult work of consolidation under heavy machine-gun fire. He helped to defeat a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, and during the whole of the operations, which lasted for three days, he set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty that greatly inspired his men.

Lt. Benjamin William Greenhough, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He made his way through a heavy hostile barrage to obtain sound-bearings of enemy guns. The information he obtained was of the utmost value, and materially assisted our counter-battery action. He showed great coolness and disregard of danger throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Norman Greenwood, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

When the camouflage of a gun caught fire, obliging the detachment to withdraw from the gun-pit, this officer at once rushed up, and by force of his gallant example obtained the assistance of some of the detachment and succeeded in removing the cover. His fine behaviour and presence of mind saved the gun from being badly damaged.

Lt. Alfred Webster Gregor, Gord. Highrs.

He led his company most gallantly in an attack, showing absolute fearlessness and setting a fine example to all ranks. His energy and ability had much to do with the consolidation of the position on several occasions. Latterly he was left in command of the remnants of the battalion in the front line, and handled them most successfully.

Lt. Walter Gresty, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on enemy trenches, when five posts were captured, a number of the enemy killed and several prisoners taken.

He led the attack with great coolness, and its complete success was largely due to his example and initiative.

2nd Lt. Harold John Grose, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a small patrol more than a mile forward and secured valuable information, which enabled the battalion to put out an outpost company and advance the line to a depth of 1,000 yards. He set a fine example of coolness and determination to all ranks.

Capt. John Mack Guthrie, R. Highrs.

This officer led his company most gallantly throughout three days' attack. They were the first to reach the objective, and remained there in close liaison with other troops. All through the fighting he did magnificent work, and showed utter disregard of personal safety.

T./2nd Lt. Cedric Ivor Hadrill, E. York. R.

Soon after the commencement of an important attack this officer went well forward and established a signal station, from which he kept up communication between battalion headquarters and the companies, notwithstanding the heavy enemy shell fire, which constantly broke the wires. His personal courage and coolness under trying circumstances were a fine example to his men, and he sent back valuable information from his position in the front line.

Lt. Bruce Withington Hall, Notts. & Derby R.

He was in charge of a patrol, and in course of the reconnaissance he met an enemy party advancing towards him. Allowing it to get within a short distance, he challenged, and the enemy replied by throwing a bomb which landed among his patrol. He picked up the bomb before it could explode, and threw it away, and then succeeded in making prisoners the survivors of the enemy party. His promptitude and gallantry saved many casualties.

T./Lt. William Henry Hall, E. York. R.

This officer having captured the objective which was assigned to the company under his command, and learning that all the officers of the company on his flank had become casualties, took command of both, and organised the consolidation and defence of the whole battalion front line. His initiative and immediate grasp of the situation saved valuable time, when this was an important consideration, and throughout the operations his energy and determination were fine examples to his men and greatly contributed to ensure success.

T./2nd Lt. George Harbottle, M.G. Corps.

For gallantry and initiative during an attack. He was in charge of a section of machine guns, and under orders to occupy the grounds of a chateau when captured. Hearing the position had been captured, he

took forward his guns under intense machine-gun fire to his objective, got in touch with the infantry commander, and by his skilful selection of positions materially assisted the subsequent withdrawal of the infantry. He assisted in the reorganisation of the infantry, and enabled a firing line to be established on the line of his guns, maintaining his position until the situation became clear. Throughout the action he showed marked courage and ability.

Capt. Jocelyn Lee Hardy, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and cool work in command of an offensive patrol. Proceeding about 1,000 yards in the direction of the enemy, he met a hostile party, one of whom was shot while the rest fled. At the same moment two enemy machine guns opened on his patrol at close range, one of which he promptly silenced by rapid fire. The enemy then threw a bomb, wounding him and severely wounding his serjeant. Seeing that his party would suffer heavy casualties from the machine-gun fire, he ordered them back to the lines, and remained alone with the serjeant, whom he dragged some 200 yards to a place of safety and prevented the enemy from obtaining an identification. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example to his men, and also obtained valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions.

Capt. Edgar Hare, D.C.L.I.

During an attack he led his company with the greatest gallantry through the first objective. Although wounded, he remained in command after reaching the final objective, where in spite of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he consolidated his position exactly on the appointed spot. He showed a very fine example to his men, and kept the headquarters of the battalion well informed of the situation, declining to leave his post until he received definite instructions to do so, when the situation was clear.

2nd Lt. John Harper, R.E.

This officer behaved with great courage during a raid, going forward with four sappers in front of the raiding party to fire the Bangalore torpedoes and superintend the cutting of the enemy wire. He was the first man to enter the enemy post, being close up behind our barrage when the enemy wire was reached.

Rev. Archibald Walter Harrison, A.C.D.

Hearing there were many wounded lying out among the corn, he went forward during an action over a very flat and open country, continually swept by the enfilade fire of enemy machine guns, and helped to bring them back, and assisted in attending to them in the regimental aid post of the battalion. His devotion to duty and disregard of danger were conspicuous examples to all ranks.

Lt. Douglas Woulfe Hay, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous dash and gallantry during an attack. He was in charge of a bombing party preceding his company down the enemy

trenches. He rushed the enemy's block and the dug-outs so quickly that they were only able to offer a feeble resistance. Thanks to his splendid leadership, several of the enemy were killed, and eleven men and a machine gun captured.

T./2nd Lt. Brian George Edwin Haywood, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

During a raid this officer, accompanied by another soldier, went out in advance of his company, and attacked an enemy machine-gun post, killing two of the team and accounting for the remainder. Immediately after this they were fired on by another machine gun, which they also attacked, killing the whole team. His gallant behaviour throughout the operation inspired his men with the utmost confidence.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Gordon Hector, R. Fus.

This officer was in charge of a raiding party which he led with great gallantry and initiative, capturing prisoners and bringing back his men without casualties. Previous to the night of the raid he led patrols right up to the enemy positions, obtaining valuable information which enabled the raid to be carried out so successfully.

Lt. Joseph Bernard Hepton, York and Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This young officer took over command of his company on the day before a night attack. While waiting for the time to advance the trenches of his company were heavily bombarded with rifle grenades and swept by machine-gun fire at frequent intervals. He walked about encouraging and steadying the men, among whom casualties occurred, with great unconcern. When the objective of the attack had been reached, he organised the defence with marked ability.

2nd Lt. William Lister Henderson, Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading his platoon. His men suffered many casualties from machine-gun fire, and whilst he and a serjeant were dragging some wounded into a shell hole eighteen of the enemy rushed up and called on them to surrender. He and the serjeant killed eight and the rest were driven off. He then sent a report to his company commander saying he was maintaining his position until further orders, and finally withdrew successfully the remainder of his platoon. He showed courage, resolution and initiative of a high order.

T./Capt. Guy Anderson Herbert, Tank Corps.

This officer behaved with the greatest gallantry throughout a severe action, going backwards and forwards continually with orders and messages under fire of the heaviest description, between his tanks and the company headquarters. He was quite regardless of his personal safety, and displayed excellent judgment and initiative in directing the movements of the tanks, volunteering over and over again for work that he knew would

have to be performed under the heaviest machine-gun fire. His example was admirable.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Cecil Higgins, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine guns some 200 yards in front of the front line. Under heavy enemy bombardment, during which he was slightly wounded and one of his guns destroyed, he secured good targets and did considerable execution on the enemy. He did not withdraw till the enemy were within twenty yards of his position, and on reaching the front line he organised the remains of his sub-section and kept the enemy off with rifle fire until forced to fall back by weight of numbers.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Herbert Hill, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a daylight raiding party. The enterprise called for the most skilful handling and close control of the various waves, as the enemy's front line in a wood was attacked from the rear. By his personal supervision he ensured that all objectives were captured and securely held before a further advance was made. During the whole operation, in which heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and twenty-eight prisoners taken, he displayed great courage and coolness.

Rev. James Llewellyn Grice Hill, Army Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He followed close in rear of the assaulting columns, and remained in front during the whole operations and visited all parts of the captured line, greatly cheering the wounded and all ranks. Throughout he showed fine courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Norman Gray Hill, Yeo.

For conspicuous daring and resource when on patrol. He led a patrol by daylight, and cutting through four belts of enemy wire, penetrated into a front line post, but found it occupied. He returned and at dusk led a party and occupied the post, and attacked the garrison on its arrival, inflicting several casualties. Being then attacked by superior numbers he withdrew his patrol. Although wounded in the struggle, he carried a wounded man safely back to his lines under very heavy machine-gun fire at close range.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Hirst, York & Lanc. R.

For great gallantry and excellent leadership during an enemy attack. When sent forward with a party to re-establish and maintain communication, he placed his men at important points on the line and went forward under heavy enemy barrage to ascertain the situation. He collected details from various units, organised them into a platoon, and led them forward to a well-chosen defensive position, thereby greatly assisting the defence. Later, he handed over command of his platoon and returned to brigade headquarters with a very

clear report on the situation. His coolness and contempt of danger throughout were most marked.

2nd Lt. Edgar James Hobbs, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two men he successfully covered the withdrawal of his platoon. Noticing that his left hand man was heavily engaged, he returned to his assistance and found him wounded and unconscious. In spite of a heavy bombing attack he succeeded in delaying the enemy's advance and in bringing the man away to a place of safety. His determination and courage were beyond praise.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Hodgkinson, R.E.

For great coolness and gallantry in action during a gas-projector discharge. When the projector position came under intense shell fire, setting the camouflage in flames and cutting all the leads, he worked for two hours in the open, putting out the fire and repairing the broken leads. In spite of casualties the operation was successfully carried out, and the majority of the drums fired.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Caedmon Hoole, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. He gained his several objectives and showed the greatest coolness under heavy fire while consolidating them, inspiring all ranks with great confidence by his cheerful mood and utter disregard of danger. Though twice blown up and half buried by shells, he kept his battalion headquarters constantly informed of the situation throughout, and sent in very accurate maps of his dispositions.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert George Houchin, K.O.Y.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry while in charge of the two rear platoons of a counter-attacking company. While the leading platoons were bombing the enemy to the right he kept up a steady fire from the parapet at them approaching frontally, and personally accounted for several. Showing a total disregard for his own safety, unprotected as he was on the parapet, he kept firing into the enemy, and set his men a splendid example of coolness and pluck.

2nd Lt. John Houston, M.M., H.L.I.

For very fine patrolling work, when his keenness and pluck were beyond praise. He reconnoitred forward and laid tape 500 yards from our outpost line in preparation for a raid. On four succeeding nights he led strong patrols, on one occasion surrounding an enemy post containing a machine gun. By his energy and fearlessness he greatly added to the men's zest for going on patrol.

T./2nd Lt. Horace William Howe, D.C.L.I

For conspicuous dash and determination while commanding a raid. Through almost insurmountable obstacles he finally gained his objective single-handed, and attacked five enemy holding the post. He was subse-

quently assisted by an officer and a lance-corporal. One prisoner and a machine-gun were brought back, the remainder being killed. Throughout the operation he displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry.

Lt. James Allan Hughes, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry, ability and bold leadership when under heavy fire. By his resource and skill he captured two of the enemy's field guns and secured forty-seven prisoners. Throughout the day he rendered the utmost assistance. He did splendid work.

T./Capt. (T./Maj.) FitzHerbert Hugo, Spec. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy air raid a direct hit exploded a large dump of ammonal, setting fire to some trucks near a quantity of ammunition. He at once went to the scene, and thanks to his clever organisation and fine example to those working under him, the fire was extinguished and a serious disaster averted.

Lt. John McNab Humphry, A. & S. Highrs., S.R.

For great courage during an attack. While observing the fire of Stokes mortars, eight of the enemy appeared with a machine gun and opened fire on our attacking troops. Drawing his revolver, he dashed over the parapet alone and shot one of the enemy, whereupon the rest surrendered. On the arrival of our troops he handed over the prisoners, and brought back the machine gun to the lines.

Lt. Robert Inch, R. Highrs.

During an attack he was sent forward to reconnoitre a forward battalion headquarters. Before arriving at the former front line he discovered that the attack of the leading brigade had failed. He therefore established a forward observation post, and kept headquarters constantly informed of the situation. When three of the four runners he had with him had become casualties, he himself went forward to the front line, and working along it under continual machine-gun fire and sniping, he obtained the exact dispositions of the battalion and reported them to headquarters. He behaved with great gallantry and determination, and did excellent service.

Capt. (A./Major) Alexander Innes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He fought his battery with great energy and determination under heavy enemy fire of gas and high-explosives. He fired over 4,000 rounds in the first eighteen hours. He set a splendid example to his men of courage and cheerfulness.

T./2nd Lt. Denis Jackson, Midd'x R.

Previous to a raid this officer obtained valuable information by his reconnaissances in "No Man's Land," during which on two

occasions he fought hand-to-hand with the enemy. During the raid, when all the other officers had become casualties, he took command of the party, and working with untiring energy and devotion to duty under heavy fire was able to evacuate all the casualties before daylight. To his gallantry and good leadership the success of the raid was very largely due.

Lt. Francis Jaggard, Suff. R.

During an important engagement he was the only officer left with his company, which he commanded with great ability. He showed great gallantry and entire disregard of danger when engaged in consolidating his new positions, though exposed to heavy enemy machine-gun and sniping fire. The example he showed his men and the services he was able to render were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Ernest James Jago, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a forward gun. He located a machine gun in the enemy's line, fired two rounds and killed the officer and machine-gun team, thus allowing our infantry to start the advance without any check. After completing his task he withdrew the gun under heavy fire, and came into action in his battery position. He showed great judgment and resource throughout.

R. Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert James, V.C., Worc.

During an attack he rode forward when the situation was obscure under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information. He then reorganised and led forward parties of men from other units and skilfully formed a defensive flank where a gap had occurred, exposing himself for many hours to very heavy fire. By his gallantry, coolness, and utter disregard of personal safety he set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Seymour Jameson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward in front of the infantry and ascertained the positions of enemy machine guns. Later, he established an observation post in front of the outposts, and sent back valuable information till dark, in spite of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. By his coolness and initiative he was instrumental in destroying many machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Victor Henry Jaques, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash during a raid on enemy trenches. The success of the raid was entirely due to his organisation and splendid leadership. After it was over he took a patrol and searched "No Man's Land" for three sniping men under persistent machine-gun and trench mortar fire.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Oliver Geary Jefferies, Tank Corps.

For great skill and gallantry while in command of a tank during an attack.

Manœuvring within thirty yards of our barrage, he kept down an enemy machine gun which had survived, assisted the infantry when they were held up, and ran over hostile guns with his tank. At the final objective he captured seventy of the enemy, whom he covered with his guns until the infantry came up. Throughout the attack he showed splendid dash and initiative.

2nd Lt. William Amos Jennings, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective with admirable exactitude as soon as the barrage lifted, and established his communications on either flank. Both the subalterns were wounded, but in spite of all difficulties and heavy enemy machine-gun fire he reorganised his platoons and consolidated his position, sending in an accurate sketch of his dispositions one hour after he had reached his objective. His behaviour throughout was distinguished by a coolness and control worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Francis Leonard Clarence Jones, M.M., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a battalion raid, when he led the second wave of his company to the objective. Finding that the first wave was being held up, he led a party round the flank and bombed the enemy out, thus enabling the advance to continue. He then bombed dug-outs and caused the enemy many casualties. Finally, he searched all the ground for wounded, and was one of the last to leave the vicinity.

2nd Lt. Francis Reynolds Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attached to the infantry as liaison officer. After nearly all the officers had become casualties, he showed great coolness and ability in consolidating the line and reorganising the companies. Later, he went forward with fighting patrols and helped to advance the line 500 yards. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Ward Jordan, Durh. L.I.

During a raid this officer was in command of the party on the right, which met with considerable opposition from the enemy. He attacked them with great boldness and determination, entering their trenches and killing many of the garrison. He himself was wounded in the head, but continued to command his men until they were withdrawn. His coolness and courage were conspicuous throughout the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Buttercase Kay, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as tank engineer. Under heavy gas shelling he repaired mechanical troubles with the utmost despatch. Later, accompanied by his tank mechanist, he went to a broken down tank in an exposed position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in repairing the damage and get-

ing it away to a place of safety. This undoubtedly saved the tank from getting a direct hit.

Lt. Edward Herbert Keeling, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the battalion machine guns and handled them boldly and efficiently. Although wounded he refused to be evacuated, and remained at duty with a besieged force. He was taken prisoner, but made a daring escape, and after severe hardships reached his own country safely. He showed the greatest pluck and devotion to duty.

Lt. Leslie James Kemp, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination throughout operations. He took command after the company commander had been wounded, and it was largely due to his initiative that the company reached its objective in the first phase of the attack. Later, when the enemy heavily counter-attacked, he succeeded in driving them back and maintaining the line.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Kent, attd. N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid in broad daylight carried out by two officers and five other ranks, when an enemy post was rushed and all the occupants killed or wounded. He showed exceptional dash throughout the operation and killed three of the enemy himself.

Capt. George Vaughan Kershaw, Manch. R.

During recent operations the company commanded by him was repeatedly engaged. He organised his attacking parties with great skill, and at one period when, owing to casualties inflicted by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, the advance was checked, he personally took charge of the attacking party, and by his determined example and fine leadership successfully drove out the enemy and established a strong point 800 yards in front of the old line. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Lillie Kirkaldy, Midd'x R.

For gallantry and good leadership in a raid against the enemy outpost system. He previously reconnoitred suspected enemy posts for two nights in succession, found one derelict and located another some 250 yards further to a flank. After two further nights' reconnaissance he skilfully placed his raiding section close to the enemy wire in the gap left in the barrage. When the barrage lifted he led his men forward with great dash and captured two prisoners. He set a very fine example to his men in whom he instilled a determined offensive spirit.

T./Lt. Eustace John Krog, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and energy in leading a fighting patrol. By constant patrolling on three previous nights he located the enemy post, and it was due to his skilful handling of the enterprise that identification

in the shape of two prisoners was obtained without loss to his own party. He did fine work.

Lt. James William Lamb, Yorks. L.I.

This officer led a successful raid against the enemy trenches with great gallantry and determination, capturing prisoners and inflicting casualties upon the enemy. He displayed marked ability in the preliminary measures of organising the raiding parties.

2nd Lt. James Lamond, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proceeded to the battery observation post under heavy fire, and remained there throughout the day observing and making every effort to maintain communication, and several times sent in valuable reports to group by runner. The trench he occupied was for some four hours under heavy shell fire, being blown in in many places. He showed fine courage and determination and rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Leslie Ward Lane, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when the enemy attempted a raid. As the enemy were withdrawing he collected a patrol, rushed out to cut them off, and made a very determined effort to reach one of them who was lying wounded near the enemy lines. At the moment he was prevented by bombs and close revolver fire from doing so, but later in the day he again took a patrol and got his man, who had died meanwhile, thereby securing an identification. He set a fine example of dash and gallantry throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Sydney Larter, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company. He surrounded a group of enemy machine guns, which were holding up the flank company, which was being outflanked and put out of action. When the objective had been captured and was being consolidated, he greatly encouraged the men by his fine example of courage and disregard of danger, as he walked up and down the line, supervising the work, in spite of the heavy bombardment.

2nd Lt. Alexander Duncan Lauder, Scot. Rif., attd. M.G.C.

During an attack this officer greatly assisted the advance of the infantry by the direct fire of his guns, which he brought well to the front. When the work of consolidating the captured position was going on the enemy heavily shelled the place, blowing in one position occupied by a gun three times, damaging the gun and causing casualties to the team on each occasion. During the whole time 2nd Lt. Lauder displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty, visiting his guns continually and inspiring his men by his example of coolness. He replaced the damaged guns without any delay, and kept his portion of the line covered.

2nd Lt. Frank Beeston Law, Manch R.

For fine work as leader of a daylight patrol, when he secured important identifications. He led a small patrol, consisting of two non-commissioned officers, to within fifty yards of an enemy post, left one non-commissioned officer outside, and crawled into the post with the other. He found four of the enemy asleep and killed one and brought back the others as prisoners. He showed great skill and daring, and, in addition to securing identifications, made a valuable reconnaissance.

Capt. Robert Lawson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

During several days' operations he worked continuously at high pressure under heavy shell fire. His energy and care for the wounded under the most difficult circumstances were beyond all praise, and he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty in organising his bearers and collecting wounded from a heavily-shelled area, thereby saving many lives.

Lt. Percy Lister Zair Lea, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under intense bombardment he spent the whole morning, going backwards and forwards between an observation post and brigade headquarters, and keeping the brigadier in touch with the situation. He showed great gallantry and rendered invaluable assistance at great personal risk.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Cecil Leahy, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When his party was discovered by the enemy before the raid was due to start he rushed forward alone, under heavy machine-gun fire, and cut a gap in the enemy wire to enable his platoon to get through. By his fine example of personal courage he kept his platoon together, captured two machine guns, and enabled the rest of the party to advance.

Lt. Peter MacLeod Levie, R. Highrs.

This officer led his company forward with great skill and gallantry, and his skilful manipulation of them enabled machine-gun nests to be destroyed. He showed utter disregard of safety, and greatly encouraged and pushed on the advance.

Lt. Godfrey Norman Ling, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of two heavy mortars. Under heavy enemy barrage on his position, which was almost unprotected, he maintained the fire of his mortars with complete efficiency until the operation was completed. He behaved splendidly.

2nd Lt. Dudley Stuart Lister, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon in a raid. He succeeded by his ex-

ample and daring in enabling his men, though harassed by machine-gun fire, to reach their objective. He shot a sentry and personally secured several prisoners. He did splendid work.

Lt. William Butler Little, D.G., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and clever handling of a section of four guns detailed to reinforce a squadron who were expected to counter-attack. Not knowing the location of this squadron, he reconnoitred the route under very heavy machine-gun fire, and then succeeded in reaching his objective without casualties in time to help the squadron. He showed daring enterprise and marked ability to command.

T./Lt. Curren Benjamin Longbotham, North'bd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When his company commander had been killed he, though wounded in the head, commanded the company throughout the day, and only went to the Aid Post when ordered to do so by the Commanding Officer in the evening. He set a very fine example of grit and perseverance to his men.

2nd Lt. William Vincent Lort, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. He and a N.C.O. went out to the help of a fighting patrol who had suffered severe casualties. He promptly organised stretcher parties and made many journeys to and from the front line under heavy machine-gun fire, himself unaided carrying one man 100 yards. When all casualties were clear he twice attempted to rescue the Lewis gun, and was wounded when nearly succeeding.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Lovie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. At a critical moment in our advance, he led his platoon forward and captured an enemy machine gun with its whole detachment. It was largely due to his prompt action that the attack was successful. He assisted in the consolidation of the objective under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire with skill and energy until he was severely wounded. He set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Victor Leopold Mabb, Tank Corps.

This officer commanded his section of tanks with the greatest gallantry and conspicuous success during an action. He was constantly on foot, directing his tanks, regardless of his own safety, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and was thus able to crush many groups of enemy machine guns which might have been overlooked in the mist and smoke, and was able to save the infantry from many casualties. His example to his men was admirable.

T./Lt. Harry Fred Skyram Lowery, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully directed the Lewis gun-fire of two platoons on an enemy raiding party, breaking up the attack. He showed

great determination and courage under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. John Luke, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon to take up an advanced position. After gaining his objective his platoon were suffering heavy casualties owing to their exposed position, and the enemy advanced and ordered him to surrender. He fired on them with his revolver until they were within 20 yards, and then successfully withdrew. He showed a fine example of courage under most trying conditions.

Lt. Robert Lyell, R. Highrs.

During an attack his platoon was held up by a nest of machine guns and a large number of the enemy. By placing his platoon in a tactical position to lead his Lewis-gun section round, he succeeded in opening fire from the flank of the nest. Thanks to his fine leadership and conspicuous gallantry, he succeeded in capturing 40 prisoners and two machine guns, and greatly helped the advance to proceed.

T./Lt. John Leonard Macalpine, Res. Reg. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. Though completely isolated, he, with four Hotchkiss rifles, maintained his position, inflicting severe casualties on the advancing enemy. He also brought into action a gun of a derelict tank. When the enemy had enveloped his flanks he extricated his detachment with great coolness under heavy machine-gun fire, and led his men with exemplary courage until he was severely wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Hamish Macdonald, Res. Regt. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action. When in command of the scouting line he came under heavy fire from a knoll 600 yards away. Without hesitation he rallied his men and charged. He captured all the enemy and four machine guns which had for some time been holding up the advance. He did splendidly.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar Robert Mace, L'pool R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his company in a raid against the enemy outpost system, when nine prisoners were captured and as many more killed. The success was due to his very thorough all-night reconnaissances. He showed the calmest determination, and his personal example inspired a fine offensive spirit in the men he took over the parapet.

T./Lt. John Macfarlane, K.O.S.B.

During an important attack by our troops this officer led his company with remarkable tactical ability. Though wounded on capturing the enemy front line, he declined to leave his company, but continued to super-

intend the work of consolidation until ordered to the dressing station to have his wound attended to. His courage and untiring energy greatly assisted the success of the operation, and his example inspired his men with great confidence.

T./2nd Lt. James Thomas Macnab, Res. Cav.

When his squadron was ordered to fill a gap between the left flank and the infantry near a railway bridge, he galloped his troops to the bridge under heavy fire and, on reaching it, he, though continuously subjected to severe shell and machine-gun fire, organised the defence in a most capable manner, and protected the left flank of his regiment until relieved. His performance proved him a very gallant and able leader.

Lt. Herbert James Mactavish, M.B.E., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

He pushed his observation post forward under very heavy shell fire, thereby accurately registering his howitzers on their task. The effective barrage put down on a village was largely due to his initiative and utter disregard of safety. Throughout the day his services were of great value, and his conduct most gallant.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sir Christopher Boyd William Magnay, Bt., D.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He pushed on with his advance squadron through the infantry, and in spite of heavy machine-gun fire reached his objective. He captured at least 100 prisoners, and the success of the operation was largely due to the rapidity of his advance. He showed great enterprise and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Paul Phillips Mallam, C. Gds., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry while in command of a patrol of nine other ranks. When a hostile patrol of eight men was encountered he quickly realised the situation, extended his men, and cut off the enemy by surrounding them. So quickly was the manoeuvre carried out that the enemy were overpowered before they were able to offer serious resistance.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Ken Malleson, Tank Corps.

This officer fought his Tank during an action with admirable gallantry. In spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he repeatedly got out of his Tank and led it on foot in order to locate groups of enemy machine guns, which were holding up the infantry advance, and which he then proceeded to deal with. He was quite regardless of his personal safety.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur William Dight Martin, R. Highrs.

He climbed the heights overlooking an enemy position, and established communication with the division on the left under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He then brought a valuable report to battalion headquarters. Next he proceeded under intense barrage to rejoin his company, and finding that they had lost all their officers he

assumed command, and commanded them with conspicuous gallantry, showing the greatest coolness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Birt Martin, attd. North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful attack on enemy trenches. He led his men with great dash and gained the objective without serious casualties. During the next forty-eight hours the trench was heavily bombarded, but he organised the defence and set a fine example of coolness to his men. He was wounded while crawling along a shallow portion of the trench to visit one of his platoons.

2nd Lt. Frederick Albert Martin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward alone beyond the outposts and brought back detailed information as to enemy machine guns and posts and the approaches to them. He displayed great boldness and initiative, and the information which he brought back was of great value in the preparation for a further attack.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Farebrother Mason, M.G.C.

During an attack this officer was in charge of two machine guns. Observing the infantry advance being checked by the fire of a group of hostile machine guns, he brought his own guns forward with great gallantry, in spite of heavy artillery fire, and engaged these machine guns. He silenced them and all four surrendered, and the infantry advanced to the objective. Later on, working round a party of the enemy with great skill, he barraged their line of retreat with his fire and cut them off. His services were of the utmost value.

T./2nd Lieut. Ernest George Mason, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party. He successfully captured his final objective, and afterwards withdrew his men with great skill under heavy fire, evacuating all casualties. He showed fine courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Harrison Mayo, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a tank commander. Perceiving a tank broken down within 300 yards of the enemy, he left his own tank and, in spite of heavy shell fire and being under direct observation of the enemy, he arranged a tow rope himself and took the disabled tank in tow. He was heavily shelled for some distance, but brought the broken-down tank back to its rallying point, a distance of about 7,000 yards.

T./Lt. Duncan Taylor McAinsh, A. & S. Highrs.

During an attack, when the situation was obscure, and runners had failed to get through, this officer, who was acting as Lewis-gun officer, volunteered to go forward and ascertain the situation. He was absent four hours, finally bringing back most valuable information from the front line. On his way

he collected men who had strayed and got them back to their companies. His coolness and perseverance throughout the day was an inspiration to all.

T./2nd Lt. James McCaffrey, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous dash and gallantry during an offensive. Continually outside his tank under heavy fire, he directed its movements and maintained the closest personal liaison with the attacking infantry. He rendered valuable service in crushing enemy strong points. His fine example and cool daring earned the admiration of all ranks.

2nd Lt. Robert McCraig McCowan, R. Scots Fus.

When the company of which this officer was in command was checked during an attack by machine-gun and rifle fire from an enemy strong point, he went forward under heavy fire, with complete disregard of danger, and reconnoitred the position. He then made excellent tactical dispositions and attacked with complete success. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership, being always ahead of his men, and was the first man into the strong point, he himself throwing bombs and causing heavy casualties to the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. John Clarke McDermott, M.G. Corps.

During heavy fighting this officer showed exceptional gallantry and initiative when in charge of a section of four machine guns. Despite most difficult country and heavy enemy fire, he dealt successfully with enemy pockets, holding up the advance. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. James Mitchell McDonald, R. Highrs.

He led his platoon in an attack with great gallantry and skill, reaching his objective at the appointed time, after a sharp fight with an enemy machine-gun detachment, who were all accounted for and the gun turned on the enemy. Finding that a gap in the line had occurred owing to the advance of the flank of the battalion having been checked, he skilfully covered it with Lewis-gun and rifle fire, and so helped to deny it to the enemy. He maintained his position for forty-eight hours until relieved, inspiring his men by his example and resolute spirit.

Hon. Lt. and Qr.-Mr. Charles John McGonagil, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under heavy enemy barrage he personally conducted each party to company headquarters with rations and helped to distribute them. He did so again in the evening, though it looked almost impossible to get the rations up owing to enemy shelling. Throughout the attack the men were never short of rations and water.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas James McGrath, W. York. R.

While leading his platoon in an attack on the enemy's trenches he was severely wounded in the head, but never faltered.

With five men he forced his way through a line of enemy machine guns in advance of their trench, and was again wounded in the leg. Throughout the operation he displayed the greatest gallantry, and set the finest example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril McKenzie, D.S.O., E. Lan. R.

After very heavy fighting, in which all his other officers were killed or wounded, he reached the objective and captured the position with only thirty-one men left out of the whole company. The position he had taken was subjected to an intense and continuous bombardment for forty-eight hours, in spite of which he continued the difficult work of consolidation with the remnants of his company, inspiring them by his cheerfulness and courage.

2nd Lt. William Smith McLea, A. & S. Highrs.

His platoon held a most exposed position, and was attacked by the enemy after heavy barrage. This attack he drove off. Later, the enemy, about 100 strong, again attacked his platoon, now reduced to twelve men. It was largely due to this officer's conspicuous gallantry and fighting spirit that they were finally beaten off and the line established.

T./Capt. Thomas Walsh McMahon, A.V.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with the brigade and established his collecting posts, dressing and evacuating wounded horses under intense machine-gun fire, in addition to shell fire and bombing from enemy aeroplanes. By his fine example and encouragement to his men he was enabled to dress and evacuate some 250 horses which would otherwise have been lost.

T./2nd Lt. Eric James Mcreedy, Tank Corps.

This officer commanded a section of Tanks on an exposed flank during an attack with admirable coolness and ability. When his own Tank was put out of action by a direct hit he at once successfully covered the other Tanks by smoke bombs and enabled them to change their direction. After this he went back under intense fire and blew up his own Tank. He discovered one of his crew lying badly wounded in an exposed place, and went out under severe fire and brought him back to safety. His disregard of personal safety and devotion to duty under trying circumstances were fine examples to all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman William Meldrum, Gord. Highrs.

During an attack, when the situation was obscure and heavy casualties had occurred, this officer immediately, with great coolness and resource, reorganised all men available in the front line and made good the captured line, which was in a critical state. He took command of the front line that evening and securely consolidated his position. Throughout the operations, until he was severely wounded, he showed gallantry and leadership of a very high order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) David Melville, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company during our attack with great determination, and reached the objective and consolidated in spite of severe casualties. Throughout the day he displayed fine courage and initiative, moving about among his men regardless of heavy fire, encouraging them by his example.

T./Capt. Henry Leslie Messenger, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while an exceptionally heavy shoot was being carried out on a battery. He crossed 400 yards in the open under heavy barrage to attend to a wounded man. On his way he was knocked down by an exploding shell, but in spite of this he proceeded with his duties. He showed great grit and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Hugh Middleton, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy lines. This officer, who had followed up the raiding party, brought in several wounded under heavy fire. Later, hearing some men were missing, he gallantly went and found two inside the enemy's lines and brought them in.

T./2nd Lt. David Robert Miles, attd. R. Welsh Fus.

During a period of three days this officer carried out a series of most successful patrols, thereby obtaining very valuable information, and in addition no less than nineteen prisoners and four machine guns. These patrols consisted of himself and two other ranks, and their exceptional success was solely due to the personal courage, dash, and initiative of this officer. No better example of what can be done by bold and enterprising patrols could be given.

Lt. William Ewart Gladstone Millar, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

He pushed forward through a thick wood where snipers were concealed, the edge being exposed to machine-gun fire. Later, when the enemy put down a heavy barrage on his battalion, followed by a determined attack on his company, he behaved with great coolness and gallantry, and by his skilful direction the attack was beaten off.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold James Milne, Gord. Highrs.

He conducted the advance of his company to a position in front with great gallantry and skill. Again moving forward, he showed complete indifference to danger while taking up dispositions in a heavily shelled wood. On several occasions, when his men were shelled out of their positions, he displayed splendid courage and resource, and by his personal example inspired all ranks under him.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley Mirams, Midd'x Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership while commanding a company

during a raid. After carrying out a daring reconnaissance of the area to be raided, he led his men with great dash, killing several of the enemy and capturing six prisoners and a machine gun. The success of the raid was due to his fine example of courage and leadership.

Capt. Leonard Foster Mitchell, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his squadron with the greatest skill and dash, galloping over all positions while keeping his squadron well in hand. He captured two heavy guns, some transport and horses, and killed many of the enemy and made several hundred prisoners. He did very fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Moon, R.W. Surr. R.

This officer led his platoon in a raid on the enemy trenches with conspicuous skill, personally accounting for two of the enemy with the bayonet. When the advance was delayed by enemy wire he was wounded while superintending the work of cutting it, and was hit a second time as he was getting his men through the gap. He carried on, nevertheless, until he was quite disabled by a third wound. His very fine example of courage and endurance had an invaluable effect upon his platoon.

Lt. Leslie Wynn Moore, R.F.A.

During an important engagement he followed up the attack and maintained his communications, which were repeatedly cut by enemy shell fire, with great courage and determination. He was able to locate a group of enemy machine guns which were harassing our infantry and interfering with our patrols, and by directing an accurate artillery fire on to their position he put them out of action.

T./2nd Lt. William Moore, R. Ir. Rif.

For remarkable gallantry while in charge of a raiding party in contact with an enemy post. The four men who were wire cutting became casualties, and he continued their work, although wounded in the hand. He killed one of the enemy, and then was again wounded twice, his leg being shattered; but he continued to give orders, and tried to control his men, who were mostly casualties. His courage and example to his men were of the highest order.

Rev. Michael Moran, Army Chaplains Dept.

During operations lasting ten days he displayed conspicuous gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty in attending to the wounded, often under heavy fire. On one occasion he was wounded in several places and severely shaken by the explosion of a shell; but he continued to work with undiminished zeal. He set a splendid example to all about him.

T./Capt. Christopher Gwyn Morgan, W. York. R.

After the objectives of an important attack had been successfully reached, Captain Morgan promptly reorganised

his company and consolidated the advanced posts with great initiative. When the posts on his flank were forced to withdraw for a short distance, owing to the heavy and persistent enemy shelling, he maintained his positions until the situation could be restored. He set a fine example to his company by his gallant and cheerful bearing throughout the whole operation.

2nd Lt. Ian Ogilvie Morison, Gord. Highrs.

As Intelligence Officer for his battalion he made several daring and valuable reconnaissances. He repeatedly visited the front line, and was instrumental in establishing communication with flanking units, sparing no effort and avoiding no danger to ascertain the dispositions and location of the advancing troops. He also aided in the reorganisation of the front line, and by his coolness and gallantry inspired the men with confidence.

T./2nd Lt. James Ewart Morrison, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action during an enemy attack while in charge of two machine guns about fifty yards in front of the front line. Under heavy bombardment, during which he was slightly wounded, he engaged every target and did great execution. When obliged to move back to the front line he did so successfully, and for the rest of the day continued to levy heavy toll on the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination to his men.

2nd Lt. John Morrison, Sea. Highrs.

He displayed conspicuous gallantry in an attack. Two of his company commanders having been killed, he led his company on to the objective, and despite very severe casualties stuck to his ground. His conduct throughout the operations was exemplary.

2nd Lt. John Gordon Muir, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. He was in command of the support company and, finding that the left front company was held up by machine-gun fire, he promptly led his men forward and succeeded in reaching the objective and forming a defensive flank. He displayed fine and determined leadership.

T./Capt. Stanley Andrew Woollaston, Munro, M.B., R.A.M.C.

He organised his advanced dressing station and stretcher-bearing parties under very difficult circumstances, and when it was found necessary to withdraw the battalion to the original position, he reorganised the stretcher-bearers and himself took up a post in the front line where he could better render assistance to the wounded. He also went and bandaged a wounded man who was lying in a position that was being shelled, and had him conveyed to safety. Through-

out his cheerfulness, energy and disregard for his own personal safety had a most inspiring effect on all.

Capt. George Murray, Sea. Highrs.

During an attack this officer showed the greatest skill in consolidating the final objective with his company. He displayed great coolness and determination and set a very fine example to his men. As the enemy garrison retired before our mopping-up troops he engaged them in the open, taking about fifty prisoners. His grasp of the situation and gallant leadership were invaluable at a critical time.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Marr Murray, R. Scots.

He took part in attacks on small wooded hills, and continued to hold and slightly advanced his ground after he was the only unwounded officer left of the two leading companies. Throughout the operation he kept battalion headquarters fully informed as to the position, while by his fine example he did much to inspire and encourage the men. His position was under direct machine-gun fire from high ground 200 yards away during the whole day. He showed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Andrew Neilson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a number of wounded were left after a cavalry charge. He took two light ambulances and a bearer party right up to the front line and cleared five wounded lying out in front. This was done under continuous machine-gun fire directed on the road in the dark. He showed great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) David Mollison Nelson, R. Scots. Fus.

This officer, who was acting adjutant during an attack by our troops, went forward with the assaulting waves so as to ensure their direction being correct, and remained with them until the work of consolidation began, when, having personally ascertained that each company was on the objective allotted to it, he returned to battalion headquarters with a prompt and accurate report for the commanding officer. His energy, initiative and conspicuous coolness under fire were worthy of high praise.

Rev. Reginald Thomas Newcombe, A.C. Dept.

During an action he displayed great courage and conspicuous devotion to duty in bringing in the wounded under heavy fire. Although wounded in the leg and sent out of the line to rest, he insisted on returning and continuing the work of finding the wounded with the stretcher squads which he had voluntarily organised. He continued to work thus for three days, until he was again wounded by the explosion of a shell. His self-sacrifice and endurance were a fine example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Carroll Nicholson, attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while leading his platoon in an advance. He successfully rushed enemy posts, capturing prisoners and two machine guns, eventually gaining the final objective and consolidating. He maintained touch with the unit on his left, crossing and recrossing ground swept by intense machine-gun fire, and reported clearly all developments to his company commander. His fearlessness and resource were beyond praise.

Lt. William Wallace Nicholson, Sea. Highrs.

He led his company most gallantly in an attack, and after capturing his objective showed the greatest coolness under extremely heavy bombardment. Some days later, when leading the support company, he observed that the officer in command of the firing line had been killed, whereupon he immediately rushed up and took command of the firing line and led them on to the final objective. His prompt and courageous action enabled the remainder of his battalion to arrive at the final objective.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Clifton Oakey, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy retirement. He led patrols into the enemy's advanced positions and very skilfully conducted a close pursuit with very slight loss. Throughout the day he repeatedly visited his most forward troops under heavy machine-gun fire; and owing to his splendid and cheerful leadership his company kept close to the retiring enemy and was enabled to send back most valuable information which allowed the companies on his flanks to continue the advance.

T./Lt. Basil O'Brien, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was largely instrumental in removing, under circumstances of great personal danger, trucks of ammunition which formed part of a trainload which was set on fire by enemy shelling. His fine example had an excellent effect on the men who were assisting him.

T./Lt. Wallace Stuart Oliver-Jones, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a party detailed to proceed beyond the objective and clear dug-outs. Owing to casualties on the way over, he arrived with six men only, but carried out the work and blew up the dug-outs himself, accounting for about fifty of the enemy and taking several prisoners. A magnificent example of the offensive spirit.

T./2nd Lt. William John Charles Ouzman, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed and all the other officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of his company and handled it with conspicuous courage and ability.

When his trenches were being heavily shelled he walked about on the top, regardless of his own safety, keeping up the spirits of his men by his cheerfulness and unperturbed demeanour.

T./2nd Lt. Howard Montgomery Panton, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations, particularly on one occasion when his perseverance in gathering information of the enemy was a large factor in the success of the attack. Later, he made a daring reconnaissance under shell and machine-gun fire.

T./Lt. Harold Parker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the whole battery position was set on fire by intense hostile shelling, one gun being completely demolished by a direct hit, he displayed great courage and resource, and in spite of the heavy bombardment succeeded with the assistance of two other officers in extinguishing the fire and in saving the other guns and a large quantity of ammunition. His conduct throughout was admirable.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Roger Henry Parker, D.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He showed the greatest coolness under heavy machine-gun fire, and was of the greatest assistance in directing the regiment in the advance through the infantry. When his horse was shot he immediately organised the other dismounted men near him and kept down the enemy machine-gun fire from the front, thus saving many casualties to the advancing squadron. He did splendidly.

T./Capt. Adam Bain Paton, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer finding himself after an assault on the enemy in command of the forward troops of his battalion, showed great skill in reorganising his men and consolidating the position. During the day he successfully beat off an enemy counter-attack, and altogether set a very fine example to the men under him.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy John Payton, Mid'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a counter-attack. In spite of constant bombing and trench mortar fire, he personally went forward to the front lines and registered his guns. The fine way in which the Stokes gunners fought their guns under very heavy shell fire, and the successful results obtained were due to his inspiring example in registering his guns under great difficulties and being constantly with his gun teams.

T./Lt. Ralph Douglas Peat, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company in an attack. With great skill and initiative he sent his support platoon to attack in flank

an enemy strong point that was holding up the company on his right. His action was very successful. He was wounded shortly after reaching the final objective, but declined to leave his company until the consolidation had been completed. His devotion to duty was an admirable example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Vernon Kingsbury Peberdy, W. York. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he commanded the left assaulting company, and displayed fine leadership under very heavy fire. Always cool and collected, he set an excellent example to all ranks in his company, which captured over 100 prisoners and six machine guns.

Lt. Edmund Owen Ethelston Peel, D.G.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the squadron had to dismount under heavy machine-gun fire and hold a trench, this officer, with great coolness, rallied scattered parties of men and brought them, under fire, into their positions. Afterwards he went and captured six of the enemy single-handed. He showed absolute fearlessness, thereby inspiring the men with great confidence.

2nd Lt. James Gordon Perry, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

This officer was in command of a daylight patrol operating against an enemy post in an enclosure. Whilst advancing against the enclosure he sighted some of the enemy. He placed four of his men opposite the enclosure and himself with two others worked round to the left. He covered two of the enemy with his revolver and forced them to surrender, subsequently capturing another ten prisoners. He, with his two men, then entered the enclosure and captured two more prisoners. He led his patrol back with fourteen prisoners and a machine gun. In this operation he showed great daring and ability and secured an important identification.

T./Lt. Wilfred Paton Philip, M.B., R.A.M.C.

During an attack he showed great gallantry in attending to a large number of wounded. He three times had to move his dressing station on account of shell fire, but stuck to his duties with great determination and saved many lives.

6085 C.S.M. John Phillips, D.C.L.I.

When the company commander and the platoon officers had all become casualties, this warrant officer took command and pushed forward, with excellent initiative, to the objective, capturing two isolated posts on the way. They contained about twenty of the enemy, some of whom, including an officer, he made prisoners, sending them to the rear under escort. The success of the company was undoubtedly due to his coolness and courage at a very critical moment of the operation.

Lt. Lewis Henry Phillips, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of volunteers was organised to undertake the salvage of two eighteen-pounder guns lying out in front of the lines he rendered most valuable aid in the preliminary reconnaissances and succeeded in preparing the guns for removal. His courage and example under fire steadied all ranks and enabled the operation to be successfully completed.

2nd Lt. William Pilling, attd. R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a battalion raid, when he showed very excellent leadership. He reorganised a section which had met with determined resistance and led them in person, capturing five prisoners and killing several of the enemy. By his coolness and grasp of the situation he inspired confidence in all.

Lt. Herbert Martin Rixson Potheary, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he assumed command, and, though wounded, he led them on and captured his final objective. He remained with the front line company until the battalion was relieved. He displayed great courage, ability, and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Frederick Arthur Geoffrey Powell-Jones, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of an assaulting company. By his skilful handling and initiative his company reached their final objective. He reorganised and consolidated under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His energy and conduct were a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Winnold Prentice, Tank Corps.

For great initiative and gallantry during an attack. After the infantry were established on the final objective he patrolled his tank in front, destroying hostile machine-gun groups, smashing one gun and capturing another. He then directed his tank through the protective barrage to subdue guns on the far side. On one occasion he got out of his tank, followed by a gunner, and captured several of the enemy, pulling one out of a trench by his gas mask.

2nd Lt. Allan Low Ramsay, R. Highrs.

When his senior officers had become casualties he assumed command of his company, and through very stiff fighting led them successfully to their objective, and established a defensive flank. When in danger of being cut off from the remainder of the battalion he showed great coolness, and throughout set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Lt. John Edward Rasche, D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in

command of a patrol, and his retreat being cut off by enemy barrage, he stood off the enemy until their barrage lifted, when he withdrew to his lines, bringing in his whole party, including wounded. During the withdrawal he was wounded himself, but remained on duty until ordered to the ambulance at the close of the action.

T./2nd Lt. John Rawlinson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a tank which had been disabled by a direct hit and taking it in tow, in spite of heavy enemy shelling. Later, he found another tank on its side. This he turned over on its tracks, moving about all the time under heavy fire. It was due to his initiative and resource that both tanks were got safely back to our lines.

Lt. Percy Reay, K.O.S.B.

During recent operations this officer displayed great courage. On two occasions during the day he obtained useful information by personal reconnaissance under very heavy shell fire. Throughout the day his work was of great value to his commanding officer. It was mainly due to him that the battalion was reorganised for the second attack. He did very fine service.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Francis Reeves, R.W. Surr. R.

He was in charge of a raiding party, which he led with great dash and gallantry. The success with which he achieved his object was largely due to the manner in which, on the previous nights, he had patrolled and reconnoitred the ground as far as the support line of the enemy. The knowledge he thus obtained enabled him to form up his party unobserved actually in the front line of enemy posts.

Lt. James Torn Reid, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry while acting as intelligence officer during attacks. He remained at a forward observation post exposed to very heavy shelling, and sent back valuable information. When the situation became critical he went forward to the front line to find out the situation, and did most excellent work in superintending the organisation of the line. Four days later, when the battalion went forward to the attack, he personally directed the left flank to ensure that proper direction was kept. This he did most successfully, fearlessly exposing himself to machine-gun and rifle fire all the time. Throughout the operations he behaved most gallantly, and rendered very valuable service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest John Rendall, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he was in command of the support company. By his fine leadership and resource he materially added to the success of the assault, and helped in re-organising the ground won, assisting another company the officers of which had all become casualties.

T./Capt. Colin Douglas Richards, A. & S. Highrs.

When in command of a company his position was three times attacked by the enemy after heavy bombardments. He cleverly altered his dispositions to meet new situations as they arose, and directed the fire of two Vickers guns and a Stokes mortar, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed great gallantry and ability to command.

Lt. Frank Roskrige Richards, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of a raiding party. He was the first to reach the objective, being in the enemy trench before the barrage had lifted. Though wounded in the head soon afterwards he continued to lead his men, and the dash and determination of the party under his command was directly due to his splendid example.

2nd Lt. Malcolm McDonald Robertson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at group observation posts during an enemy attack. His post getting a direct hit, he sent runners in with reports and proceeded to another observation post and got through again to group. He fought his battery with great skill and was responsible for killing many of the enemy. He also directed the fire of another battery whose officer was gassed. He has frequently displayed great gallantry in action.

2nd Lt. Neil Wallace Robertson, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on his way with three men to attack an enemy machine gun he encountered a large party of the enemy well inside their wire. He called on them to surrender, and when they showed fight shot two of their officers, while a third was shot by one of his patrol. He then returned to his lines. He showed fine courage and initiative, and has previously done good patrol work.

T./Capt. William Brown Robertson, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did invaluable work throughout the day in the firing line as a company commander, personally bringing back reports on the situation time after time. At nightfall, when the line had to be withdrawn, he showed great initiative in picking out a new line for his company, personally bringing in batches of men under heavy fire, and thus forming a new line. He set a very fine example of cool courage to his men.

T./Lt. Herbert Leslie Roney, Tank Corps.

This officer commanded a section of tanks during an action with conspicuous success. When, owing to smoke and mist, observation from a tank became difficult, he got out and led his tanks forward on foot in the face of intense machine-gun fire. He was able thus to silence the enemy machine guns and reach the village, which was his objective, and hold it for fifteen minutes until

the infantry came up. His gallantry and devotion to duty under trying circumstances were admirable examples to his crews.

T./2nd Lt. William Frank Roper, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of six mortars near the front line, when he kept his guns in action though subjected to a very heavy shell fire. Later, he was buried by a shell exploding and dug out by his men, whereupon he went, with utter disregard of his own safety, and put out a fire in an ammunition dump. He showed great courage and resolution throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Alexander Rule, Gord. Highrs.

When all the officers of his company had become casualties this officer took command of the company, which he led with great courage and ability during continuous fighting for the remainder of the operations.

T./Capt. John Wallace Ryall, Durh. L.I.

During a raid this officer displayed conspicuous gallantry and showed a fine example of devotion to duty. He was severely wounded by a bomb in the leg, arm, and lung, but, notwithstanding his injuries, he went boldly on, and after hand-to-hand fighting, succeeded in capturing a machine gun. His fine leadership carried his party forward, and they dispatched the whole detachment with the bayonet. His disregard of danger and resolute endurance greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Coleman Leonard James Maurice Sallmayer, Notts. and Derby. R.

For exceptional skill and determination in handling his platoon whilst on outpost duty preceding an attack, and in withdrawing the outpost against superior odds after being wounded by a shell. He remained at duty, and finding himself in command of the company owing to casualties, he organised and withdrew what was left of them to a line immediately in rear and stayed with them, though his wound was painning him greatly, until relieved.

2nd Lt. Thomas Sanderson, North'd Fus.

This officer led a raiding party into the enemy lines, capturing prisoners and inflicting other casualties, in spite of the fact that the enemy were on the alert and had been bombing the party before they started. Previous to the raid he had conducted several patrols in search of a definite objective, and it was entirely on his reports that the objective of the raid was decided on. He conducted the operation with the utmost skill and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Mellor Saunders, Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and tenacity while commanding his company in assaulting and mopping up a strong position held by the enemy with machine guns. He carried out the task in a very able manner, several machine guns and

many prisoners being taken, while he himself captured the officer commanding the post. He then consolidated a support position under heavy shell fire, and by his cheerfulness and coolness inspired all ranks with confidence.

2nd Lt. Will Blakeman Scarth, London R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a daylight raid on enemy trenches. He fought with great determination and courage and killed several of the enemy with his own hand. He led his platoon with great dash, and in all they accounted for some forty of the enemy before withdrawing. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men, and finally skilfully withdrew them under flanking machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Alexander Scott, R. Highrs., Spec.

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For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a company during an attack. The company was ordered to take over the former front line from another unit, and on the way heavy enemy barrage depleted it of a quarter of its strength in casualties. Owing to this officer's splendid example, however, the front line was taken over without delay. Some days later he again showed great gallantry during an attack, leading his company forward through a heavy machine-gun barrage with comparatively few casualties. In this he was severely wounded, but remained at duty. Throughout operations he showed conspicuous courage and fine leadership.

T./Lt. Ivan Guillum Scott, Worc. R.

(firmly. A.S.C.).

For good leadership and determination while in command of a patrol of ten men, when he raided an enemy dug-out and machine-gun post about 300 yards beyond our wire. He killed one man outside the dug-out and, wounding another, chased him inside, where he captured him and also another man unwounded. He tried to get possession of the machine gun, but was wounded in the process.

T./2nd Lt. William Severs, Dur. L.I.

For great gallantry during an attack, when he carried out the task allotted to him with much skill and coolness. After reaching the objective he consolidated the position and remained for forty-eight hours until relieved. He had previously done very good patrol work, the correctness of which was proved in the delivery of the assaults on the points he had located.

T./Lt. John Pearson Seward, R. Scots.

Fus.

This officer showed a fine example of leadership, initiative and coolness in action during a daylight raid of which he was in command. Having crossed two belts of enemy wire he came upon a strongly held enemy machine-gun post, which he proceeded to bomb. Finding, however, it was too strongly held for his small party of six to capture, and being heavily fired on and bombed, he withdrew his party with great

judgment and skill, suffering no casualties and having destroyed one enemy machine gun.

2nd Lt. Ronald Guy Shackles, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

He led a successful daylight raid against an enemy post which he had located by two days' careful reconnaissance in "No Man's Land." In the hand-to-hand fight which took place the whole of the enemy garrison was accounted for, and our own party suffered no casualties. 2nd Lieut. Shackles handled his men with much skill, and displayed great gallantry and energy.

2nd Lt. Horace Shakesby, E. York. R.

This officer was in charge of the flank of the leading company of our attack, during which he led his men with great coolness and resource. Under heavy fire he succeeded in outflanking and taking two enemy machine guns, thus facilitating the capture of the objective and two enemy trench mortars and one field gun. His gallantry and fine example greatly helped to maintain the steadiness of his men, who were suffering severely from the enemy shelling.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Clive Justin Hicks Sharp, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He most ably supervised the evacuation of wounded during a rapid advance. Moreover, on hearing that one of the advanced dressing stations had been hit by a bomb, he at once went to the spot and helped with the wounded, and his coolness and energy were of the greatest assistance in re-organising the dressing station under shell fire, so that the evacuation of the wounded proceeded uninterruptedly.

T./Capt. John Patrick Shaw, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under severe enemy shelling he carried on his work in the open, his aid post affording neither space nor protection. He did invaluable service under most trying circumstances, as his was the collection station both for his own battalion and for the brigade front. He showed magnificent energy and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Shearer, York & Lanc. R.

In a night attack one of the platoons of this officer's company having lost its officer and serjeant became unsteady, and began to waver. He grasped the situation with great promptitude, and, running forward, quickly restored the men's confidence by his fine example of coolness and resolution under heavy fire. The platoon rallied at once and carried steadily through the assault. His determined handling of a critical situation, and his behaviour throughout the operation greatly contributed to its success.

2nd Lt. William Lorimer Shiach, R. Highrs., Spec. Res.

During an attack, when, owing to the flank of the battalion having been checked,

a gap occurred in our line, 2nd Lt. Shiach reconnoitred the position under heavy fire of all descriptions, and then led his platoon to fill the gap, which he did with skill and good leadership, bringing them into position without casualties. His conspicuous courage and initiative were worthy of high praise.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Reginald Shillson, Som. L.I.

This officer was in command of three rifle sections in a raid on the enemy trenches. He handled his command with great skill, penetrated the enemy line and personally captured one prisoner. He brought back his whole company without a casualty, having set a fine example of courage and determination which was principally responsible for the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. James Shoreman, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He made a valuable reconnaissance beforehand, and on the night of the raid led two detachments into position close to the enemy wire, where they came under flank machine-gun fire, which caused some casualties to his party. When the barrage lifted, he dashed his men forward and entered the enemy's posts, securing identifications and documents. The enemy garrison were all killed by the barrage in endeavouring to escape.

Capt. Alexander Sim, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When ordered to form a defensive flank with his company, he led them through a heavy barrage to a position which he had had no chance of reconnoitring, and occupied it. It was largely due to his prompt initiative and determination that a critical situation was saved.

Lt. Cecil Royce Skinner, R.F.A., Spec. Fus.

When a direct hit was made on a team belonging to another battery and all the drivers were wounded, this officer went to their assistance in full view of the enemy and succeeded in releasing the surviving horses, while the wounded drivers were helped to a place of comparative safety. This most gallant act was performed under continuous shell fire.

2nd Lt. David Smith, D.C.M., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to its objective with great skill, securing prisoners and destroying dug-outs, afterwards withdrawing with very few casualties. Before the raid he had done valuable reconnaissance work.

2nd Lt. Gordon Richard Smith, W. Rid. R.

For most gallant service in connection with a raid. Though severely wounded shortly after his Stokes mortars opened, he urged his teams to continue firing. Four men were killed and one wounded besides himself, but owing to his indomitable spirit

the survivors stuck it out and completed the firing. The barrage was most accurate, many enemy dead being found by the raiding party.

T./Capt. Harold William Smith, Gen. List.

When it was of great importance to get rations and ammunition through to the battalion in the front line, he personally conducted the supplies through very heavy shelling, having first reconnoitred the way. Later, he again conducted ammunition through intense enemy fire. It was due to his great skill that the battalion was kept supplied at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Howard Smith, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward under very heavy fire and established an observation post. Though wounded he carried on his work and sent in a report and valuable sketch. He showed great courage and sense of duty.

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Martin Smith, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty when an enemy shell exploded an ammunition dump near his dressing station. He rushed to the spot, organised a rescue party regardless of exploding shells, and continued to attend to the wounded until all were removed to safety. He saved many lives by his gallant conduct.

T./Capt. Matthew Frederick Smith, W. York. R.

This officer commanded the company which carried out a successful raid on the enemy trenches. He handled his men with skill and good leadership, and the success of the operation was undoubtedly very largely due to his gallantry and coolness.

T./Lt. Charles George Sneade, attd. Worc. R.

He led a daylight patrol forward and encountered an enemy party of similar strength. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, resulting in two of the enemy being killed and two taken prisoners, with no casualties to his patrol. He showed excellent leadership, and it was owing to his prompt action and personal gallantry that the patrol met with such success.

T./2nd Lt. Luigi Solaini, Res. Regt. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a patrol. In spite of most stubborn resistance by the enemy he succeeded by daring leadership in penetrating their defences, and was thus able to definitely locate a divisional headquarters. Later in the same day, when his squadron charged a party of the enemy, his gallant behaviour was of the greatest assistance, and set a very fine example.

Lt. Samuel James Spence, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry while in command of a patrol. He came into contact with a much larger hostile patrol, which endeavoured to surround him. With great

coolness and judgment Lieut. Spence changed front, and was thus able to deal successfully with the situation, capturing two and killing one of the party.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Stanley Spencer, W. York. R.

During a raid on the enemy trenches this officer led the company of which he was in command with great gallantry and determination. He himself accounted for several of the enemy, bombed the dug-outs, and assisted in securing prisoners. His courage and cheerful spirit throughout the operation were a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. Edward George Spencer-Churchill, G. Gds.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry while leading a night patrol of eleven men. Shortly after starting an enemy shell wounded one of his party, and he took the wounded man safely back and then returned and led his patrol forward again through the enemy wire right up to their posts. Whilst lying there a party of some forty of the enemy were seen approaching. He waited until they were within thirty yards and then ordered rapid fire, and emptied his revolver into them. In the confusion that followed he skilfully withdrew his party with only one slight casualty. He inflicted heavy casualties on this enemy party and probably frustrated an intended raid by them.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Phipps Spooner, D.C.M., K.R.R.C.

He was in charge of a patrol in "No Man's Land," and attacked and dispersed several parties of the enemy. One of his men was badly wounded, and it seemed doubtful whether he could get him back. However, he managed, with the assistance of his serjeant, to carry him into our lines. He set a fine example of courage and initiative to his men.

Lt. Francis William Stewart, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy got round the flank and rear of camp. He collected all available odd men, and by prompt dispositions and gallant leading held off the enemy until reinforcements arrived, thereby averting complete disaster. Although wounded he continued fighting, and throughout showed great pluck and tenacity.

T./Lt. Hew Bertram Stewart, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his company. He carried out a most successful assault, and during the day following, when the trenches were subjected to continuous shell fire and repeated bombing attacks by the enemy, he showed magnificent determination and leadership, organising bombing attacks and encouraging his men in every way by his example.

2nd Lt. James Noel Greer Stewart, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while leading a patrol. This patrol

crawled out some 500 yards in daylight and surprised and rushed an enemy post of twelve men, killing four, wounding two, and making four prisoners. After bombing a small dug-out he then withdrew his patrol skilfully under heavy machine-gun fire. He showed great dash and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. John Berry Stokes, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when at liaison with the infantry. He advanced with the first line infantry through heavy shell fire, and the information which he brought back as to the position of the infantry and of the enemy was invaluable, and enabled his battery to come into action at once. He displayed great coolness and initiative.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Herbert Stone, R. War. R.

During an attack he led his company with conspicuous gallantry and great dash to the capture of their objective. He then took a party with a Lewis gun in pursuit of the retreating enemy, on whom he inflicted severe losses. Having destroyed a bridge over the river, he consolidated a selected position well in advance of the objective, and, though badly wounded, he continued to direct operations for some time. During all this time he was under heavy enemy machine-gun and sniping fire at short range.

Lt. Geoffrey Francis Sulman, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was commanding the four front line guns and fired them until all ammunition was expended. The two right guns came under intense bombardment, and one was knocked out. He retired the two teams to the support line, telling them to cover the sound gun with rifle fire, while he and a serjeant endeavoured to withdraw it. He eventually succeeded in this, and placed it in a position in rear, from which much good shooting was done. He did splendidly.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Stuart Templeton Tandy, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry while co-operating in a raid on enemy lines. His battery was situated in the front line trenches, under heavy enemy bombardment, and for sixty-five minutes he maintained a fire of three rounds a minute per gun from his nine mortars. Though 25 per cent. of his men were knocked out, he succeeded in neutralising the most dangerous point of the enemy's position. He showed fine courage and power of command.

2nd Lt. Edgar Michael Seymour Taylor, R.F.A.

When heavy enemy shell fire had destroyed communications this officer, who was brigade signal officer, organised his men and, working for several hours under considerable difficulties, re-established all lines before zero hour, and maintained them throughout

an important engagement. He displayed exceptional skill and initiative in the execution of his duties, which he performed with courage and much zeal, under heavy fire from high-explosive and gas shells.

T./Lt. Douglas Plewman Tennant, Res. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. When his squadron was held up by the enemy at a certain spot he led his troop round with great ability and sent back accurate and valuable information which enabled the squadron to move forward quickly and finally gain their objective. He did most excellent work throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie Tester, York and Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in action. He organised his company admirably throughout, and set a splendid example of dash and initiative. He personally led a party and hauled in two field guns while fully exposed to the enemy and continually fired upon by snipers.

Lt. Trefor Wyn Thomas, Welsh R.

This officer was in command of a small raiding party charged with the duty of securing an identification. On nearing the post to be raided it was found necessary, owing to the strength of the enemy wire and unexpected support from another post, to change the direction of the attack. Lieut. Thomas carried out the fresh plan he formed with great determination, and rushed the post, accounting for the garrison and securing a prisoner. He displayed great gallantry and initiative and handled his men with much skill.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Thomson, D.C.M., Seaf. Highrs.

During an attack this officer, who was in command of two Stokes mortars with the leading company of the battalion, had his guns put out of action very early. This he immediately reported to the company commander, and got leave to take charge of a Royal Engineers detachment, detailed to blow up a house from which an enemy machine-gun team was firing on the advancing troops on the left flank. Having blown up the house, he returned to report, and again volunteered to take charge of a party organised to capture a strong enemy garrison occupying a cellar. He showed splendid leadership, energy and courage throughout the operations and rendered valuable service.

Lt. William Thorburn, Sea. Highrs.

When his company commander was killed he assumed command and, with great courage led his company on to the objective. Finding himself in advance of the division on the right, he formed a defensive flank with one platoon, thus protecting his battalion's flank and maintaining touch with the division on the right. Throughout the operations he showed marked coolness and ability to command.

T./2nd Lt. Harold George Tickle, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership while commanding a small patrol. He rushed the enemy trench and searched it for prisoners, and finally withdrew his men with great skill across 400 yards of "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire. He was severely wounded while helping one of his men back.

T./Capt. Andrew William Palethorpe Todd, M.B., R.A.M.C.

During an attack this officer, who was stationed at the advanced collecting post, behaved with great gallantry under the heavy artillery fire to which his post was subjected at frequent intervals during the day. He dressed and attended to large numbers of wounded men with unremitting devotion to duty, and also went forward under heavy fire with stretcher-bearers to the aid posts, and by his able leadership rendered valuable service in evacuating the wounded.

2nd Lt. James Lyell Tombazis, Notts. and Derby. R.

During a minor enterprise on an enemy's post this officer was wounded, but he declined to withdraw, sending back other wounded men, while he himself waited outside the post to prevent the enemy returning. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and endurance throughout the operation.

Lieut. Percy Treloar, S.W.B.

As leader of an offensive patrol against an enemy post at night he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men close up to the post, but the enemy perceived them and threw many bombs. He himself was wounded in twenty-seven places, in spite of which he withdrew his men in good order, bringing back all his casualties, thus preventing the enemy from obtaining an identification.

T./2nd Lt. Raymond Terence John Trent, attd. Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack on the posts garrisoned by his platoon. When the enemy penetrated between the posts and tried to surround two of them, he at once went forward and with great coolness and disregard of danger went from post to post, encouraging his men, and forced the enemy to withdraw, inflicting several casualties. His behaviour throughout was admirable.

2nd Lt. Erle Britt Trotter, D.C.M., R.W. Kent. R., Spec. Res.

He was in charge of the parties on the flank of an important raid, and led his men with great energy and determination, capturing an enemy post with a machine gun and accounting for the garrison, being badly wounded himself in the shoulder. In spite of exhaustion from loss of blood, he pushed on, inspiring his men by his example of gallantry and endurance, till he reached the enemy second line, where he was wounded a second time and became unconscious.

T./2nd Lt. Roland Rockliffe Turnbull, D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He twice led a charge against a machine gun, showing utter contempt of danger. Throughout a most trying day he showed marked courage, ability, and determination.

T./Capt. William Tyrer, Y. and Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a successful raiding party. It was largely due to his skill and direction that the raid was a success, as the party had to make its way through a great deal of hidden wire, which had remained uncut. He supervised the withdrawal and set a fine example to his company throughout.

Lt. John Ludford Umbers, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was responsible for obtaining much valuable information concerning the enemy's movements throughout the day under heavy shell fire, and thus enabled the various situations to be dealt with rapidly and successfully. He did valuable service.

T./Lt. Lewis Newton Vizard, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action during an enemy attack. At a critical period he brought forward his two machine guns under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and saved a threatened flank. Later, he put two enemy machine guns out of action with his fire, the guns being subsequently captured. The initiative, courage, and cheerfulness of this officer were of the greatest value.

Lt. William George Wakefield, Yeo., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After his commanding officer had been killed he assumed command of the machine-gun squadron. He handled his guns with great dash and tactical ability, and showed great judgment in the way in which he selected positions for his guns during the advance of the brigade. Throughout he did fine work.

2nd Lt. Sigismund David Waley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took out a small daylight patrol and brought back valuable information about the condition of the enemy trenches and positions of his posts and machine guns. Later, he reconnoitred some bridges and brought in most valuable information, enabling a post to be established on the only bridge which infantry could cross. He did very fine work.

2nd Lt. James Tweddle Walker, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry, cool judgment and determination during a raid. By previous reconnaissances he had ascertained that there were three posts in his front which the

enemy occupied alternately. As the barrage lifted, therefore, he rushed his men into two posts, and finding them unoccupied he at once dashed for the third and captured three prisoners. He displayed excellent leadership throughout.

T./Lt. Dolway Bell Walkington, R. Ir. Rif.

With another officer and two men he surprised and captured a strong enemy post with a garrison of 12 men, situated about 500 yards in front of our line. It was broad daylight at the time. Lt. Walkington displayed great gallantry and energy, and it was largely due to him that the enterprise was so successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. Charles Claude Wallace, M.M., E. York. R.

Prior to our attack he led a daylight patrol into "No Man's Land," bringing back information of great value for the intended operation. During our advance he was with the leading flank platoon of the company and rushed an enemy machine-gun post of two guns, killing three of the team and capturing the remainder. He was of great assistance to his company commander in the consolidation of the captured position and the organisation of its defence. He displayed great gallantry in leading his men, and initiative and skill throughout the attack.

T./2nd Lt. John Wallington, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a fortnight's operations. Throughout this period he performed his duties with the utmost keenness and efficiency. He made rapid and thorough reconnaissances, and established and maintained communication with company headquarters under intense shell fire and the most trying conditions. When, owing to very heavy casualties, the remnants of his own section had to be withdrawn, he took charge of another section, though he had been buried by a shell and was suffering from the effects of gas. Throughout the entire period he set a very fine example to his men, and showed exceptional grit and tenacity of purpose.

T./2nd Lt. Robert John Walter, M.G.C.

During an attack this officer, who was in charge of a section of four machine guns, handled his command with great skill, and reached his objective, 2,000 yards away, without casualties. Finding a hostile machine gun was giving trouble at a certain spot, he proceeded with his orderly to reconnoitre the place, and subsequently to attack the gun, which he did with complete success, capturing the gun and its party of one officer and five other ranks. This was the second machine gun captured by this officer. When the officer commanding the section of machine guns next to him became a casualty, 2nd Lt. Walter successfully commanded both sections until reinforcements could be sent up. His courage, initiative and ability were worthy of the highest praise, and he showed a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Battersby Walthew, attd. R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack of the furthest objective, where he killed three of the enemy who were holding up one of his sections. Later, he attacked a machine-gun post with great courage, but, being wounded, was unable to take it.

2nd Lt. Ernest Ward, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a direct hit by a shell ignited a cartridge recess and caused burning cartridges to be blown about the position, endangering other recesses, he went at great personal risk, under heavy shell fire, and put out the flames. Throughout the bombardment he showed great judgment, and set a fine example to the men.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Henry Joseph Ward, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He had been ordered to consolidate the final position when reached, and when the attack was checked he moved two guns forward into the front line and two to a threatened flank, and assisted the infantry to organise a defensive position on the line of his guns. Later, he cleverly selected and occupied several alternative positions under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, and finally organised carrying parties and brought up ammunition and water at a critical period. Throughout he set a very fine example of gallantry and good leadership.

Lt. John James Watt, R. Highrs.

This officer showed exceptional gallantry during an advance. On two occasions he led his company brilliantly. In the second case he took command of the remnants of three companies, and with only one officer to assist him he established and held the line beyond a captured village. He rendered valuable service and displayed great coolness under very heavy fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Waugh, attd. R. Suse. R.

While he was in charge of a small post covering a plank bridge over a river the enemy pushed forward a machine gun and opened enfilade fire on his post. He and another man immediately went out, and after throwing a bomb rushed the gun, capturing two prisoners and scattering the detachment. But for his fine gallantry and promptitude the bridge-head position would have been untenable.

T./Lt. Clarence Harold Webb, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding the right battalion was out of communication, he at once proceeded to the front line, having to crawl most of the way, being continually subjected to machine-gun fire. He established communication successfully, and later the same day he managed to restore the line at a point within thirty yards of the enemy. By his unbounded energy and perseverance he main-

tained forward communications during a period of great importance.

2nd Lt. Bernard James Tapner Webber, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in organising a small raid with artillery co-operation. When the barrage lifted he led the assault, arriving at each successive objective some distance ahead of the nearest man. The final objective was a house. Shelling was heavy, and an enemy machine-gun was firing across the line of advance. Without hesitation he made for the house, and, after completing his search of the ruins, withdrew his party, taking back three prisoners. The success of the raid was largely due to his fine courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Frank Wells, attd. W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative whilst in command of a daylight patrol of two other ranks. He entered the enemy front line and proceeded along it for over 400 yards. On leaving it bombs were thrown at them from an enemy post. He skilfully arranged his party for a simultaneous attack, and successfully rushed the post, capturing and bringing back the occupants. He showed great ability and enterprise, and did fine work.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Westcott, Tank Corps.

During an attack this officer, who was battalion reconnaissance officer, distinguished himself by his gallant behaviour throughout the action, moving forward on foot with the leading Tanks, quite regardless of his own safety, and running forward under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to warn other Tanks when some of them had been disabled by shell fire. He made many valuable reconnaissances under peculiarly trying circumstances, and his conduct throughout was admirable.

2nd Lt. William Frederick Whitfield, R.W. Kent R.

He led his platoon, carrying ammunition and entrenching tools for the forward companies, through heavy shell fire, with great gallantry, reaching them immediately after the objective had been gained, thereby greatly assisting the consolidation. Finding one of the forward companies were short of officers, he remained with them to help in the consolidation, which was being carried on under heavy fire. Hearing later that the other company commander had been killed, he went over to its trenches and helped to organise the position, which was successfully accomplished in spite of heavy fire of every description.

T./2nd Lt. Bertram James Wilkins, E. York. R.

During our attack this officer, who was in charge of a trench mortar battery, did much to complete the work of the artillery, and, keeping well forward near the front wave of the advance, greatly assisted the infantry. Some of the enemy endeavoured to react, but he promptly brought his guns into action and dispersed them.

Throughout the operations he displayed great gallantry and initiative.

T./Lt. William Clifford Wilkins, Tank Corps.

This officer fought his Tank during an action with the utmost gallantry. After it had been damaged by a direct hit, he nevertheless managed to manoeuvre it, fighting all the time, on to its final objective. While there it received a second direct hit, and it was only by the most determined efforts and fine fighting spirit that he was able to withdraw it and prevent it falling into the enemy's hands. His example to his crew was admirable.

2nd Lt. Albert Godfery Roy Williams, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion liaison officer during heavy enemy bombardment. He brought through accurate information of the situation, which was transmitted to the infantry brigadier, and, though suffering from gas, he kept going forward to ascertain where the lines were pierced, and was the first to get in news that an immediate counter-attack was under way to drive the enemy out. He showed great pluck and determination, and rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Charles Reginald Williams, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of trench mortar guns supporting an attack. At short notice he personally sited emplacements, ranged all the guns, and took charge of one section himself during the attack. He showed fine leadership in carrying out a very intricate operation. One enemy machine gun and team were destroyed, and by skilful use of the guns prisoners were prevented from escaping and forced to surrender.

2nd Lt. Ernest Llewellyn Williams, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

During an important engagement this officer, who was acting as forward observation officer, went forward with the infantry and laid a wire across "No Man's Land." He managed to keep it in working order under heavy fire, sending back most valuable information, which he acquired by personally reconnoitring the country in front of the captured line.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Henry Willis, D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack. While the preliminary enemy bombardment was in progress he worked unceasingly, with complete disregard for personal danger, in repairing telephone wires to the front line. When the attack broke down he crawled out in front, under heavy rifle fire, and brought back valuable information as to the positions of the enemy. He showed fine courage and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. Andrew John Wilson, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed complete disregard of danger, freely

exposing himself in order to control wild firing and to bring up and distribute ammunition. He also personally worked a Maxim very effectively at a critical time. He received wounds which resulted in his losing an arm and the sight of one eye. His gallant leading of native soldiers and his cool behaviour on all occasions under fire for the last three years have enabled him to inspire his men with the greatest confidence.

Lt. John Reginald Wingfield Digby, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was sent forward with a mounted patrol to follow up the attack of the infantry. He proceeded mounted through heavy fire almost up to the first attacking line, and then continued on foot to the first line, from which he could get no further. There he obtained liaison with the advanced company commander, and sent back accurate and much-needed information.

Rev. John Douglas Wood, Army Chaplains Dept.

During operations lasting ten days he displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded, often under very heavy shell fire. As the attack progressed he went forward, performing the duties of his office under the most trying circumstances with a calm and unruffled demeanour that greatly impressed all who came in contact with him.

T./Lt. John Lionel Wood, M.M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He twice under heavy fire extricated cars which had stranded in close proximity to the enemy. He also carried out a reconnaissance in front of the cavalry, and when his cars came under heavy artillery fire went on alone on foot to reconnoitre, and brought back valuable information. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Gerald Ashley Wright, E. York. R.

During an important attack by our troops, when all the officers of a company had become casualties early in the day, this officer, who was battalion intelligence officer, was sent forward to take command. He thoroughly organised and consolidated the defensive position under heavy shell fire, and his personal example and energy encouraged and steadied the men in very trying circumstances. He rendered services of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Herbert Alexander Wright, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when ordered to move a gun from a position which was under heavy shell fire, shells dropping among the guns and causing several casualties. He cleared the wounded with the help of two non-commissioned officers, and then with great coolness and determined energy he caused the gun to be dismantled and moved before it sustained serious damage from the heavy shelling.

Lt. Herbert Middleton Wright, R. Highrs.,
K.A.R.

For most gallant and energetic action in leading a small party of young soldiers to charge a superior number of the enemy. He was commanding a flank guard with twenty-eight men along a ridge. When his main body retired an enemy company tried to seize the ridge. He immediately charged the enemy with fixed bayonets, inflicting several casualties. He was himself severely wounded.

Lt. Thomas Wycliffe Wycliffe-Taylor,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He followed the infantry and established an observation post, having to move through the barrage to do so. He maintained this line in spite of intense enemy fire all day and thereby enabled the artillery to fire on enemy concentrations with much effect.

Lt. Robert Wilson Youngson, Gord. High.

During many days of heavy enemy fire with high explosive and gas shells on our communications, he carried out his duties as transport officer with a courage and devotion to duty which were a splendid example to all ranks. His care and forethought undoubtedly saved many casualties to his transport.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Thomas Cuthbert Anderson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a small patrol detailed to locate crossings over a river for cavalry and tanks. He pushed on in front of the infantry, found a suitable crossing, and then acted as guide to the tanks. Owing to his bold, determined work the brigade was enabled to cross the river and launch its attack before the infantry had reached its second objective, thus contributing largely to the success of the cavalry action.

Lt. John Butterfield, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance guard of his squadron and skilfully negotiated trench crossings through wire in a very difficult country under heavy fire. By his coolness and good leadership he set a fine example to his men, whose numbers had been greatly reduced, until he was subsequently wounded.

Lt. Thomas Baird Chapman, M.M., Infy.

This officer was in charge of the assaulting troops of an important raiding party. Though wounded in the hip soon after the start he declined to give up, but led his men with great dash to the final objective. On the signal to retire being given, after he had completed his task, he attempted to walk back, but was again wounded, and was carried home by his men, who had followed him during the raid with complete confidence, inspired by his fearless example. The operation was carried out in the most successful manner largely owing to his fine leadership.

Lt. Thomas Willis Cogland, Infy.

This officer was in charge of the supporting party of an important raid, and was charged with the duty of accounting for any elements of enemy resistance who might have escaped the assaulting troops. His party followed closely behind the assaulting troops and captured six prisoners and a machine gun. Guided by one of these prisoners, at the point of his revolver, Lt. Cogland visited the enemy dug-outs and collected much useful information before destroying them and the gun-pits. His fine example of cheerful disregard of danger had a most exhilarating effect on the men under his command.

Lt. Ronald Rainey Counsell, Manitoba R.

This officer commanded a raiding party, which he led with complete success. He secured valuable identifications. His personal example of courage and initiative greatly contributed to accomplishment of the object of the enterprise, and his skilful management of the different parties enabled him to bring them back without casualties notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy.

Lt. Alastair John Crerar, R. Can. Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his advanced troops with great dash and ability under very heavy machine-gun fire and took his objective. He then skilfully organised his position, which he held until the arrival of the regiment, constantly exposing himself to severe machine-gun fire in order to ascertain the exact position to which the enemy had retired.

Lt. Hilary Joseph French, Central Ontario
R.

During a raid he was the first to lead his men into the enemy trench, and he successfully accomplished the object of the enterprise, capturing prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties. He conducted the difficult withdrawal with great skill, evacuating all casualties and leaving no identification behind. Throughout the operation he displayed admirable courage and coolness.

Lt. Reginald Leake Gale, Central Ontario
R.

He rendered most valuable services as intelligence officer, previous to a raid, the success of which was largely due to his skilful and daring reconnaissances of the enemy's positions. On the morning of the raid he guided the parties to their different points of assembly, and then proceeded to take part in the attack, in which he displayed conspicuous gallantry.

Lt. David Gibson, M.M., Infy.

This officer, who is battalion scout officer, guided a raiding party of considerable numbers with great skill to their objective. Having previously reconnoitred the ground with the utmost care, he was able to lead them across some 800 yards of "No Man's Land," making a complete change of direction in the course of doing so, with admirable accuracy; when the engagement began, his qualities of leadership, and his cheerful courage under shell and machine-gun fire, were a fine example to everyone.

and his behaviour throughout largely contributed to the success of the enterprise.

Lt. Donald Archie Grant, R. Can. Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his advanced troop with great dash and ability under very heavy machine-gun fire, and took his objective. He then organised and held his position until the arrival of the regiment, exposing himself recklessly in order to obtain information as to the enemy's position. Later, when in charge of a patrol, he showed the greatest coolness under heavy fire, and brought back most useful information.

Lt. Sidney Grimble, Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry in a raid. He led his platoon with great dash to their objective and established a block in the enemy trench. Leaving a guard line, he took two men and proceeded 200 yards further and destroyed some enemy dug-outs. He brought his party back without casualties, and throughout the operation displayed very high qualities of initiative, resource and good leadership.

Capt. Benjamin Lyon, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. After a charge by two squadrons up a road this officer followed on foot and attended and evacuated the wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, remaining there until all the wounded were brought in.

Lt. Alfred Dudley Mason, M.M., F.A.

He went forward with one of the attacking battalions as liaison officer during an engagement, and by his carefully prepared plans succeeded in keeping up communication with artillery headquarters throughout the operation and during the two succeeding days. He went forward on his own initiative with a telephone wire under very heavy fire, and directed our artillery on to hostile machine guns and strong points which were causing many casualties to our infantry. He sent back reports of great tactical value, and his courage and great determination were a fine example to all who were with him.

Lt. Mark Harold McKay, F.A.

He was acting as liaison officer with one of the attacking battalions during an engagement, and remained with them ten hours after the final objective had been reached, sending back information of the greatest tactical value. By his timely calls for artillery fire from our guns, he silenced hostile trench mortars and machine guns which were causing our infantry many casualties. He was constantly under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and his gallant determination and strenuous devotion to duty made a great impression on all around him.

Capt. Walter James Ellis Mingie, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He maintained

close touch with all the regiments, and under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he evacuated all casualties with wonderful rapidity. Hearing that an officer was seriously wounded in the front line trench, he immediately went forward and succeeded in dressing and removing him. He showed the greatest coolness and resource throughout.

Lt. James Meredith Morris, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a patrol. He rushed an enemy post about 800 yards from his lines, personally shot three out of the eight enemy killed, and brought his party back without casualties. Two nights later he raided the same post, and finding on his return that a man was sniping, he returned with four men under heavy machine-gun fire to the post and brought him back. He showed splendid courage and determination.

Capt. Albert Edward Nash, Rlwy. Troops.

For very gallant conduct. While proceeding with a tractor he observed a building containing ammunition fired by enemy shelling. Adjacent buildings full of explosives were thus threatened with destruction. He at once organised a party to save the ammunition, which was moved in spite of a very heavy bombardment to a place of comparative safety. The burning building was a source of constant peril, but the operation was carried out without loss of life, valuable ammunition was saved, and a serious and damaging explosion averted.

Lt. Henry Rivers Rebitt, D.C.M., Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He led the leading troops of an advance guard squadron through the tanks, and went on and brought back twenty-five prisoners. A few hours later he led his troops on a special reconnaissance, and under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire entered a village and took twenty-five prisoners, also inflicting great loss on the enemy who tried to surround him. He did fine work.

Lt. Leonard Rowley, M.M., Infy.

On two separate occasions he has led daylight patrols with exceptional daring and resource to points about a mile in front of our position, locating enemy posts and securing the most valuable information. The example of this officer's aggressive spirit and initiative has had a very fine effect throughout the battalion.

Lt. Matthew Maurice Wallace, Infy.

He was in command of a patrol of six proceeding to reconnoitre the enemy wire, when they encountered a hostile patrol of thirty strong in three groups. Lt. Wallace instantly disposed his small party with great skill, and waited till one of the groups were within easy bombing distance. Then shouting as if in command of large numbers, he and his small party attacked the enemy with bombs and revolvers. This daring behaviour had the desired effect, and the whole enemy

party fled in disorder and demoralisation, leaving a wounded prisoner in our hands. Lt. Wallace's party had no casualties. The success of this brilliant little exploit was largely due to the dash and initiative displayed by him.

Lt. Frederick Roy Watson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a daring reconnaissance to locate enemy posts, and during the raid that followed personally maintained communication between the raiding parties, greatly contributing to the success of the raid. In many previous raids he has distinguished himself by his courage and ability.

Lt. William Lee Young, Rail. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gas train was being pushed up a very heavy gradient a short distance behind the front-line trenches this officer, who, with four other ranks of his platoon, was stationed there as an emergency repair party, seeing that the success of the intended gas attack was likely to be endangered by the heavy casualties suffered by the party pushing the train from machine-gun fire, volunteered his services with his party and guided the train to its destination. It was undoubtedly to his intrepidity and devotion that the success of the operation was largely due.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Edward James Archer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and quickness of perception in dealing with an enemy post which put up a strong resistance with bombs and machine-gun fire. Having located the post on a daylight reconnaissance, he led forward a party of six and succeeded in killing nine of the enemy and taking two prisoners and a machine gun, which were brought in under heavy fire from other enemy posts.

Lt. Arnold Baker, Infy.

During an attack he led a bombing party with the greatest gallantry and determination. In face of heavy fire he personally captured a machine gun, shooting three of the crew. After establishing a block in the captured trench, he made a daring reconnaissance forward, and finding better tactical ground he returned for his platoon and occupied it, capturing another machine gun at the same time. He showed great courage and initiative.

Capt. Isaac Manly Barrow, A.A.M.C.

Under heavy fire he dressed wounded in an open trench, and when the battalion attacked he advanced with them and established his dressing station behind the front line. When two of his bearers were wounded carrying a casualty he dashed forward under direct machine-gun fire to their assistance. Later, he was severely wounded. Throughout the operations he showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

Capt. George Albert Blumer, Aust. A.M. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the R.A.P. was heavily shelled, a direct hit causing casualties amongst the staff, he succeeded, single-handed, in getting the wounded away, and attended to many cases in the area of the bombardment. Throughout the period his courage and determination saved many lives.

Capt. Bertram Kenelin Burnie, Mtd. R.

During our attack he captured a group of enemy machine guns which were holding up our advance. Later, by skilful manoeuvring, he worked round the flank of the enemy, who were resisting with determination, and, though his party had suffered heavy casualties, he forced the enemy to retire and the advance continued. He set a fine example of personal courage, and displayed admirable qualities of leadership.

Capt. Richard Scott Carrick, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and ability in pushing forward with a platoon allotted to him for the digging of a strong point. He carried out the work without a protective screen, and, when the assaulting troops closed in to cover the gap in front of his strong point, he went forward through heavy shell and machine-gun fire and pointed out the front line position.

Lt. John Evan Davies, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance while commanding a company during an attack. Although wounded by shell fire at zero hour, he led his men forward and mopped up several machine gun posts, killing the garrisons. He consolidated on the objective, and, although weak from loss of blood, remained at duty for forty-six hours until relieved.

2nd Lt. William Victor Diamond, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash whilst leading his platoon against an enemy position. In face of heavy machine-gun fire and bombing he successfully gained his objective. Later, he beat off two counter-attacks and killed several of the enemy. He also organised and led parties against enemy posts which were harassing his platoon and holding up the platoon on his flank. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Avelyn Clarence Dunhill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry while in charge of a fighting patrol, when, after an unsuccessful attack on an enemy post, he reorganised and made a second attempt, bombing and rushing the position. The post was completely mopped up, and a much-needed identification procured.

Lt. Nevinson Willoughby Faulkner, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Owing to heavy casualties amongst linesmen he went out himself three times under heavy fire to repair

broken telephone lines. Next night he twice helped to carry rations to the front line, each trip being through heavy enemy barrage.

2nd Lt. George Edward Gaskell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. He made several daring reconnaissances with small parties, and his patrols during one morning were responsible for the capture of one officer and thirty-one other ranks, besides three machine guns. He did splendid service.

2nd Lt. Ernest Pither Hitchcock, D.C.M., Infy.

For great gallantry and skill while leading his platoon, which was the centre of an attack, and which met with much opposition. When a frontal assault on a heavily garrisoned enemy strong point was temporarily held up, he split his men into two parties, and, attacking from both flanks and rear, succeeded in gaining his objective. Twice wounded early in the attack, he yet carried on until met by his company commander, who ordered him to the dressing station.

Lt. Francis Patrick Laracy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. With a small patrol of four other ranks he surprised and captured various enemy posts, capturing twenty-eight prisoners and four machine guns. He then reported the situation to his company commander, and, during the main operation that followed he rendered assistance in co-operation by making a further advance, capturing seven prisoners and a machine gun. With the aid of reinforcements he then linked up with the unit on his right, while the position gained was consolidated. Thanks to his splendid patrol work valuable ground was won with slight casualties and with considerable loss to the enemy.

Lt. Claude Ronald Morley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. He took out a patrol of four other ranks, and got round in rear of enemy posts, of which there were six in the area with a garrison of four or five men each, and some with machine guns. With his little party he surprised one post after another and captured twenty-five prisoners and four machine guns, thus enabling the line to be advanced 250 yards. He did splendid service.

Lt. Victor Morton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He left the lines with eight men to secure an identification. Observing thirty of the enemy working in a trench he led his men to the flank to secure the greatest fire effect. On a signal the covering party opened fire, while he, with his serjeant, rushed to the nearest of the enemy, seized him alive, and brought him back to the lines.

Capt. James Kevin Murphy, Infy.

This officer in an attack led his company with most conspicuous gallantry and skill to the first objective, which was a very strongly held position. He personally led a party who destroyed a machine-gun crew. On moving forward again he was severely wounded, but continued his command until he heard that the final objective had been captured. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Albert Murray, Infy.

For conspicuous daring in dealing with a troublesome hostile machine gun. Crawling over "No Man's Land," he entered the enemy's trench and worked up it for about 150 yards until he located the sentry mounted on the gun. He killed the sentry and captured the gun. After bombing a dug-out and killing an officer and four men he made good his way back with two prisoners.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Francis Roger North, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though badly shaken by a bursting shell he stuck to duty and led his two attacking companies to their objective. The whole success of the operation was due to the way he handled and organised his command, and throughout he set a very fine example to those under him.

Lt. Harold Charles Pinsent, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when his platoon was held up by two machine guns. He immediately rushed the post, killing two of the enemy and capturing both guns. The following night he skilfully attacked an enemy post with his platoon, capturing eight prisoners and one machine gun without casualties to his men. He showed great courage and first-class leadership.

Lt. James Ravie Robb, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. At a critical stage when his men were momentarily held up by heavy bombing from the flank posts he rushed the position with a small party and killed the garrison. Later, at the head of his men, after strenuous fighting, he gained the final objective. He set a splendid example of pluck and enthusiasm to all ranks.

Lt. Frank Sharp, F.A.

As forward observation officer during the attack on and capture of a village he maintained connection with battery headquarters with great skill and devotion to duty, in spite of heavy enemy shell fire. One of his party having been very severely wounded, he dressed his wounds with much care under the heavy fire, and, having found and mended the break in the wire, which the man was repairing when wounded, he carried him to a place of comparative safety, and then returned to his duty. He displayed throughout a disregard of his own safety worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Sidney James Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on enemy trenches. He rushed forward and bombed two machine guns out of action which were causing heavy casualties to his platoon. By his fine courage and promptitude he saved many lives and set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Percy James Whittaker, Infy.

As signalling officer during an attack he displayed such energy and devotion to duty that within five minutes of the objectives being taken all companies were in telephonic communication with battalion headquarters and with one another. During the whole night he worked unceasingly at his duties, and twice went through heavy barrage to restore communication. He behaved gallantly and set a fine example to those around him.

Lt. Rupert Roy Frederick Willard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a fighting patrol to capture an enemy strong point. He was the first into the enemy trench, silenced a machine gun and killed one of the team. Having completed the capture of the post he made his way in daylight across open country and obtained touch with troops on the flanks, apprising his company commander of the situation.

Lt. Herbert Duncan Willis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his platoon in an attack. Sixty yards from the jumping off position he encountered an enemy machine-gun post which he rushed, killing an officer and man. He then moved forward through marshy ground and tangled undergrowth and mopped up a second machine-gun post. Finally, he established himself on the final objective, pushed out a battle post, and consolidated the line.

Lt. Alfred Benjamin Reginald Edward Willison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on enemy positions. He led his platoon with great ability and determination and carried two objectives. On taking the final objective he reorganised his platoon in such a manner as to strengthen the whole company front. This organisation, under most trying conditions, was excellent, and his brilliant leadership enabled his platoon to capture and consolidate the objectives with very slight losses.

Lt. Stanley Walton Young, M.M., Infy.

For indomitable courage and leadership during a raid, when he led his party against two enemy strong points and mopped them up, he himself killing five of the enemy and putting a machine gun out of action. After the raid he picked up his sergeant, who had

been badly wounded, and carried him back through a regular hail of machine-gun bullets.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Lt. Ernest Rupert Begley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When the objective had been reached he moved forward with a patrol towards an enemy strong point, which he captured, in spite of heavy machine-gun fire, taking six machine guns and 40 prisoners. Our flank, which had been held up by this strong point, was then able to advance and conform to the line.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Goddard Hughes Dickson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. In company with another man he rushed an enemy group who were holding up our advance. He inflicted severe casualties by bombing, and they surrendered. By his prompt action he saved many losses to our men and greatly assisted the success of the operation.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Charles Frederick Atmore, Otago R.

He led his platoon forward under heavy fire to meet an attack on his posts. He repulsed the enemy with the bayonet, and then, with a party of bombers, drove them out of a position they had captured. He thus re-established our line of outposts. He displayed excellent qualities of leadership and conspicuous courage throughout the operation.

2nd Lt. Edwin Hoffmann Blomfield, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. This officer, on his company commander being wounded, took charge and led the company to the final objective, showing great skill and ability as well as fine courage and devotion to duty under heavy enemy fire. After consolidation he was particularly active in patrolling.

Lt. Angus William Gordon, Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of command in an attack on enemy positions. He assumed command of the fighting patrols, and personally arranged the situation of posts in the captured territory and organised the consolidation. Later, during an enemy counter-attack, his conduct was most praiseworthy. Throughout the operation his coolness and ability were admirable.

2nd Lt. William Henning, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When the enemy had retaken part of the line held by his company, he reorganised his

platoon, and while holding the enemy in front personally led a party round the flank and bombed them out. Not content with this, he captured some 250 yards of new trench and established blocks, holding the enemy at bay until relieved by permanent garrisons.

Lt. Henry Charles Jefferson Knuble, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company with great dash through heavy enemy fire to their objective, and, finding his senior officer was a casualty, assumed command and carried out the consolidation of the whole battalion front. Enemy artillery and machine-gun fire was particularly heavy throughout, and this officer showed marked courage, ability, and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Alasdair Macdonald, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon splendidly, bombing enemy posts, clearing saps, and assisting the advance of the next platoon. In the enemy counter-attack next day he was knocked down by the burst of a shell, but jumped on the parapet, followed by his men, and rushed the enemy with bombs. He showed fine courage and brilliant leadership.

2nd Lt. Thomas Templeton Murray, M.M., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire, he placed his Lewis guns into such a position that they were able to keep down the enemy's machine-gun fire and directed one of his sections to rush the post from a flank. He thus cleared the garrison; then, mounting his guns on the rear of the enemy trench, he harassed their retreat. His work in mopping up and consolidating was invaluable.

2nd Lt. Edgar Fowler Tyson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advanced section of the battery was subjected to a heavy shelling, he superintended the withdrawal of the men from the position, and then remained himself by the ammunition, although in imminent danger of being blown up. With some assistance he managed to extinguish a fire which would have destroyed all the ammunition in the pit.

2nd Lt. Ridley Whitefield, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a bombing attack to drive the enemy from high ground. With great determination he rushed forward with his party, shot three of the enemy, and captured the post with two machine guns and two minenwerfers. When

the enemy counter-attacked, he drove them back with great coolness and skill.

2nd Lt. William Henry Yorke, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. While leading his platoon to the final objective he was blown up and injured by a shell. Though suffering considerable pain, he carried on throughout, including consolidation and garrison duty, and subsequently obtained much valuable information in patrolling forward areas. He showed marked courage, determination, and devotion to duty.

AMENDMENTS.

The following is the correct description of the N.C.O. to whom the Victoria Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 17th August, 1918:—

1327 Cpl. Phillip Davey, M.M., Aust. Infy.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom Rewards have recently been conferred:—

T./Lt.-Col. Walter Adolph Vignoles, D.S.O., North'd Fus.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

(Bar to D.S.O. gazetted 16th Sept. 1918.)

Lt.-Col. Herbert Thomas Christoph Layh, D.S.O., Aust. Infy.

(Bar to D.S.O. gazetted 16th Sept. 1918.)

Capt. George Baird Moffatt, D.S.O. S.A.M.C.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd August, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Claude Guy Leatham, M.C., K.R.R.C.

(Bar to M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Rowland Henry Towell, M.C., R.F.A.

(Bar to M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. James Norman Baker Loudon, M.C., Aust. Infy.

(Bar to M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Capt. Harold Bass, M.C., York. R.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Lt. Stewart Gordon Bennett, M.C., R.E.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

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

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Victorian Jubilee Fishley, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. Cecil Gillott, M.C., Durh. L.I.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. Charles Newton-Davis, M.C., M.B., I.M.S.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

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