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War Office,
7th November, 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:—

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Lt.-Col. Charles Bingley Benson, D.S.O.,
London Regt. (Major, R. of O., Ox. & Bucks.
L.I.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When his battalion was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he led them with great skill and ability, and reached the objective in spite of the enemy's resistance. Though wounded, he remained in the front line until the position had been consolidated. He rejoined the battalion after having had his wound dressed, remaining with them until relieved. He set a fine example of devotion to duty and endurance.

(D.S.O. gazetted 31st October, 1902.)

Lt.-Col. James Marshall Findlay, D.S.O.,
Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in handling his battalion during an attack. He took charge of the firing line, which was composed of other units besides his own, and constantly moved up and down, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. It was largely due to his inspiring example that the advance was kept going.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th April, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Leonard Herbert Pocock
Hart, D.S.O., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He planned and supervised all the preliminary details of an attack. Under great difficulties of darkness and the intricacies of a thick forest he brought up his battalion to the exact position from which the advance was to be made, though at first he was led to the wrong spot. During the engagement that ensued he set a splendid

example to all ranks by his coolness and composure under heavy fire.

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

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Dennis Malcolm King, D.S.O., M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in organising three successful raids and compelling the enemy to withdraw from an outpost line overlooking our front line. Valuable identifications were obtained, twenty-two prisoners were taken, and many of the enemy killed. He showed the greatest energy and ability in preparing these raids, and in the raids themselves set a splendid example of courage and determination.

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

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hervey Major Lawrence, D.S.O., Sco. Rif.

He set a magnificent example of leadership and courage in an attack. When both his flanks were held up and he was suffering from wounds in the side and arm, he led his battalion forward in the face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and advanced the line 1,000 yards. He held the captured position against great odds. His personal influence had the most inspiring effect on officers and men.

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

Capt. (T./Maj.) Norman McQueen, D.S.O., A. & S. Highrs. (S.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. When checked by heavy fire he, by his quick initiative and fearless leading, enabled the advance to continue. Throughout the operations he was always where he was most needed, and his untiring energy, cheerfulness, and personal courage had a most inspiring effect on the battalion.

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

T./Lt.-Col. Robert James Leslie Ogilby, D.S.O., R. of O., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an advance. He set a particularly fine example of energy and fearlessness to his men at a critical time. During consolidation, when the situation on the right was obscure, he made a valuable personal reconnaissance, causing him to alter his dispositions and effectually withstand all counter-attacks. He did very fine work.

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

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Sidney Smeltzer, D.S.O., M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. Hearing that the operation was postponed, he personally went forward and skilfully withdrew two of his companies, who had already engaged the enemy, to assembly positions from which they attacked successfully later in the day. On the objectives being reached he superintended consolidation, taking command at a critical period of one company who had lost all their officers. It was due to his energy, courage, and inspiring example that the premature advance did not prevent the success of the attack.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Pritchard Taylor, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in arranging for clearing the wounded in the forward area during an attack. He personally reconnoitred the whole area and arranged relay posts for the bearers, freely exposing himself in the front line to heavy fire while searching for wounded. Throughout the operations the wounded, thanks to his splendid zeal and devotion to duty, were cleared with remarkable rapidity.

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

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Richard Annesley West, D.S.O., M.C., N. Ir. Horse (S.R.), attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. In addition to directing his Tanks, he rallied and led forward small bodies of infantry lost in the mist, showing throughout a splendid example of leadership and a total disregard of personal safety, and materially contributed to the success of the operations. He commanded the battalion most of the time, his C.O. being early killed.

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

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Alfred Blake Carey, D.S.O., Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. When his battalion was held up by intense machine-gun fire in front of a village, he organised a party from his reserve company and, under cover of the smoke from a derelict tank that was on fire, he personally led the party and rushed a wood, capturing sixteen machine guns, and routed the enemy, who retired on a broad front. He then pushed on his battalion and took the village with a rush. His example of personal gallantry, and his quick appreciation of the situation and rapid action, enabled this important result to be so successfully obtained.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Maj. Ian Laurie Crawford, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He personally reconnoitred the whole area the battalion was taking up before launching the attack, making his dispositions most skilfully. In the attack he led his battalion with great gallantry, and his fine example of courage and cheerfulness did much to ensure the success of the operation.

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

Lt.-Col. William Forbes Gilson, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He was in command of his battalion in an attack, during which he pushed forward with great determination, though the situation with regard to support was somewhat involved. His skill in directing the operations, and his fine example of courage and resource largely contributed to the success with which the battalion reached the objective.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Colin Clark Harbottle, D.S.O.,
Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. When the advance of the battalion was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he went to the front at once, and, working forward himself, carried on some of his flank company with him. Eventually these were forced to the ground by the intense fire of the enemy, but he continued to gain ground, by rolling forward, his men following his example till they got sufficiently close to rush the guns. On his signal this was accomplished with complete success, and the enemy wavered, and our advance continued along the whole line. The fine example of personal gallantry and determination displayed by Lt.-Col. Harbottle at a critical time enabled this most successful result to be obtained.

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

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Eric Whidden MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He commanded his battalion in an advance, pressing his attack with skill and determination over a considerable amount of open ground, to the capture of isolated woods, the edges of which were full of concealed machine guns. The ability with which he made his dispositions undoubtedly saved many casualties. He set a very fine example to his men which greatly helped in the success obtained.

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

Lt.-Col. George Eric McCuaig, C.M.G.,
D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. Through heavy mist he led his battalion nearly three miles to the final objective. He showed great courage and ability, personally leading and directing the assault and capturing a large number of prisoners and guns. He did splendid work.

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

Lt.-Col. William Keating Walker, D.S.O.,
M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He commanded a mixed force composed of motor machine guns, a company of cyclists and a trench mortar detachment, which he handed with boldness and ability, destroying several machine-gun nests and capturing strong points. He inspired his men by his example of personal courage and daring, and contributed to the success of the advance.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. John McArthur, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding his battalion during an attack. He preceded the battalion to the jumping-off line, and under very heavy fire issued final instructions to the companies. When the advance was temporarily checked he went forward and personally conducted operations, being severely wounded while doing so. It was largely due to his splendid leadership and fine initiative that the battalion reached all its objectives.

(D.S.O. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt.-Col. Maurice Wilder-Neligan, C.M.G.,
D.S.O., D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in a night attack on a village. Owing to his skill and courage, the plan of enveloping the village was successfully carried out, resulting in the capture of 200 prisoners and 30 machine guns. The attacking force suffered less than 20 casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. George Prestage Atkinson, M.C.,
Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in action. When the commanding officer was killed, he rallied and led forward the battalion, until hostile barrages and a vigorous counter-attack forced him to withdraw. Later, he headed an assault and captured an important hill, where, in spite of being wounded through the leg, he remained at duty supervising the consolidation, never leaving the extreme front line until the whole position was safe. Throughout operations his courage in the very front of the battle ensured the success of the battalion.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harold Vermuden
Bastow, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion, which was new to the particular conditions of warfare they encountered, in a successful attack, which was brilliantly carried through to the objective under heavy machine-gun fire, in spite of the flank being entirely exposed. The spirit and fighting quality shown by all ranks of the battalion was largely due to the fine example he has always shown of personal courage and able leadership.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward FitzGerald Campbell, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. Having only just taken over the line, he re-organised the defence and defeated a strong counter-attack. Though severely wounded in the bombardment that preceded the enemy's advance, he continued to direct operations for five hours until the line was secure, and it was largely owing to his able dispositions and the valuable information he transmitted to brigade headquarters that the position was maintained. His courage and endurance were conspicuous examples to all ranks throughout the engagement.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Clervaux Alexander Chaytor, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. He commanded his battalion with great success during prolonged operations, though he had very few company commanders, and the country, which there was little time to reconnoitre, was most intricate. He was constantly up among his men, supervising the dispositions under heavy machine-gun and shell fire with a courage and composure that inspired great confidence.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bates Cockhill, M.C.,
W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He cleared the flank of a wood with his company, in spite of the strongest opposi-

tion, capturing three successive positions that were held with determination, and securing over 100 prisoners and twenty machine guns. On reaching the final objective he was cut off by the enemy, but fought his way back with great skill and determination. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the engagement.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Henry Archer Colt, M.C., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He commanded his battalion during three days' severe fighting, including the capture of an important village, with very great ability and courage. In spite of heavy casualties he pushed forward to his successive objectives with great determination, being himself severely wounded when leading the final assault on the village. His example greatly inspired his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry Christian Seymour Combe, R. Horse Gds., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while in command of a company of fourteen tanks. He carried out an operation which was extremely difficult owing to the nature of the ground, deployed his tanks and supervised their movements under very heavy shell fire. Throughout the engagement he kept in the closest touch with his tanks, his coolness and judgment being the direct means of enabling the infantry with whom he was working to reach their objectives with very few casualties.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Richard Niven Coulson, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination while commanding his battalion during an attack, when there was great difficulty in maintaining direction owing to fog and smoke barrage. On the advance being checked he went forward and reorganised his own firing line and that of units on his flank. Continuously under heavy fire, his personal example had a marked effect on the men.

T./Maj. William Gilliat Cragg, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a company. He handled his men with great dash under heavy fire, and by his skilful dispositions enabled two guns and two machine guns to be captured with trifling loss. He pushed forward the attack with determined courage, and rapidly obtained all objectives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Fréd Dawson, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in handling a section of four tanks, with which he crossed two miles of open country under heavy fire. He directed operations during the clearing of a village, and when the right flank was exposed he took one tank and a platoon of infantry and captured the village.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Norman Ayrton England, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has commanded his bat-

talion with marked success during severe fighting, which culminated in the brilliant assault and capture of an important enemy position. The spirit and dash shown by all ranks of the battalion has been largely due to the fine example he has continually set them.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Forbes, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He rallied and directed men in thick fog under heavy fire, encouraging them by his personal example; and on reaching the final objective he obtained valuable information by a daring reconnaissance. When it became necessary to evacuate the objective he displayed great courage and skill in getting the men away under heavy fire. He behaved splendidly throughout.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Geoffry Hampson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership with his tanks in action. He was of the utmost assistance to the infantry and when the cavalry were held up at a wood he cleared it of the enemy and pushed on. He went from tank to tank giving orders and showed an entire disregard for his own safety.

T./Capt. Cyril Dudeney Hayfield, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. He was lent to another battalion to form them up for attack, and did so with the greatest ability. Later, when the officer commanding was killed, he led them most gallantly to the final objective and consolidated his position. His courage and initiative greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert John Honeywill, M.C., Devonshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry, skill and ability. He handled his company with great skill in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and captured two machine guns which were holding up our advance. Later in the day he advanced with considerable tactical ability and captured 200 prisoners. He was later wounded in the capture of a village, in which he materially assisted. Throughout the action his coolness and good judgment were remarkable and worthy of great praise.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Evelyn Johnston, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under heavy machine-gun fire he personally reorganised his own battalion and stragglers from other units, and when all his officers had become casualties he went forward himself and dealt with the remaining nests of enemy machine guns. He displayed great coolness and composure under intense fire and his example had an excellent effect on his men.

T./Maj. Whitfield Glanville Johns, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership while commanding the battalion during

an attack after the C.O. had been wounded. Having consolidated the positions gained he carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire. The information thus gained was largely responsible for the further advance undertaken and the ultimate capture of an important position.

Capt. Claud Lambton, Yeo., attd. R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company forward with the greatest dash, taking all objectives together with twenty-three prisoners and six machine guns. Throughout he showed complete disregard for his personal safety, and by his example inspired his men to accomplish a task which upset the enemy's plans.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Howard Lawndes Moir, Ches. R.

For great gallantry and skill in handling his battalion under the most trying circumstances. On one occasion, although wounded in the side, he remained in command and was continuously under heavy fire, encouraging his men and supervising their movements. Later, he contributed largely to the success of operations by his courageous leadership.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Roger Arthur Mostyn-Owen, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during operations. After capturing and consolidating the objective he went forward and made a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He then led his battalion with great dash and captured the line of the railway. Later, it was largely owing to his determined and skilful handling of the battalion in an outflanking movement that a village was successfully occupied.

Capt. (T./Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) Lawrence Lewin Pargiter, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous courage and able leadership during operations. The brilliant way in which he handled his battalion during an attack under trying circumstances resulted in the capture of the objective. The quick consolidation and reorganisation of his force enabled a vigorous counter-attack to be repulsed and a defensive flank to be formed at a critical period.

Maj. Alfred Richard Hugh Rycroft, Yeo., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He led the company of Tanks, of which he was in command, on horseback, and was responsible for the capture of several batteries of artillery. He showed great ability as a leader; and by the example of his personal courage did much to ensure the success gained by his company.

Maj. John Robert Turner, R. Scots Fus

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He commanded his battalion in an attack on an important village, which was captured with a minimum of casualties. This result was due largely to his admirable preliminary arrangements and to the ability and cool-

ness with which he directed the operations, from a forward position, under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and composure to all ranks of the battalion.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. William Davidson Cairns Christie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when his company was held up by machine-gun fire. He got a Lewis gun and some fifteen men from company headquarters, and led a charge, resulting in the capture of two machine guns and forty prisoners. Again, later, he twice cleared machine-gun posts, capturing as many as seven guns. His dash and courage were splendid, and the brilliant service rendered by his small party was due to his magnificent example.

Maj. Douglas Cecil Jennings, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He accompanied the leading Tank of a section to guide the section to its final objective. Later, he went forward and located the positions of enemy machine guns which were causing heavy casualties. Throughout the battle he displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Alec Lawrence Saunders, M.C., Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He assumed command of the battalion under difficult circumstances, the commanding officer being killed and the battalion having suffered heavy casualties in officers and men. In spite of adverse conditions he pushed forward, in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and captured and consolidated the objective. His personal courage and cheerful determination were splendid examples to his men, and largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Rev. Canon (Hon. Lt.-Col.) Frederick George Scott, C.M.G., Can. Chapln. Ser.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded under heavy fire, and by his cool and confident manner was a source of encouragement to the men when they were suffering heavy casualties. He behaved nobly, and helped to save many lives.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Francis Joseph Burke, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon with great dash, single-handed rushing a minenwerfer and killing the crew. With a party of six he then took a machine-gun post, capturing the gun and the garrison of eight men. Next, with his platoon, he rushed and captured two field guns, killing four of the crew and capturing twelve. After reaching the final objective he went forward with one man and killed four of the enemy. Throughout the operation his courage, determination and leadership were a magnificent example to all.

Lt.-Col. Frederick Royden Chalmers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He filled a dangerous gap between his flank and the next battalion by organising and leading forward his staff of signallers and runners, capturing several prisoners, of whom he himself took three. Under very heavy fire he then pushed on ahead of the objective, and seized a most advantageous position, from which he made a valuable reconnaissance of nearly a mile of the newly-captured front. His initiative and personal courage were a splendid inspiration to his battalion.

Lt. Clapton Edginton Davis, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his own company and another with splendid dash, and took a position of great importance to the advance. His devotion to duty and absolute fearlessness won the admiration of all ranks, and his brilliant work and example materially assisted in the success of the operation.

Maj. Frederick Neill Le Messurier, A.M. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was continuously in the front line during both stages of an attack, assisting in collecting and arranging for the prompt disposal of the wounded to the rear. He behaved splendidly, and by his untiring efforts and a complete disregard of his own safety he greatly assisted the brigade throughout.

Lt.-Col. John McArthur, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. Having personally supervised all preliminary arrangements, he carried out a night attack on the enemy's well-organised trench lines, which was entirely successful. He remained at work for forty-eight hours, showing a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty which inspired all ranks of the battalion.

Lt.-Col. Stanley Llewellyn Perry, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Though early wounded, he refused to leave, and successfully commanded and controlled the capture of the final objective, afterwards directing consolidation and placing the line in a defensive condition. His gallant conduct inspired all ranks.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Mitchell Wilson, A.M. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, while in charge of bearer divisions. He followed close on the heels of the infantry into captured villages, establishing bearer posts, and effected the evacuation of the wounded with remarkable rapidity. He worked splendidly throughout, and by his untiring devotion to duty saved a number of lives.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Maj. Thomas Farr, M.C., Field Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under the very heavy shell fire that the enemy were directing on his battery, he walked up and down behind the guns, encouraging his men and directing their fire with the greatest coolness and composure. He set a splendid example which greatly helped the excellent fine discipline of his men.

Maj. James Hargest, M.C., Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He commanded his battalion with marked ability. His tactical dispositions were excellent, and he secured and forwarded valuable information. Constantly in the front trenches he inspired all ranks with the keenest offensive spirit, and the uninterrupted success of the battalion operations were largely due to his fine personal leadership.

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. Roger Baskett, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He maintained all the posts of his company against a heavy enemy attack, sending back valuable information to headquarters. He handled his men with great ability, setting a fine example of personal courage to all under his command.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916—

Bar gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Capt. Percy Bentley, M.C., Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation in front was still obscure, he went forward under heavy enemy shell fire and organised the defence of the line, bringing back most valuable information. During the whole of the operations his example of untiring energy and his disregard of his own safety were conspicuous and worthy of high praise.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917—

Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lieut. (A./Maj.) William Gunn Mackay, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He showed fine initiative and disregard for danger, personally observing shoots and sending in valuable information, some of which he had to join the infantry to collect. Though suffering from the effects of mustard gas, he carried out his duties with great coolness and devotion to duty, until blinded by the effects of gas. He behaved splendidly.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917—

Bar gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Aubrey Clifford Lidstone Nicholson, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an enemy attack. When sent forward to clear up the situation, he established posts at important points, re-organised scattered units under heavy fire,

and pushed forward patrols to connect with troops on the flanks. As a result of his efforts the line was established all along the brigade front, and this enabled a subsequent important attack to be successfully launched. His energy and powers of command were admirable.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917—
1st Bar gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

Capt. James Alwin Colville Scott, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to a very large number of wounded in the open, under heavy fire from machine-guns and artillery, and it was largely owing to his skilful arrangements that the casualties were rapidly evacuated. Later on, while performing these duties, he was severely wounded by shell fire. Throughout the whole of the operations his courage and his example of self-sacrifice were worthy of high praise.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917—
Bar gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Cecil Atkin
Allday, M.C., A.S.C., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a Tank battalion engineer. Owing to his untiring energy 100 per cent. of Tanks were always mechanically fit at their starting points. He accompanied them in action, on one occasion suffering from gas poisoning, and invariably rendered most useful assistance. His courage and technical ability in many instances enabled Tanks to reach their objectives, which otherwise they would have been unable to do.

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

Lt. William Anderson, M.C., North'd Fus.

For great gallantry and resource in carrying out a daylight patrol. Information regarding the enemy being needed, he went out over very difficult ground and located a machine-gun post, which, after a fight with the garrison, he captured, bringing in five prisoners.

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

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Harold Baker, M.C.,
Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with unremitting energy for three days and nights, with little sleep, at the arduous work of salving damaged Tanks. He was under heavy shell fire practically the whole time, and he and his detachment had to work in gas masks, as the locality was saturated with gas. He showed a fine example of determination and disregard of danger.

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

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Leonard Baker, M.C.,
North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. With slight loss he got his platoon across a river under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, capturing two

enemy strong points, thirty-eight prisoners and four machine guns. He did splendid work.

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

T./Lt. Edward Morley Westwood Boughton,
M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in maintaining communications, in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire and through gas bombardment. He repaired the lines, which were continually being cut, and it was entirely due to his leadership and inspiration that touch was kept up with the attacking troops.

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

T./Lt. Harold Percy Budge, M.C., Tank
Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a tank, which received twelve direct hits in quick succession. He got his crew out and sent them back, while he himself went to the assistance of a Section Commander, lying badly wounded in the open. He succeeded, under heavy fire, in dragging him through two belts of wire to safety. His courage undoubtedly saved this officer's life.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Lewis Butterworth,
M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the head, he collected a small party of different units and defeated a body of the enemy who had succeeded in penetrating our line. He then immediately personally reconnoitred the position, and was able to give valuable information to brigade headquarters and to the troops sent up to counter-attack. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance to all around him.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Carr, M.C.,
D.C.M., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company forward with the greatest coolness and ability, personally supervising the advance of each post under heavy fire from machine guns and snipers, and greatly assisting the outpost company commanders in pushing forward the post lines. He showed complete disregard of danger, and set a fine example to his men.

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

Lt. Edward Stenson Connell, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition lorry was ignited by enemy fire. He personally extinguished the flames, and superintended the discharge of the other lorries, all of which got away in safety. His fine personal example and presence of mind under heavy fire, although suffering from gas, prevented a serious explosion taking place.

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

Capt. Thomas William Corbett, M.C.,
Indian Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a very successful raid on enemy trenches, causing the enemy heavy

casualties in killed and wounded. He showed high qualities of organisation, courage, and leadership, and it was largely due to his fine example that the raid against greatly superior numbers was successful.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Utrick William Dickinson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With great skill and determination he repelled a severe enemy counter-attack with heavy losses by turning a captured gun on them and firing over open sights at close range. His coolness and promptness averted what might have been a local reverse which might have had important consequences.

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

T./Lt. Alexander Lee Dobbyn, M.C., R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in entering the enemy's lines in daylight to obtain an identification. He showed the officer and N.C.O. who accompanied him a gap in the wire, and they entered the lines, where a sharp hand-to-hand fight ensued, and several of the enemy were killed or wounded. He displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger, and obtained the identification.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. George Alfred Ellis, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous courage and initiative. He carried an officer who was wounded in the Battery O.P. back to safety, through a heavy barrage, and then returned to his post to observe the progress of the attack, sending back valuable information. Later on, when the battery of which he had been left in charge was heavily shelled, he promptly moved the men. His coolness and judgment undoubtedly prevented many casualties.

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

T./Capt. James Noel Evans-Jackson, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership while commanding his company, which he led against a formidable strong point. Considerable opposition was overcome, many of the enemy killed, and the position captured. Later, he again led his company with great skill and courage, and was the first to reach a railway cutting, where over 200 prisoners were taken.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Innes Gerrard, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He twice reorganised the men of his own and other units, and led them towards the objective. He also gallantly led parties and guarded an unprotected flank. His coolness and determination under heavy fire were most marked, and a fine example to all around him.

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

Capt. Wilfred Edwin Even Garrod, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership while commanding his company in action. He reached the objective allotted to him with his leading platoon, although both flanks were in the air. He then pushed forward beyond his original objective, and succeeded in clearing the road of the enemy. It was owing to his fine example that so much progress was made. His clear and accurate reports, written under fire, were of great assistance.

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

Lt. (T./Capt. and A./Maj.) Alexander Hugh Gatehouse, M.C., North'd Fus. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company of fourteen tanks. He followed close behind, as they proceeded into action, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and superintended their movements in the clearing of two enemy positions. During this time he was knocked down by a shell bursting beside him. In two subsequent actions he again displayed great courage, and the success of these tanks was in great measure due to his skill and judgment.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) William John Gilpin, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and went forward with one gun to knock out a battery which was holding up the advance, going into action under close observation of the enemy. The enemy battery did not wait to be knocked out, but this officer's coolness and gallantry at a critical time were an inspiring example to the brigade coming up behind.

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

Lt. Frank Percy Joseph Glover, M.C., East Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. As Intelligence Officer he went forward with the leading waves of an attack, and when it was held up he organised flanking parties, which he moved at the same time as he delivered a frontal attack, capturing twelve machine guns and 70 prisoners. His personal courage, initiative and resource largely contributed to the success of the operation.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Lawrance Godfray Hamilton, M.C., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a village. He led his company forward under heavy fire to the outskirts of the village, and maintained his position all day under very trying circumstances. Later, when obliged to withdraw, he maintained touch with troops on his right, and by pushing his Lewis guns forward greatly assisted them in successfully repelling an enemy counter-attack. He rendered splendid service.

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

T./Lt. John Stanley Hancock, M.C., D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He handled the company of which he was in command with marked skill during three days' hard fighting, moving out under heavy fire on several occasions when in support on his own initiative to protect the exposed flank of the battalion. He materially helped in the capture of an important village, where he and all the other officers of his company were wounded, by his splendid example of courage and good judgment.

(M.C. gazetted 12th March, 1917.)

T./Lt. Harry John Minshaw Harris, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during an attack. When ordered to clear a communication trench forming a flank, he carried out the work in a most successful and skilful manner, with very small losses. He did splendidly.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael John Hartery, M.C., R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in handling his mortars during an attack. Later, under heavy fire from an enemy counter-attack, he ably covered the infantry when they were temporarily pushed back. He held his ground up to the last moment, and then successfully got his guns away to a new advantageous position. Throughout he set an inspiring example to all ranks.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond Evelyn Head, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. For two nights previously he reconnoitred the ground at great personal risk, selecting routes and assembly positions. In the raid itself he led his men splendidly in the assault, and set a fine example as a company commander.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)

T./Capt. Phillip George Heath, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership when commanding a trench mortar battery. By skilful handling of his guns he was of great assistance to the officer commanding the forward area in helping to establish the battalion on their position; and he also brought into action three enemy light trench mortars and inflicted losses, besides silencing an enemy machine gun. He behaved with great gallantry and energy throughout.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. John Norman Hughes, M.C., Ches. R.

He led his men to the attack with amazing dash and initiative. When his own and then another company commander was wounded, he took charge of the two companies, and controlled them with great ability until he was seriously wounded. His example of leadership inspired all ranks.

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

Capt. (T./Maj.) Gavin Robert Vernon Hume-Gore, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For great gallantry and resolution while in command of his battalion. After the first advance had been held up, he went forward, took personal charge, and pushed his line forward under heavy machine-gun fire to the final objective. His personal example and energy had a most encouraging effect on his men.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Hurst, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon with great ability to the final objective. After consolidation he collected stragglers and placed them in position in the front line. He rendered the greatest assistance to his commanding officer, and by his total disregard of danger under heavy fire set a very fine example to all ranks.

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

Lt. Herbert Johnson, M.C., D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He took command of the company just before zero hour, having been brought up from reserve, when the company commander became a casualty. He led the men with great success in the attack, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, capturing the objective and 85 prisoners and nine guns. The ability with which he grasped the situation and his personal example to the men largely contributed to the success obtained.

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

T./Capt. Lewis George Murray Kidd, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though early wounded, he led his company with determined courage to the final objective and consolidated the position, after which he collapsed. His brilliant handling of his company was the means of inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and largely assisted in the success of the operation.

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

T./2nd Lt. John Knox, M.C., R. Irish Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Having reached his final objective, he found the platoon on his right held up. He at once led an attack on the point and captured it, taking a machine gun and six prisoners. Then he worked along fences, clearing out three enemy posts, and established touch with the division on the right. He handled his platoon with the greatest skill, and showed fine courage and coolness under difficult conditions.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Ralph Trenchard Lee, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when a portion of the front line became unoccupied during an enemy counter-attack. He organised a party of spare men from his battery, and held the trench some 500 yards

in front of the battery position until reinforcements arrived. Throughout the operations he commanded his battery with courage, ability, and skill.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Phillip Edwin Leybourne, M.C., Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He was the first to reach the objective on the front of the company of which he was in command. When the position had been gained he consolidated with skill and promptitude, in spite of many casualties, sending back valuable information to battalion headquarters. Throughout the operation his fine example had a great effect on his men.

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

Temp. Lt. (A./Maj.) Francis Lismore, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company with great success during heavy fighting lasting ten days. Throughout the operations his energy and skill enabled him to render valuable services. During the later stages of the battle he remained at duty though severely wounded in the face, continuing to direct his men until he was quite incapacitated. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Rodger Tait McCloy, M.C., A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Finding himself the only remaining officer out of the two forward companies, he assumed command and handled both companies with the greatest skill. He immediately commenced reorganising the line and placing it in a state of defence, his prompt action being invaluable at that moment when a counter-attack was expected.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alan David Macdonald, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He handled his company excellently, keeping in touch with the enemy under heavy fire the whole time until his company was relieved, in spite of the fact that troops on his right were unable to get forward. He showed great gallantry and determination.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Lennard Charles Mandelberg, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company with great dash to the most forward line reached, collecting stragglers on the way. Later, he assumed the duties of second in command, and organised parties to carry forward rations and ammunition. His utter disregard of danger had a marked effect on the spirits of the men.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) John Neville Marshall, M.C., I. Gds., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He was ordered to

take a company and two platoons and fill a gap and capture a position in the hands of the enemy. He succeeded splendidly, and, advancing further than the unit on his left, he formed a defensive flank and beat off a hostile attack. Though wounded early in the attack, his courage and fine leadership were chiefly responsible for the success of the operation.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Matthews, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section of tanks, which he led towards their objective under very heavy fire. He co-operated successfully with other crews, and to a large extent was responsible for the splendid work done by his section.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Charles Maxwell, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was caught in an intense enemy barrage while reconnoitring the battalion front. Nevertheless, he completed his work under severe shell and machine-gun fire, and brought back a correct map to battalion headquarters. Throughout the operations his courage and devotion to duty have been examples worthy of high praise.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Jeffrey McCombie, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in action. He led his company with the utmost coolness, and frequently had to reorganise it, owing to casualties, under heavy fire. After the final advance, being the senior officer present, he reorganised the whole battalion during a heavy bombardment, and consolidated the position.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Albert Victor McDonald, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. Through fog and very heavy fire he led his company with the greatest determination to the final objective, an advance of some 4,000 yards, with comparatively few casualties. He maintained his position until ordered to withdraw, and then carried out the withdrawal most skillfully. He displayed exceptionally bold and able leadership.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) William McIndoe, M.C., R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He commanded his company with marked ability, clearing one nest of enemy machine-gun posts in a village, and killing and capturing many of the enemy. Owing to his gallant conduct and determined leadership the enemy were expelled from this part of the village. Later, under heavy barrage, he led forward supports and repulsed an enemy attack.

(M.C. gazetted 13th July, 1917.)

Lt. James Gordon McIntyre, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led his company forward with the greatest dash, and although three times driven back by intense machine-gun and rifle fire, which held up the advance on his right, he finally gained all his objectives. His courage, determination and initiative greatly inspired his men.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Angus McKenzie, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company splendidly, and by his fine example inspired his men with confidence. He consolidated a dangerous position after it had been evacuated by other units, and eventually handed it over intact when his company was relieved.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Jack Chalmers Peskett, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For marked courage and devotion to duty. As second in command he continually went forward to obtain information and clear up the situation. He never failed to carry out his task, under heavy fire, without regard for his personal safety, and his conduct throughout was beyond praise.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Leslie Albert Pollak, M.C., Lond. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company with great success during severe fighting lasting ten days. He never failed to respond cheerfully to any calls made upon him, inspiring his men, who were at times shaken and weary, with his own energy and determination. His personal reconnaissances and quick appreciation of a situation enabled him to render valuable services. He set a splendid example.

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

Capt. Reginald Stanley Pratt, M.C., N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource while in command of his company during an advance. Realising that the troops on his right were held up, he exploited the advance of his own company by turning the enemy's position from their flank and rear, thus enabling the battalion objective to be reached without loss. Many of the enemy were killed, besides prisoners and two machine guns captured. He displayed great courage under machine-gun and snipers' fire, and set a fine example to his men.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Hamilton Ralls, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being suddenly called upon to take command of the battalion in action, he handled it with great ability in a difficult situation, capturing and holding his final objective. His coolness and cheerful con-

fidence throughout the operation were a marked example to all.

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

T./Capt. Arthur Wilmot Raymond, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that a number of wounded men were on an exposed ridge in front, he went forward with his stretcher party, and, in spite of heavy machine-gun fire, dressed and evacuated them all. This incident was typical of his spirit, for throughout operations he displayed magnificent courage.

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

T./2nd Lt. Percy Thomas Rayner, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was battalion intelligence officer going round the line when the enemy barrage opened. He at once visited one flank, sending back valuable information and then moved to the other flank under heavy fire. While he was there every officer of the company became a casualty; he immediately took command, remaining until he was relieved. He showed excellent judgment in his reports, and his disregard of danger throughout the day was a fine example to all.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Frederick Andrew Robinson, M.C., Tank Corps.

For great gallantry and coolness in directing his tanks under heavy fire. Owing to mist a number of tanks and infantry lost direction. Realising the situation, he went forward under severe shelling, rallied the tanks and sent them forward again to lead the infantry to their objectives. It was largely owing to his courage and resource that his company was successful in the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Kenneth Robson, M.C., L. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while in command of a section of light Tanks. In the open under heavy fire he directed the crossing of a railway, subsequently inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and causing guns to be abandoned. He was wounded while trying to tow one of the guns back, but brought his Tank successfully to the rallying point. He did fine work.

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

T./Capt. Robson Wilson Rotherford, M.C., General List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst brigade-major. When two companies became scattered owing to heavy shelling, and were late in forming up for attack, it was largely owing to his energy that they were got together in time to go forward. He was blown up by a shell and badly shaken, but continued his duties until the brigade was relieved.

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

T./Capt. Charles Hermann Schmettau Runge, D.S.O., M.C., General List.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. He several times rallied men under severe opposition, and by his personal example of courage and cheerfulness assisted troops to hold on to their positions until they could be carried forward by a reinforcing battalion.

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

2nd Lt. Henrich Leon Seligsohn, M.C., Lond. Regt

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party of headquarter details he attacked the enemy in a wood, killing and making prisoners of several, and capturing many machine guns. His splendid example, until he was seriously wounded and unable to carry on, had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

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

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Joseph Shaw, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a Tank. By skilful manoeuvre, he did much damage to the enemy, destroyed machine-gun posts, which were holding up the advance, and greatly assisted the infantry in their consolidation. During the action he was under intense machine-gun fire and his Tank was riddled, but by his skill and courage he emerged from action with his crew and tank complete.

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

Capt. Richard Smith, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He led his company forward through an intense barrage of shell and machine-gun fire. With the assistance of only his two runners he captured 13 of the enemy who at one point were holding up the advance. When the objective was reached, he consolidated the line, and having reorganised his men, held the position for 4 days in spite of severe casualties. His example to his men throughout was very fine, and it was largely due to his courage and initiative that such a success was achieved.

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

T./Capt. James Edward Snell, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After his battalion commander had become a casualty he went forward under very heavy fire to reconnoitre and reorganise the battalion. He established connection with the right, and then rallied the remainder of the men and led them on to the final objective. By his gallantry and resourcefulness he inspired the men and gave them confidence.

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

Lt. James Lewis Spencer, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Having advanced 200 yards beyond the objective and finding no troops on either flank, he withdrew to the captured position, where he found an enemy machine-gun post of 12 men and 2 guns, who had not been accounted

for. He attacked with only 4 men and captured the post, being wounded in the engagement. He reorganised his company and consolidated before going to the R.A.P. He set a very fine example of courage and determination to all under his command.

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

Lt. James Reginald Stanser, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was brigade signalling officer and kept up a very long line of communications with great success, in spite of enemy shelling which frequently cut the wires. During operations, lasting many days, he was indefatigable in his efforts to keep touch with all units and was quite regardless of his own safety in the discharge of his duty.

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

Capt. Eric Lechmere Stephenson, M.C., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He rendered the greatest assistance in getting the companies into their assembly positions, and throughout the day was untiring in his efforts to make the operation a success. He repeatedly went forward under heavy fire to help company commanders who had suffered heavy casualties, and from first to last his fine conduct was an inspiration to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 29th October, 1915.)

T./Capt. Cyril Howard Stone, M.C., R. Fus.

For remarkable coolness and resource in taking command of all troops in the vicinity during several emergencies. On one occasion, in spite of heavy shell fire and a thick fog, he selected and consolidated a position of great value. Later, when an attack on a village was held up by a strong pocket of the enemy, he assumed command and issued orders for a fresh attack, with the result that part of the garrison was captured and the rest forced to withdraw.

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

T./Lt. Henry Treacher, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He went, with his runner, to the flank of the company that was being enfiladed by machine-gun fire, and working forward under heavy fire killed the gunner with a bomb and captured the gun. His skill and dash were worthy of great praise, and saved many casualties.

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

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Norman Usher, M.C. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and resolution. When his C.O. was killed and his company had suffered severe casualties, he took over command, rallied his men and led them forward again, capturing several machine guns and killing many of the enemy. He reached his objective, consolidated it, and held it, although the enemy was in great strength on his flank. Throughout operations he has shown fine courage.

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

Capt. Alexander Frazer Wilson, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded of a party which was caught in a sudden barrage of enemy high explosive and gas shells, working in the open under heavy fire. He succeeded in dressing their wounds and evacuating them to hospital. His coolness and disregard of his own safety were worthy of great praise.

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

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Duncan Herridge, M.C., Cyc. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly visited his advanced positions under heavy fire, keeping in full touch with the situation. He remained on duty for two days and two nights practically without sleep. His courage and endurance under trying conditions were of a high order, and greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

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

Capt. John Broughton Mitchell, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. He led his company with great courage and dash, being easily the first to reach the final objective. He consolidated his position, and then helped the advance of the unit on his left. It was thanks to his most gallant and able leadership that his company gained their objective in such a splendid manner.

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

Capt. Arthur Cecil Ross, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company magnificently, and after the battalion had reached the final objective he reconnoitred forward to locate enemy machine guns which were harassing consolidation, successfully locating two. He displayed great skill and judgment, and greatly inspired his men by his courage and determination.

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

Capt. John Stanley Woods, M.C., R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a section of whippet Tanks in broad daylight to its objective, under heavy fire. Later, when the infantry advance was checked, he pushed forward over ground that was continually swept by machine-gun and rifle fire, to reconnoitre the position held by the enemy. He displayed great courage and initiative under difficult circumstances, and set a very fine example to the men.

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

Lt. John Albert Young, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the laying and maintenance of wires over a considerable distance, to the advanced positions, under

heavy fire, and performed the duties of Brigade Signalling Officer with great ability. The courage and coolness with which he kept up communications during the battle contributed in no small degree to the success of the operation.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. George Burrows, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of a section of sappers accompanying one of the assaulting battalions, and on reaching the final objective he saw a long-range gun, an engine, and some ammunition coaches which were on fire, on a siding some 200 yards beyond the front line. He immediately took two sappers forward under heavy machine-gun fire, raised steam on the engine, and shunted the burning waggons to another siding, and brought the gun back well within his lines. His determined courage and initiative resulted in the capture of a very valuable gun.

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

Lt. Percy Muir Dun, M.C., M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his men splendidly through dense fog, and on two occasions headed a charge against machine guns, capturing the guns and some forty prisoners. His determined courage cheered his men, and was largely instrumental in getting them forward.

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

Capt. Frank William Fay, M.C., A.M. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of motor ambulances, and before moving them forward he reconnoitred the roads at considerable risk in his car. He remained on duty continuously for four days, exploring each route and opening up new tracks for each successive advance. By his untiring zeal and devotion to duty he enabled the evacuation of the wounded of two divisions to be smoothly continued.

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

Capt. Charles William Scott French, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. With two men he attacked a battery of 4.2-in. guns, and personally shot the officer and captured the others and the battery. He also exhibited great courage in attacking the many machine-gun positions encountered during the advance.

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

Lt. Gilbert Harry, M.C., M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to within a hundred yards of the enemy posts, and obtained

information which was much required. He displayed fine courage and determination.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. Stanley Albert Hill, M.C., Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completed a sap from our original front line to the captured position, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, in spite of great unforeseen practical difficulties and dangerous obstacles left by the enemy. His untiring energy and personal disregard of danger greatly encouraged his men.
(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Capt. Roy Kintore Hurcombe, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company splendidly, and with great dash gained his objective, after which he personally led an attack on a machine-gun nest and accounted for many of the enemy. Later he captured an officer and two men. He set a very fine example to all under his command.
(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Lt. Ernest Bointon Mason, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Finding that troops on the right were held up by enemy machine guns, he organised an attack from both sides, leading one personally, and killed or captured all the gun crews. Later, when rushed by the enemy and wounded, he and a few men put them to flight, taking two prisoners. He displayed splendid dash and leadership, and his work was of great value to the advance.
(M.C. gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

Capt. William Francis James McCann, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led one of the attacking companies with great dash, and helped very materially in the success of the operation. Wherever the situation was most critical he was to be found directing and encouraging his men, and his fine example inspired all under his command.
(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

Capt. William Robert Creen McNaught, M.C., Fd. Arty

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. While his battery was under close range and direct enfilade fire he safely extricated his guns, and by his fine example of cool courage and judgment inspired and assisted his men throughout a critical period. Thanks to his efforts the battery changed its position with comparatively few casualties.
(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Lt. Harold Ford Pearson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He followed up the attack to collect identifications and information early, sending the results to battalion headquarters without delay. He then took charge of a company, and with three men disposed of the crews of five howitzers, capturing the guns and

sixteen prisoners. His prompt courage and determination had a most inspiring effect on his men.

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

Lt. Roy Edred Potts, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He worked his company skilfully round a strong enemy point and cut off the garrison, capturing fifty-four prisoners and four machine guns. He then consolidated the position. Later, he led a party against an enemy machine-gun post, capturing six prisoners and a machine gun. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty.
(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. Arthur Leslie Varley, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward through heavy fire, supervised the collection of ammunition, water, and material, and delivered them to the battalion holding the captured position, thus supplying them with sufficient to hold off an enemy counter-attack. By his courage and initiative he rendered very valuable service.
(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Lt. James Vincent, M.C., D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In very thick fog he went forward and successfully laid the tape on the battalion jumping-off line, which was two miles away. He then guided the Tanks into position, and during the advance he preceded the battalion with his scouts, spraying enemy positions with three light Lewis guns, and at one point cutting off the retreat of about 100 of the enemy. He set a splendid example of cool courage and determination.
(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. James Alexander McLean Roy, M.C., Rifle Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by one man, he raided the enemy's trenches, and under cover of trench mortar bombardment proceeded down an old sap towards a machine-gun post. As soon as the bombardment lifted he rushed in and captured two of the enemy and brought them back to his lines. He twice went back, and captured two more prisoners and a machine gun. He showed splendid enterprise and daring.
(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. Kenneth Scott, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He closely pursued the enemy, and effectively supported another company in their attack, by which three machine guns and many prisoners were captured without loss to our men. He afterwards defeated a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, very few of whom regained their own lines. He displayed marked capacity

of command, and his example of personal courage inspired all around him.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Croft Airey, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He made reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun fire to the front of our positions, bringing back valuable information and keeping in touch with Allied troops operating on our flank. It was largely due to his courage and clear appreciation of the situation that the positions captured were so successfully consolidated.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Albinson, M.M., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a Tank in an attack. Finding it difficult to locate hostile machine guns from inside, he got out, under close range fire, and spotted them. In this way he cleared up machine guns in two woods and a building. As a direct result the infantry made a rapid advance without casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Allcott, attd. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When other officers of his company had become casualties he assumed command and reached his objective with comparatively few casualties. Under heavy fire he skilfully directed consolidation, and thanks to his untiring efforts and fine devotion to duty the line was handed over intact.

11800 C.S.M. Edward Anderson, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After the officers had become casualties he led a company with great dash and ability to the final objective with few casualties. Later, he returned to battalion headquarters, whence he organised a supply of ammunition and rations. It was largely due to his bold leadership and devotion to duty that no delay was caused in the reaching of the final objective.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest William Andrews, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in action with his Tank. He dealt with hostile machine-gun posts which were offering great opposition, and when four of his crew were wounded he alternatively manned the 6-pounder and Hotchkiss guns himself. Continuing his advance he fought several machine guns in the standing crops, until after a direct hit only one of the crew remained unwounded.

2nd Lt. Philip Reginald Antrobus, R.E.

For great courage and perseverance as brigade signal officer during an attack, when he followed the infantry and established telephone communication with battalion H.Q. under heavy fire. When the wires were cut by hostile shelling he personally renewed them, and worked untiringly throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Frederick Rimell Baguley, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. He handled his company with skill and determination under heavy fire, and cleared a number of enemy posts strongly held by machine gunners and riflemen. He set a splendid example to those under him.

T./2nd Lt. William Charles Bailey, Res. R. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on liaison patrol, finding the infantry held up in front of a village, he dismounted, and went forward with them, sending back an accurate and valuable report when the position had been captured. He rendered excellent service throughout the operations, and set an admirable example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Baker, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He displayed great initiative and dash in leading his company to the objective. Later, though wounded, he held on to his position until only three men remained. He then crawled back to the next trench and organised its occupants. He showed splendid pluck and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. William Henry Banham, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Under heavy enemy shell fire, with the help of a non-commissioned officer and another man, he dug out several men who were buried in a dug-out by the explosion of a shell, and then extinguished a dangerous fire caused by the ignition of ammunition in a gun pit, which was spreading along the camouflage to other gun pits. His promptitude and disregard of his own safety undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Harrison Bardsley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He worked forward with one man and opened enfilade fire with a Lewis gun on an enemy machine gun, which he put out of action, with casualties to the team. The platoon that had been checked was then able to advance. He was wounded in performing this gallant action.

Lt. Christopher Matthew Barlow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in action. He went through a heavily shelled area to an infantry battalion, and sent back valuable information, which enabled the artillery to deal with the enemy attack. Next day, at great personal risk, he helped to extinguish a fire in one of his gun-pits.

Lt. John Alexander Lloyd Barnes, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in bringing up his company under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Later during the advance, when he found himself in an isolated position, he held out against great

odds and set a very fine example of coolness to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Robert Barnes, attd. W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He made a dangerous personal reconnaissance of an enemy strong point, and having obtained reinforcements, he led his men on with great dash, and captured the post and eight machine guns and forty prisoners. His fine example of courage and leadership were largely responsible for this success.

2nd Lt. Frederick Stuart Vere Barr, Sco. Rif.

He took over a company on the commander becoming a casualty, and handled it with marked courage and efficiency throughout the operations, under intense shell and machine-gun fire, being finally the only officer left. At all times he was a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. James Middleton Barratt, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As acting Adjutant of the battalion his efforts during our advance were unceasing, and he made several personal reconnaissances under very heavy fire, which were productive of valuable results, as a dangerous gap was in consequence filled up in time. Though wounded, he remained at duty until relieved. His gallantry and untiring zeal were conspicuous throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Roland Harry Baylis, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. He commanded the support platoon of the leading company, and on reaching his objective found his right flank open. On his own initiative he worked round, and in the face of heavy machine-gun fire twice led his men to the attack, knocking out four enemy machine guns and capturing about twenty-five prisoners. His splendid work enabled the troops on his right to continue their advance.

2nd Lt. Frederick Parkman Beagley, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when sent in charge of a daylight patrol to ascertain if any enemy bomb-stop was held. With one man he proceeded to within a few yards of the bomb-stop and gained the required information. Later, in charge of two platoons, he by his fine example maintained the spirit of his men under most trying circumstances.

Rev. Henry Beauchamp, A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Apart from his duties as chaplain, which he performed in a fearless manner under very exposed conditions, he was always in the fighting line and rendering assistance to the wounded. He won the admiration of all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Critchison Bell, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Captain Bell assumed command of the camp during a severe air raid, when the commanding officer was killed. He displayed the utmost coolness and ability in the measures he took for the care of the wounded, casualties among men and animals being exceptionally heavy. His splendid example of courage and presence of mind had a most excellent effect during a trying situation.

2nd Lt. Herbert William Bell, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry while leading a platoon against the enemy's trenches under heavy machine-gun fire. His platoon captured two machine guns and some prisoners, and afterwards consolidated the ground won. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. Robertis Charles Rudolph Busby Bennett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire with marked ability and courage, and maintained the spirit and determination of his men under very trying circumstances by his fine example.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Barnett Berliner, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was leading his company with great determination through the enemy's front lines when he was severely wounded in the leg, but he struggled on for a thousand yards with the help of his runner, encouraging and directing his men. All the other officers had become casualties, and his courage and endurance were of particular value to the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. Edward John Berryman, D.C.M., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He delivered ten waggon loads of ammunition which were very urgently required to the battle positions of the brigade in spite of the heavy barrage that the enemy put down on the approaches. His coolness and judgment were worthy of high praise and greatly helped his men.

2nd Lt. Ernest Arthur James Bilham, R. E.

He carried out his task of wiring the front line under a heavy bombardment with great courage and coolness under very trying conditions. His excellent leadership and dispositions enabled the party to carry out their work with comparatively few casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Augustine Binley, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly, maintaining direction through thick fog. When they were held up by machine-gun fire he led them forward with the greatest determination, and rendered valuable services in the clearance of the ground to the first objective.

T./2nd Lt. David Roy Birch, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in engaging a hostile field battery at close range. He fought until his tank received two direct hits, three of the crew being killed and the rest wounded. Having knocked out one gun of the battery and inflicted severe loss on the crews of the other guns, he proceeded to remove his wounded men to a place of safety.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Vincent Birch, R. War.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon against the enemy trenches. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his men under machine-gun fire, his platoon capturing two machine guns and some prisoners. He afterwards showed great coolness and initiative while supervising consolidation.

Capt. John Henry Joshua Blackburn,
Dragoon Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his squadron into action against two battalions of the enemy who were preparing to launch a counter-attack against a weak spot in our line, and repelled them with heavy losses. His coolness and quick judgment enabled him to relieve a critical situation.

Lt. Clinton Grove Blacklaws, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. At great personal risk he reorganised a company which had been too close to our own barrage, and led them forward. On reaching the objective, which was being heavily shelled, he supervised consolidation. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Leo Blake, M.B.; R.A.M.C.

During operations in connection with a counter-attack, he displayed great courage and skill in attending to the wounded at all hours of the day and night.

2nd Lt. Arthur Lovell Douglas Bold, Lond.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He rallied parties of men who had got scattered in the fog, and led them forward with great skill and courage, capturing a field gun. He continued to push forward with great determination, until he was severely wounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Herbert Douglas
Bowles, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his company was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, he went forward and reconnoitred, and, finding that troops were being held up by fire from fortified houses, he made a most gallant effort to work round on the flank. Though wounded, he continued to direct operations, and displayed throughout great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Clifford Coates Bracewell,
Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an enemy withdrawal from advanced positions. When our scouts and patrols were held up by snipers and machine-gun fire from a farm, he, on his own initiative, successfully attacked the farm with his platoon, and enabled our scouts to go forward. He rendered most valuable service, and set a splendid example of determined gallantry to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Franz Benjamin John Bradbeer,
Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as company reconnaissance officer. He led the Tanks until the moment they came into action, and rendered invaluable services to his company commander throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Albert Alfred Bradley, M.M.,
Hampshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his platoon against a trench strongly held by about twenty of the enemy and two machine guns. He rushed and captured the position with great dash, in spite of heavy fire, taking four prisoners and accounting for the remainder of the garrison. His example greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Albert Victor Bradshaw, R. Berks.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though the bridge over which he had to lead his platoon was broken, he successfully crossed a river and gained his first objective. He then brought his Lewis gun into action and maintained his position until compelled to retire owing to lack of ammunition. He showed great determination and set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Robert Arthur Brand, S. Gds., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol. On being challenged by an enemy party of some strength he and his patrol of three men at once attacked and scattered them, killing and wounding several and securing a prisoner. He led his men with great dash, and his coolness and skill during the patrol inspired his men with much confidence.

Lt. Ian Geoffrey Brassey, R.F.A. (Spec.
Res.).

For great gallantry and initiative in keeping up a telephone and visual exchange under heavy shell fire. At one period the bursting shells quite obscured the visual station for ten minutes. The line was frequently cut, but as often repaired by him. As the infantry advanced he ran out more line, and in this way kept his battery and the brigade continually informed as to the situation.

Capt. George Robert Brockbank, R. War. R.

He led his company in an attack with magnificent dash and killed four of the enemy himself. After ejecting the enemy out of a wood, he pursued them without a check until he reached his final objective. By this

rapid and brilliant pursuit he got to close range and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy as they retired.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederic Farrar Bromley, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. Seeing the enemy escaping beyond the barrage he drove his Tank through the barrage and inflicted severe loss on them. Later, in co-operation with another Tank, he attacked a field-gun battery in the open, causing it to surrender, and capturing two hundred prisoners. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Victor Brown, R. Suss. R.

He was shot in the hand early in the day, but refused to leave, and led his company in the advance under heavy fire, until again wounded in the body. After this he carried on with great courage, until he fainted from loss of blood. His personal example inspired his men with a spirit of emulation which helped them successfully through a most critical period.

Lt. John Patrick Brown, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and skill during two days' hard fighting, inspiring his men by his coolness and example.

T./2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Joseph Brown, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of fighting patrols. At great personal risk he had previously made daylight reconnaissance of the ground over which he proposed to operate. He carried out the scheme with great brilliance and set a fine example to the men.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Ernest Bruce, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. The coolness under heavy gas and H.E. shell fire with which he handled his battery greatly encouraged his men, and his initiative and resource enabled him to render remarkably effective support in a successful attack.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Bulloch, att'd. W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under intense machine-gun and rifle fire he kept his first wave moving forward by section rushes and thus gained the objective. It was due to his personal example and complete disregard of danger that the line was kept moving at a critical moment. Throughout the operations his conduct was worthy of high praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Robert George Burfield, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a Tank, which was carrying infantry. After three direct hits, the infantry officer being killed, he got his crew and the infantry out of the Tank and formed several strong points with his machine guns. He then returned to the Tank and fired the 6-

pdr.-gun, until he was wounded and the Tank in danger of falling into the enemy's hands, whereupon he blew it up and went back to the machine-gun posts. His courage was a fine example to all.

Lt. Frederick Wandlass Burnett, R.E.

Though wounded in the hand, he succeeded in getting a machine gun out of a derelict Tank, during a reconnaissance, and effectually silenced an enemy gun that was sniping down a road. His prompt and courageous action showed the greatest initiative and saved many casualties.

Lt. Harry Raymond Burrows, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. During operations lasting ten days he led his men in several attacks with great skill and displayed a complete disregard of danger. When consolidating he walked about under extremely heavy fire, directing and encouraging his men, and his splendid example of courage and dash inspired all ranks under his command.

Ressaidar Bur Singh, Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his troop with the greatest courage and determination against a post containing over seventy of the enemy under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire at point-blank range. His troop killed and wounded a large number of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Albert Bye, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He commanded his company with great ability, and captured five nests of machine guns and fifty prisoners. He encouraged his men by his example and composure and complete disregard of danger, and materially assisted a flanking movement which resulted in the capture of an important enemy position.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Callear, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He rallied the men of the company on his flank, which had become disorganised by heavy casualties, and though they belonged to another division, he took them under his command and led them on to the objective, where he established them. It was to his courage and the promptitude with which he grasped the situation that this success was due.

Lt. Charles Campbell, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a raiding party against an enemy position which was very strongly held. He himself shot down five of the enemy at point-blank range. The success of the raid was largely due to his fine courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Thomas Carabine, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his troop forward with great dash and ability, and

cleared the way for the advance of the regiment. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Wilfred John Carless, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. On several occasions he rallied his men with others who had become detached from their units and led them fearlessly to their objectives. In one attack especially he commanded the remnants of his company with great skill and determination, and though wounded in the face refused to leave, and ultimately completed the consolidation of his positions.

T./Capt. Ferguson Fitton Carr-Harris, D.S.O., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He attended the wounded under heavy fire and organised bearer parties. It was due to his fine example under most difficult conditions that a large number of wounded were evacuated from "No Man's Land."

Capt. Reginald Harry Carter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in making many personal reconnaissances under heavy fire. On two occasions especially, when the enemy position was obscure, his daring and coolness enabled him to bring back much valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Fred Chapman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He commanded the leading company in an attack, and in spite of severe opposition he captured over fifty prisoners and twelve machine guns. His personal example of coolness and courage greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. William Ralph Talbot Chetwynd, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under shell fire of a very intense description he attended to a wounded soldier, who was lying out in the open, unable to move, and having bandaged him, carried him into safety in a quarry near by, with the assistance of stretcher-bearers.

2nd Lt. Henry Murray Chippindale, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability while making a reconnaissance. He took his troop forward, carrying out his duties most successfully, and when machine-gun fire compelled him to send his horse away he continued his reconnaissance on foot and remained observing the enemy and sending back good information throughout the afternoon. He located enemy artillery, a machine-gun position, and an infantry position. He did excellent work, and his report was of the greatest value to the operations.

T./2nd Lt. John Abell Vyvyan Churchill, Tank Corps.

For remarkable skill and gallantry in handling his tank. He fought hostile

machine guns and many times cleared the way for the infantry when they were held up. On encountering suddenly a hostile battery, he manoeuvred so skilfully that he dispersed the personnel and enabled the infantry to capture the guns.

T./Capt. Francis William Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

He dressed the wounded continually by day and by night, although his aid post had no cover except small banks, and he was constantly under heavy shell fire. His cheerful devotion to duty was a splendid example to all.

Lt. Percy Scamander Clarke, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. By personal reconnaissance under heavy fire he discovered the enemy machine-gun positions, and by directing one machine-gun section he caused three of the enemy machine guns to retire. He did fine work.

T./Capt. Percy Selwyn Clarke, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an unsuccessful attack he went out into "No Man's Land" and attended to many wounded, being exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire the whole time. His courage and coolness were a fine example to the stretcher-bearers working under him, and encouraged them in their difficult and dangerous task.

2nd Lt. Albert James Clayton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a patrol. He penetrated some fifteen yards through the enemy wire and located a strong enemy post. Though wounded he brought back a clear description of the enemy's wire and position. He showed fine gallantry and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Clayton, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a fighting patrol to capture two enemy officers who had been seen entering a house. By prompt initiative and good leadership he succeeded in killing the two officers and securing very important maps and other information.

T./Lt. Edward Jesse Clift, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage on the forward point where he as transport officer had taken rations, his coolness and example caused his parties to off-load the rations and carry them forward to the companies.

Lt. Sydney Clover, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action and devotion to duty in continuing to fire his guns, although suffering from gas in an area which had been badly gassed for twelve hours.

Lt. John Cuthbert Coates, Gurkha Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. He held on to his position until reinforcements arrived, when he counter-attacked with success, driving back greatly superior numbers of the enemy with the bayonet. He set a very fine example of coolness and determination to his men.

Lt. Derek Arthur Stephen FitzRoy Cole, Dn. Gds., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He commanded his section with great ability and dash, and his initiative during a patrol enabled him to locate and silence an enemy battery. He set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Wilfred Coleman, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held the forward post, of which he was in charge, against a heavy enemy counter-attack. Though twice blown up by enemy shells and wounded in the head, he declined to leave until his post was relieved during the night. He showed a splendid example of determination and endurance to the men under his command.

T./2nd Lt. John McDonald Colvin, attd. E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led his platoon right forward and consolidated his position, capturing three machine guns. He laid the foundation of the very fine advance made by the battalion. He did splendidly.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Percy Concannon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battery with remarkable courage and skill in the absence of his commanding officer, commanding it during four days' hard fighting with much ability and resource under heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lieut. Reginald William Cook, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander became a casualty he took command and handled his men with great skill, helping to protect the flank of the whole division. He was wounded during the action, but remained at duty, only coming to have his wound dressed when the situation had become stabilised. He set a fine example of gallantry and endurance to his men.

No. G.95036 C.S.M. Thomas Cooke, M.M. London Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer, single-handed, attacked and captured an enemy machine gun that was holding up the advance of his company. When all the officers of his company became casualties he took command and led the men with cheerfulness and courage, which did much to encourage them in very severe fighting. When there remained only one officer in the battalion who was not a casualty he rendered invaluable service in the

work of reorganisation. He set a brilliant example to all ranks.

Lieut. (A. Capt.) Algernon Edward Cottam, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made frequent reconnaissances to the front over ground swept by artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire, and in spite of thick mist and other difficulties, he obtained important information of the positions occupied by the enemy. Throughout two days' operations he showed a splendid example of courage and initiative and untiring energy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Horace Charles Bowman Cottam, Hampshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. Under prolonged operations his coolness and courage under heavy fire had a marked and inspiring effect on his men on many occasions when they had suffered heavy casualties and were weary with hard fighting. The capture of an important village under most difficult circumstances was very largely due to his initiative and skill.

T./Lt. George Edwin Bohun Coulcher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance. He was severely wounded in the arm (which was subsequently amputated), but declined to have his wound dressed until the lorry driver he was with and who was also wounded had been attended to, and he had superintended the withdrawal of his working party and lorry to a place of safety. He then walked to the dressing station, holding the artery of his arm with his other hand. His fortitude and devotion to duty were a most inspiring example to his men.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Algernon George Croll, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Having successfully assembled his company, in spite of many difficulties and heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, he led his men forward in the attack with fine courage and spirit. He was severely wounded, but carried on until exhaustion and loss of blood forced him to give in. He set a splendid example to all ranks under his command.

Lt. Dennis Patrick Cross, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during a strong enemy attack. He continued to hold his ground with his company, and sent accurate information of the situation to the commander of the local counter-attack company. His splendid resistance and the vigorous help given by him to the counter-attacking troops were entirely responsible for restoring the line and arresting the enemy at this point.

2nd Lt. Cecil Robert Crossland, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He led his platoon through a thick fog with great skill, and killed or captured over 100 of the enemy in their dug-outs. On the following day he took command of the company when his company commander became a casualty, and rallying stragglers from other units, he led them forward and reached the

objective. He was wounded, but remained organising the defence until his company was relieved. His fine example greatly inspired the men.

Lt. Arthur Edward Cumming, Vaughan's Rifles, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership in an attack on a redoubt. He led the advance party round the rear of the redoubt, and engaged the retreating enemy in a hand-to-hand fight, which resulted in half of them being killed or captured. Later, when the enemy counter-attacked, he seized a Lewis gun, and under heavy enemy barrage engaged them in the open. His fine example of courage greatly encouraged his men, who drove back the counter-attack with loss.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Ellis Davies, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a fighting patrol. He led the assault, personally captured a machine gun, and killed the man at the gun and one other. Afterwards he supervised the consolidation until wounded. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Edward Francis Gwynne Davies, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

During the operations he led his men forward with great skill, advancing in spite of a thick mist to within 200 yards of the objective, and capturing a trench mortar and two machine guns and many prisoners, among whom was a regimental commander. He displayed great gallantry and skill during the whole operation.

Lt. Arthur James Davis, R.F.A.

For great resource and gallantry under fire. His section twice drove back an enemy observation aeroplane, and in spite of the position being under heavy bombardment. He then moved his guns and instruments to a new position through the enemy's fire. This undoubtedly saved his guns from destruction, as the enemy continued to shell his old position severely after he had left it.

Lt. Herbert Edward Davis, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while his battery was being repeatedly bombed for four hours by enemy aeroplanes, setting fire to cartridges and causing many casualties. He personally took the lead in extinguishing fires and extricating dead and wounded. He set a splendid example of energy and cool courage.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Henry Dawkes, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a section of Tanks. At all times of the day he exposed himself to heavy fire, and on reaching his final objective, collected most valuable information, which resulted in the dispersion of an enemy concentration. The success of his section was in great measure due to his courage and initiative.

T./Lt. John Hartley Deer, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He held on to the post of which he was in command, though entirely surrounded by the enemy, who were eventually repelled with heavy casualties. It was chiefly owing to his courage and tenacity that the flank of the battalion was maintained intact.

T./2nd Lt. Guy Vickers Trehane Dingle, Tank Corps.

When in command of a Tank he showed great skill and courage in dealing with enemy machine-gun posts, which were inflicting severe loss on the infantry. On reaching the objective, he patrolled in front of the infantry for five hours, manœuvring his Tank to take hostile fire. Later, although wounded, he continued to fight his Tank until it caught fire.

Lieut. Richard Walter Dixon, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his section forward through heavy shelling and brought it into action very quickly, bringing effective fire to bear at a critical period of the attack. He rendered valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Lancelot Dodds, attd. Durham L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He captured a village that was strongly defended by machine guns. The ability and determination with which he handled his men led to the capture of sixty prisoners and seven machine guns, with only slight casualties to his own platoon. His courage and cheerfulness were a great inspiration to all under his command.

2nd Lt. William Joseph Doherty, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.).

When the forward sections of the battery were being heavily shelled and two direct hits on cartridges started a large fire on one gun the order to clear was given, but this officer and three other ranks remained behind and removed cartridges from both guns, thereby saving 190 cartridges, although the shell might have exploded at any minute. It was due to his fine example and courage that much more damage was not done.

Rev. Frederick Wingfield Douglass C.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When heavy enemy fire obtained a direct hit on one of our posts he went out at once to the post and, in spite of continued intense fire, gave the greatest assistance in first aid to the wounded men and personally carried two of them through the barrage to a place of safety. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Bruce William Dresser, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was severely wounded, his leg being broken, he refused to be removed, but remained behind his guns, encouraging his men and directing their fire, notwithstanding the severe shell fire to which they

were subjected. It was largely due to his fine example of determination and endurance that the efficiency of the battalion was completely maintained throughout the operations.

2nd Lieut. Lewis Duckett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer he carried out careful reconnaissances under heavy fire, and during three days' operations was indefatigable in his efforts to ensure communication on either flank, as well as to obtain accurate information as to the enemy's position. His ability was remarkable and his coolness was an example to all.

T./Lt. Leonard Thomas Dudley, R. Fus.

For fine resolution and gallantry at a time when his company was subjected to a very heavy machine-gun fire, causing a large number of casualties. He rallied his men and pressed on, capturing the gun and gaining his objective. The success was largely due to his fine example.

T./2nd Lt. George William Dunn, Cam'n Highrs.

For remarkable coolness and resource while acting as battalion transport officer. He brought up the first-line transport to the rendezvous through heavy shell fire. When a number of his mules were killed under intense fire he cut them out, and, hitching in others, brought the complete transport to the required point.

Lieut. George Harold Dures, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry while in charge of a raiding party which had failed to reach its objective. He immediately reorganised the party and led them forward in a second attack, which proved entirely successful. During a subsequent counter-attack by the enemy he succeeded in beating them off, inflicting many casualties. He showed fine determination and leadership.

2nd Lt. Richard Oliver Eaton, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He penetrated single-handed into the enemy lines, where he remained for a considerable time, searching for information. He was wounded in an engagement with seven of the enemy, but accounted for his assailant and others, and returned to our lines with valuable information and documents. His coolness and daring were remarkable.

2nd Lt. Jacob Hannah Edgar, L'pool R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action. He led the company of which he was in command through a heavy enemy barrage and formed a defensive flank against enemy enfilade fire. He thus enabled his battalion to seize and hold an important ridge. He showed a very fine example to the men under his command.

Capt. Joseph Ellse, York and Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company forward

through an intense barrage and captured an enemy machine gun and two gunners during the advance. He continued to push on until he was severely wounded. His example to his men was worthy of great praise.

T./2nd Lt. John Harold Elstone, M.M., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led his platoon through two areas heavily barraged, and attacked two enemy strong points, silencing the machine guns and killing the garrisons. Although wounded, he continued to carry out his duties splendidly until ordered to report to the dressing station.

T./Lt. Walter Fred Courtney Embley, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and cool courage during an enemy attack. He led forward bombing parties to clear the trenches held by the enemy. Moreover, throughout the operations he sent back much useful information, and by accurately locating an enemy machine-gun post and trench mortar he enabled fire to be brought to bear on them. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. John Calthorpe Emslie, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section of Tanks. Under heavy machine-gun fire he directed his Tanks in an attack on a wood and knocked out all the guns. As a result, the infantry co-operating advanced so rapidly that they were able to capture sixteen field guns and a large number of machine guns.

Capt. Claude Ernest Torin Erskine, Corps of Guides.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He repeatedly went forward from battalion headquarters under intense artillery fire and took temporary command of two companies in the front line who were without an officer, and re-organised the line. The success of the operation was mainly due to his fine example of courage under most trying circumstances.

Lt. Sydney George Faire, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in leading his platoon under heavy machine-gun fire against an enemy strong post. He personally led the final rush, and in spite of bombs and rifle fire, captured the post and a machine gun, taking two prisoners himself.

Lt. Gervase Fardell, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during a raid. He rushed and helped to capture an enemy machine gun, and personally took one of the crew prisoner. He brought his party back with very slight casualties. He displayed marked ability, courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Richard Playford Fenn, Hampshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He led his company forward under intense enemy fire until it was impossible to

advance any further. He then proceeded to consolidate his position with much skill, though continuously exposed to fire at close range. His coolness and disregard of danger were a splendid example to his men.

Rev. Samuel Edward Raymond Fenning,
A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at an advanced dressing station during a heavy bombardment. When a motor car carrying wounded was hit by a shell, all the occupants being killed except the driver, he went out and rescued him from the ruins of the car, which lay close to a mined bridge. His courage and fine example have been of the highest possible value throughout the operations.

Capt. William Whigham Ferguson, Sco.
Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company to within seventy yards of numerous enemy machine guns on a hill. When it was seen that troops on the flank were withdrawing, he organised, under the heaviest machine gun-fire, the retirement of his company, personally directing each man how to get back. Later, finding one of his N.C.O.'s wounded and missing, he went out to search for him. His extreme courage has always been an inspiration to the whole battalion.

2nd Lt. John William Stanley Fielding,
R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He took his section forward with the special rôle of dealing with enemy anti-Tank guns. When one of his guns was upset by direct fire, he with two men got the other gun into action, and himself acting as No. 3, knocked out an enemy gun with his fourth round. Though badly wounded he carried on for some time, and eventually extricated his section. He has consistently done good and gallant work.

Lt. David Fleming, Sea. Highrs., attd. Arg.
& Suth'd Highrs.

It was largely owing to his vigorous and determined handling of the firing line that an attack was brought to a successful termination. After the death of the commanding officer he took over command of the battalion and carried on with the utmost coolness and initiative, exploiting to the full the successes gained.

2nd Lt. James McKenzie Downes Flint,
H.L.I.

He showed fine leadership and courage during attacks, on one occasion clearing a portion of a village and capturing two machine guns. Later, he set a fine example while leading his platoon to the capture of a hill, where he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Peter Forman, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. When other officers of his company had become casualties he assumed command and successfully reached the final

objective with few casualties. When his company was held up by snipers he crawled forward towards them, killed three, and caused the rest to retire. His prompt act of courage enabled his company to advance.

Lt. Reginald Henry Fortescue, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He took command of two companies when all the officers had become casualties and reorganised them under heavy artillery fire. The success of the attack was largely due to his ability and chivalrous devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Algernon Stuart Fowler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the assistance of two men he tore down the camouflage of a gun which had been set on fire by the bomb from an enemy aeroplane, and extinguished the flames, though there was no water available, and the heat was so intense that the ammunition in the pit was liable to explode at any moment. The position was being heavily shelled at the time. By his courage and presence of mind he averted an explosion which would have caused heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. Alan Cumming Fraser, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When the advance on his flank was held up by heavy machine-gun fire he worked his Lewis gun forward with great courage and disregard of danger, and silenced the machine guns. Our advance was then pushed on. Throughout the operations his fine example inspired confidence in all ranks.

Lieut. Harold Reginald Drummond Fraser,
Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. On two occasions, when direction was uncertain, he ran out by himself and with great courage remained standing in his forward position directing operations. By his gallant conduct the line was advanced in the face of intense machine-gun and rifle fire for a distance of 1,200 yards.

Lt. William Aldridge Fraser, M.B.,
R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For marked courage and untiring zeal in carrying out his duties under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He inspired all his staff by his energy in organising parties to bring in wounded, thereby saving many lives.

2nd Lt. Eric Edward French, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He kept touch with the infantry and sent back valuable information to his brigade by wireless and telephone, though constantly under shell and machine-gun fire. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Russell French,
K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in action. He collected and led a party of

another battalion who had lost their officers, and with it cleared a wood, capturing two officers, about forty men, and several machine guns. He then led on his party to the objective and consolidated it.

T./2nd Lt. William Jesse French, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill while commanding a Tank, when he repeatedly knocked out enemy machine guns which were holding up the advance. He also engaged and destroyed two field guns. His coolness and initiative saved many lives.

T./Capt. John Williamson Frew, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During five days hard fighting he was indefatigable in attending to the wounded, leading his bearers forward under heavy fire to the regimental aid posts, arranging for the evacuation of casualties and maintaining the supply of medical necessities. His example of disregard of danger greatly encouraged his bearers, and his efforts undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert John Frost, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After reaching his objective and finding there were gaps on his left and right, he reconnoitred the position, and under heavy fire joined up with the units on the flanks. Later, when the enemy had driven in the left of his company, he brought up a platoon from the supports and prevented them from making further progress. He displayed splendid leadership under difficult circumstances.

T./Lt. Patrick Philip Lyon Gardiner, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. When the line was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire, and all the remaining officers became casualties, he immediately led his company to the assault and gained his objective, routing the enemy. In every way he handled his company in a most gallant manner.

2nd Lt. Cyril Proctor Garrard, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section working on tracks immediately behind the assaulting infantry. In spite of heavy fire he kept in touch with the situation by constant personal reconnaissance, and thus enabled the work to be pushed forward rapidly with small loss. His party was instrumental in capturing seven prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Samuel Garrod, D.C.M., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance in fighting his Tank in the enemy lines for five hours without assistance, when he dealt with large parties of the enemy. He then left his Tank and went back and personally led the infantry to their first objective.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Hilton Rodney Gee, Durham L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two very successful attacks by the battalion this officer went forward under heavy fire on several occasions to reconnoitre and ascertain the situation. His initiative and resource enabled him to render services of great value to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Thomas Robertson Gibson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. Being the only officer left he assumed command of his company and established them in a forward trench. Several times during the day he led out parties under heavy fire and assisted the wounded to places of safety, bringing them in at night. He showed fine courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. Harold Cranstoun Gill, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly, collecting stragglers from other units as he advanced. When his commanding officer was wounded he assumed command of the battalion, and under heavy fire he showed a fine example of leadership and courage.

Lt. Peter George Gillett, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leading of a patrol. When sent out to obtain information of the enemy's position and that of our own troops, he first got in touch with a battalion headquarters and obtained a general idea of the situation, and then took two men and proceeded through heavy fog and heavy fire to the most advanced infantry, and brought back a clear and detailed account of the situation.

Lt. Francis Edward Buller Girling, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. He captured an enemy machine-gun post, personally killed two of the detachment and brought in the gun. He remained in the enemy's trench for half-an-hour doing considerable damage, and then withdrew his party. The success of the operation was due to his prior reconnaissance and to his courage and dash during the raid.

2nd Lt. Frank Gooderham, Bedf. R.

He took out a small patrol and rushed an enemy picket. On more enemy coming up he and his patrol successfully fought their way out, accounting for ten of the enemy with only one casualty to themselves. He showed conspicuous gallantry and good leadership, and bayoneted three enemy himself.

2nd Lieut. Alexander William Kenmure Gordon, R.F.A.

During a bombardment and supporting a raid he was severely wounded; nevertheless, seeing that Nos. 2 and 3 of one of his detachments were also wounded, he at once took No. 2's place and carried on with the gun under heavy shell fire until ordered to withdraw. He displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. Albert Gould, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst reconnoitring for artillery positions. He went through very heavy enemy barrage to the assistance of a company of infantry who were under the full concentration of fire and led them forward to a place of safety. He then went and reported the situation to the battalion commander. He showed fine courage and initiative under intense fire.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Cragg Gowdey, M.M., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry while acting as field observation officer in a forward area, when he kept the artillery group informed of the progress of the attack. Later, when the position of the infantry was uncertain, he went to the advanced posts and sent back clear and valuable information. At all times he has shown coolness and disregard of personal danger.

T./Lt. Horace Jocelyn Graves, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He took command of the company at a critical moment of the attack when the company commander had been killed, and led them forward and captured the objective. He organised a defensive flank and put the position into an excellent state of defence. His courage and leadership inspired all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. George Crawford Gray, W. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He led a patrol across the front under an intense enemy barrage to establish connection with the posts of Allied troops on our flank, which he succeeded in doing in spite of great difficulties. His determination in the face of adverse circumstances was worthy of high praise.

Lt. James Gray, R.W. Surr. R.

He repeatedly distinguished himself in action, especially when he led his company, with a total disregard for personal safety, under intense and accurate machine-gun fire. He inspired his men with great confidence, and successfully dealt with some difficult situations.

Lieut. William Gray, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company with great dash in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, taking many of the enemy prisoners and capturing five machine guns. On the following day he consolidated and held a position with a mixed body of troops, with few officers and N.C.Os., going out alone on several occasions to bring in his wounded. Throughout the operations his courage and bold leadership inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry Alfred Grayson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill while commanding his Tank company in an attack. He continually exposed himself fearlessly under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire

while directing his Tanks and finding targets for them. He has previously done fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Walter Green, Hants. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He led two platoons in an attack and captured a machine gun. When the enemy attempted to filter back and bring forward a machine gun he forced them to retire by his initiative and skilful action. He showed a very fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Fred Greenhalgh, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an advance. He took a patrol through a village and established a post on the far side of it, from which he sent back most valuable information to company headquarters. On the following day he took command of two platoons, and the success of his company was largely due to the marked ability with which he handled them.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Darnton Greenhalgh, attd. Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion intelligence officer he rendered services of great value to the battalion, frequently going out under heavy machine-gun fire on his own initiative to clear up an obscure situation. On one occasion he made a reconnaissance under machine-gun and sniper's fire at close range that materially assisted the capture of the objective. Throughout the operations his conduct has been splendid.

Lt. Alexander Fail Grierson, Sco. Rif.

When his company commander became a casualty he took charge and commanded the company with marked ability and courage under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When it became necessary to withdraw he remained to look for wounded, and later, led his men with great dash to the final assault.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Charles Groutage, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Tank received a direct hit from an anti-Tank gun, which jammed the door, he climbed out through the roof with his guns and came into action on the ground under heavy fire. His example had a very inspiring effect on his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Joseph Gwynn, W. York. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Under a heavy enemy bombardment, he collected and reorganised the remnants of various temporary posts, and getting into touch with units on both flanks, he established a good defensive position. His coolness under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire was worthy of great praise.

Lt. Oliver Harry Hackforth-Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in action. He went forward to find out the

situation, and by personal reconnaissance discovered that the infantry were held up and were being enfiladed by machine guns from the left. Having sent back a runner, he awaited a strong enemy counter-attack and in the absence of the infantry officer took charge of the situation. He kept the enemy back by rifle fire at close range and prevented the attack from developing. Throughout operations he has shown a fine example of courage.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Paterson Haddow, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during operations. He led his platoon with great dash to the first objective, where he captured a strong point and killed several of the enemy. Later, when he was the only officer left alive in the three front companies, his quick appreciation of the situation and subsequent action were largely responsible for the success attained.

T./Lieut. Richard Charles Hall, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During an advance he displayed great dash and initiative, reaching his objective successfully and consolidating his gun positions. He then took command and reorganised the infantry on a defensive line. His disregard of danger under heavy shelling was a fine example to all the men under his command.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hugh Hannay, Suff. R., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For marked gallantry in command of his company. Under heavy fire, he followed his Tanks closely into action until the final objectives were captured, afterwards rallying them and preparing for further action. Owing to his enterprise and perception he was of the greatest assistance to the infantry, and on one occasion launched his Tanks against the enemy just as they commenced to counter-attack, with the result that their offensive was broken up.

T./2nd Lt. Ivan Robert Sinclair Harrison, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. By skilful manœuvring he was able to put out of action an enemy machine gun which was enfilading our line and causing casualties. Later, he attacked and drove in an enemy post that was holding up the attack, and thus greatly assisted our advance. Throughout the operations he showed fine courage and remarkable powers of leadership.

2nd Lt. James Harrowing, Dorset. R., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When carrying up mortars and bombs to the final objective he passed a Tank broken down. In spite of enemy sniping and shelling, he transferred the mortars and bombs from the broken-down Tank to a small cart, which he towed to the dumping point. Later, he went forward with his Tank and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. In an encounter with an anti-Tank gun he completely demoralised the crew, who at once bolted.

T./Lt. William Daniel Hart, R. Marines.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As section officer on duty at the guns he showed the greatest coolness and ability during heavy shelling from an enemy battery, and though wounded, saw to the extinguishing of a fire which had been started and to the hiding from aircraft of the damage done before reporting himself to the field dressing station. He has on all occasions set the best possible example to his men.

T./Lt. Sydney Thomas Harvey, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and resolution at a time when his company was suffering heavy losses from machine-gun fire. This officer personally took forward his two platoons, and so effectively dealt with the machine guns that most of the gunners were killed and the guns stopped firing. During the day he was twice wounded, but after having his wounds dressed he returned to his company and carried on until ordered to the dressing station.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Haughey, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He reconnoitred the ground previous to the attack with great care, and led his company forward with much spirit to the objective, which he reached successfully, and consolidated with skill and judgment. His cheerful courage and power of command greatly encouraged his men.

Lt. Edward Gerald Hawkesworth, G. Gds. (Spec. Res.).

For remarkable courage and quickness in a daylight raid. Selecting nine men, he rushed across "No Man's Land" into the enemy's trench. After working his way along for 250 yards he captured a double sentry post, which he evacuated to the rear. When his presence was discovered, and parties sent to cut him off, he withdrew to the point of entry, where he put up a desperate fight, and killed several of the enemy, finally bringing away his men without suffering a casualty.

T./Lt. Edward Hawthorn, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a Tank carrying infantry. Most of the crew were wounded by two direct hits on the car, but he continued to fight to the end, destroying an anti-Tank gun and numerous machine-gun posts. His conduct was an inspiring example to all.

Lt. Atherton Henry Hayhurst-France, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He galloped his patrol along the enemy front for about a mile and a half at a range of 800 yards, drawing a heavy fire from machine guns the whole way; valuable information as to the position and strength of the enemy was thus obtained. He showed an admirable example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Frank Hayward, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. He led his platoon with great skill and determination, and also led a fighting patrol into a village, and returned with valuable information with regard to the dispositions of the enemy, which was a direct means of protecting the exposed left flanks of the most advanced line reached in the day's fighting.

Lt. Lionel Douglas William Hearsey, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. While reconnoitring an enemy position his patrol was fired on by the enemy, and one of his men's horses was killed. Lieutenant Hearsey picked up the man under heavy fire and brought him back on his own horse, thus saving his life.

2nd Lt. John Cyprian Hedley, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in an attack. He commanded a platoon of the leading wave, and in face of extremely heavy fire, which greatly reduced his numbers, he rushed an enemy post, capturing fifty-four prisoners. This enabled the brigade on his right to pass through his line to their objective. Throughout he showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. Christopher Gordon Henderson-Roe, D.S.O., R.W. Kent R. (S.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward with his company, although his left arm was shattered early in the action, and remained until the newly-captured position was consolidated. His courage and leadership were of the highest order and inspired confidence in all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Henderson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (Spec. Res.), Tank Corps.

This officer showed remarkable gallantry in fighting his Tank for four hours in the enemy lines without assistance from the infantry. Finally his Tank was set on fire, and he and his crew taken prisoners. They were removed under escort, but managed to turn the tables and capture the escort, returning eventually to the lines with ten prisoners.

2nd Lt. Percy Hey, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a number of Tanks filled with bombs and explosives close to his battery position had been set alight by enemy shell fire, he led a small party and successfully extinguished the burning camouflage covering his own and neighbouring guns, and dragged into safety all exposed cartridges. His determined courage saved the loss of ammunition and stores.

T./Lt. Charles Cecil Hill, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had captured the outpost line he made a daring reconnais-

sance, bringing back valuable information as to the extent of front attacked and the situation of the flanks. His gallant initiative went far to enable the further advance of the enemy to be checked.

Rev. Bertram Fountain Hinde, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to many wounded men under fire, and remained on the field during the night, to read the service over the dead, though frequently subjected to shell and machine-gun fire. His courage and example were a great help to all.

T./Capt. Frederick Waistell Hird, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained for two and a half days in a village that was being heavily shelled and many houses of which were in flames, and attended to a very large number of wounded from our own and allied troops. When his aid post was set on fire he was indefatigable in his efforts to remove the wounded to a safer place. The excellent manner in which he organised stretcher parties under heavy fire undoubtedly saved many lives, and he set a splendid example to all who were working with him.

2nd Lt. Charlie Hirst, Yorkshire L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He was of invaluable assistance in reforming and reorganising three companies who had lost most of their officers and had become scattered after an attack on a strong enemy position. Later on, he led his company forward, though twice wounded himself, until the objective had been reached and consolidation was in progress; he only then retired to have his wounds dressed. His courage and endurance were admirable examples to his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Hobson, R. Innis. Fus.

He showed cool daring and fine leadership during an attack on a village, when his company was held up by intense machine-gun fire. He organised a second attack and carried half the village, but was then heavily enfiladed from the flanks. Three of his officers became casualties, and he was forced to withdraw. Once more he rallied his company and launched a final attack, which gave him complete possession of the village.

Lt. Richard John Jefferson Hogg, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a Supply Tank. In thick mist and under heavy fire at point blank range he successfully took his Tank to its destination and dumped the load. He then reported to headquarters of the attacking battalion. He showed great courage and devotion to duty, and rendered most valuable service.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Holbrook, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He led his platoon forward under

close machine-gun and snipers' fire with great dash, inspiring his weary men with his own determination. When cut off from his own company he held on to the position under intense artillery fire until the company succeeded in getting forward later in the day. He set a splendid example of courage and resolution.

T./2nd Lt. Frederic Holland, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource with his Tank. When two direct hits smashed most of his guns and put the Tank finally out of action he got out with a Hotchkiss gun and opened fire on a party of about sixty of the enemy, the survivors of whom surrendered. He was exposed throughout to heavy machine-gun fire at close range.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Basil Terah Hooley, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a company of Tanks in action. In spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he kept in close touch with the Tanks, supervising and directing them with the utmost judgment and decision. His able handling allowed the infantry to reach their objectives at the expense of very few casualties.

Lieut. Henry John Hopkins, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while consolidating a captured position. Under very heavy fire he encouraged his men by his fine contempt for danger and strengthened his position, with the result that it proved strong enough to withstand an enemy counter-attack in the evening. He showed great coolness and resource under trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Houston, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. In advancing to attack an enemy strong point he was fired on by a machine-gun from some ruined houses on his flank. He at once led a small party against them, and captured the gun and killed the garrison. He then rushed on and captured his objective. His prompt and skilful action undoubtedly saved many casualties among his men.

No. 200455 C.S.M. William Henry Hoyle, West Riding R.

For conspicuous courage and good leadership. He collected stragglers from his company, which had suffered heavy casualties, and led them forward until held up by enemy machine-gun fire. He established posts and held on to the position under heavy fire until he was able to join up with troops on his flanks after dusk. His remarkable coolness and disregard of danger were a fine example to his men.

Lt. Edward Harrison Humphreys, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded in bridging a river in an area heavily shelled with gas and high explosive. He and his men worked for

seven hours, and it was due to his splendid example that the work was completed. Throughout the operations he rendered excellent service.

2nd Lieut. Arthur Victor Hyde, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward and made a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was twice wounded, but continued his reconnaissance until he was in possession of the necessary information, when, with the help of his runner, he made his way back to battalion headquarters and made his report. His determination and endurance were worthy of the highest praise.

T./Capt. George Guy Hammond Irving, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a personal reconnaissance of the outpost line under heavy machine-gun fire and returned with information of great importance. During five days' operations he was untiring in his efforts to arrange food, water and ammunition supplies, and by his masterly grip of the situation rendered invaluable service.

Lieut. Corrie Ivimey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Having captured machine guns and prisoners in a copse which was stubbornly defended, he pressed forward in a fog to attack a strong point strongly garrisoned, and his platoon was surrounded by the reinforcements hurried up by the enemy. Nevertheless, they overcame all difficulties, and, fighting with much determination, captured fifty prisoners and eight machine guns and took the position, thus greatly assisting the advance of the battalion. His courage and leadership greatly contributed to this very successful result.

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Fred Jackson, D.C.M., North'd Fus.

For remarkable skill and courage with a reconnoitring patrol of two men, when he rushed a machine-gun post, capturing two guns and seven prisoners and killing two men. He then went back for two extra sections and proceeded to rush another machine gun, capturing the gun and one prisoner and killing eight of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Thomas Mark Jennings, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an enemy shell set fire to an ammunition dump and wounded six men, three of whom fell amongst the burning ammunition. This officer, with a non-commissioned officer immediately dashed into the flames and got out the wounded men. He displayed great courage and presence of mind.

Lt. Stanley Eric Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a company. The enemy having broken through, this officer on his own initiative immediately counter-attacked, taking five machine guns, dislodging

the enemy; and depriving him of all his gains. He showed great courage and initiative and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Norman Wolfgang Just, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was severely wounded by hostile shelling in the face, arm, and shoulder, but refused to be removed until all other wounded had been evacuated. He retained command of his battery until he was taken away, and his cheerfulness and the determination he displayed, notwithstanding painful wounds, were invaluable examples to the men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Robert Kent, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when instructed to cut wire with his battery. Heavy enemy fire compelled him three times to move his observation post, and his communications were repeatedly interrupted. He, however, stuck to his task and fired some 400 rounds, effectually cutting the enemy wire. Throughout he observed with the greatest coolness and decision.

T./2nd Lt. William Thomas Kerruish, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding his platoon in action. After the capture of a village he secured and held a difficult forward position on an exposed flank. His reports were always of the utmost value, and throughout five days' operations, until he was wounded, he displayed qualities of leadership and resolution which won the confidence of all ranks.

T./Lt. George Charlton Killey, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in silencing machine guns and demolishing strong points with his Tank. On several occasions he personally reconnoitred the ground before taking his Tank forward, and undoubtedly saved the lives of many infantrymen, besides inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Rodney Stewart King, Ind. Cav.

When in charge of a patrol sent out to investigate operations of an enemy working party, protected by a covering party, he came under heavy rifle fire. He promptly charged the enemy and dispersed them, killing some and capturing two prisoners. He behaved most gallantly and showed great determination and resource in successfully carrying out his mission.

2nd Lt. Edward Charles Knell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer of the battalion he made several reconnaissances of great value, on one occasion capturing six machine guns and many prisoners. When the battalion had lost direction he went forward to find out the position, and was seriously wounded, but managed to get an important message back to his battalion commander. He showed marked zeal and energy

and great courage throughout the operations.

Capt. William Joseph Lacy-Hickey, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for two days and two nights practically without sleep attending to the wounded in the field and organising stretcher parties to evacuate the casualties. His work was carried out under the most difficult conditions, and he was under heavy fire the whole time. He set a very fine example of courage and endurance.

Lt. Henry Martin Lane, D.C.M., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

He fought his battery with great courage. His emplacements were heavily shelled with H.E. and gas shell during the bombardment. In addition, several gas projectors immediately behind the mortars were hit, releasing the gas, but the detachments wore their box respirators throughout, and suffered no gas casualties. This was in large measure due to his coolness and fine example.

T./Capt. Lydstone George Norman Langmead, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and brilliant leadership whilst commanding his company in an attack. Seeing that the left company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he personally went forward with two Lewis guns and dealt with the enemy machine guns, thus enabling the left flank to reach its objective. The success of the attack was largely due to his prompt and effective action.

2nd Lt. Lionel Cyril Leapman, Lond. R.

In spite of considerable opposition from machine-gun fire, he covered the flank of the division with his platoon, capturing 150 prisoners and several machine guns, and then took command of the line of skirmishers, and led them forward to their objective, where he consolidated. The next day, when the advance was held up, he took charge of the flank and led a considerable force of our own and Allied troops forward to their objective. He set a very fine example of determined and gallant leadership and great endurance during the two days' operations.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Anthony Hedley Leathart, R.F.A.

On two occasions he extinguished the camouflage over gun-pits that had been set on fire by enemy shells. His personal exertions saved many casualties and averted damage to the guns. His fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty greatly encouraged his men, many of whom were in action for the first time.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Herbert Ledgard, Hampshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. Though suffering from a painful wound, he led his company forward under heavy fire and captured a village and forty prisoners. He himself was one of the first to enter the village, and personally took

seven prisoners and a machine gun. In spite of his wound, he remained at his post for two days, until ordered to go to the rear ambulance post. His example of courage and endurance was most inspiring to the men.

T./2nd Lt. James Lowry Lees, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When one of his Tank commanders became a casualty he at once took command, though employed as reconnaissance officer, and captured two machine guns. Later on he crawled out to a Tank that was lying derelict in "No Man's Land," and though heavily shelled, he effectively manned the gun and silenced the enemy snipers. His skill and daring greatly contributed to the success of his company.

Lt. Hugh Bonhote Leonard, N. Lan. R.

He set a fine example of coolness to his platoon under heavy shell fire in the open. Later, in an attack, he led his men with great dash under enemy enfilade machine-gun fire until he had reached the crest of a hill, where he was wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Leslie, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He voluntarily took out patrols night after night, and on several occasions cut and entered the enemy's wire. His fine example and leadership were of great value in stimulating keenness in patrol work amongst men who were unaccustomed to it.

2nd Lt. Harold Benjamin Louis Levy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack. Throughout he was foremost in the fighting, leading his men with great dash and skill. When the final objective was reached he was the only officer left in the battalion. His courage, personal example, and leadership were admirable.

2nd Lt. John Clyde Lindsay, Middx. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on patrol. Under heavy fire he led his patrol through the enemy wire and located a strong enemy post, which he attacked. Later, although his company had been relieved in the front line, he volunteered to take out a strong patrol, with which he lay out all day in "No Man's Land," and obtained valuable information.

Lt. Edward Stanley Lloyd, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his signal sub-section under heavy shell fire to forward positions and established communications with great celerity in spite of trying conditions, thereby greatly assisting the important work carried out from brigade headquarters. His personal example and careful supervision of the laying of the lines largely contributed to the excellent results achieved.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Hutton Lloyd, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled forward to an exposed position to obtain information, and though observed by the enemy and heavily shelled he continued for two days to send back accurate and valuable information. His telephone wire was cut on two occasions by shell fire, but he repaired the wire himself and re-established communication. His courage and determination were worthy of great praise.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Leo Lofthouse, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a sub-section of supply Tanks. Though practically blinded by gas he refused to leave his post, and when enemy fire set light to one of his Tanks containing petrol he made most gallant efforts to save one of the crew who was inside. He then carried on with his remaining Tank until he reached his final objective.

2nd Lt. James Albert Longmire, West Riding R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During prolonged operations he showed a very fine example of courage and determination on several occasions. Once when he was holding the outpost line, he beat off a strong enemy counter-attack chiefly by his own skilful use of a Lewis gun. His conduct throughout was worthy of great praise.

2nd Lt. Bernard Joseph Patrick Lookman, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his platoon and holding captured ground against heavy odds. Later, when all the officers of another company became casualties, he was sent to take command at a critical period. He reorganised the company under heavy fire, and handled it throughout with great skill.

2nd Lt. James Lowrie, R. Highrs, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty, he led his company forward with great dash and determination under very heavy fire. He showed fine leadership and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. John Edward Lyle, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource as acting adjutant, when many officers had become casualties. At a critical moment in the operations, while a withdrawal was in progress and under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he continuously rallied elements of different units, who were passing near battalion headquarters. It was largely through his own efforts that a new line was established.

Lt. Gerald Esmond MacAlevey, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For great gallantry and resource in evacuating casualties from rear aid posts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Though frequently forced to move on account of hostile fire, he never lost touch with any of them, and it was entirely due to his untiring devotion that all the casualties were safely cleared.

Lt. Douglas John MacAndrew, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under heavy fire at close range, after the teams had been rendered immobile owing to the number of horses killed, and the order had been given to abandon the guns, he assisted in unhooking the remaining horses and helped the drivers to get away. He then assisted and remained with the wounded until ordered to withdraw.

T./2nd Lt. Raymond John Machin, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company when the commander was wounded and led them forward. In spite of a painful wound he brought them to the objective and consolidated, remaining at his post for twenty-four hours until ordered to the dressing station. His example of courage and endurance greatly inspired his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Ogilvie Mackenzie, Ches. R., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative with his section of Tanks in action. On one occasion the Tank he was in received three direct hits. Although twice wounded he continued to guide his section in spite of heavy shelling, and successfully led the attacking infantry to their objectives. Again, when his Tank was disabled by shell fire, he joined the infantry and led a party to silence a hostile machine gun.

T./2nd Lt. Morris Hubert Acland Madge, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. The able manner in which he handled his section of machine guns enabled him to silence many of the enemy's machine guns, and he contributed greatly to the success of the operation. His example of coolness and complete disregard of danger did much to encourage the men under his command.

Capt. Francis Kearsley Mallett, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding his company. On several occasions he rallied his men under heavy shell fire, and conducted the withdrawal of his company when ordered to do so with the greatest ability and success. He set a fine example of courage to all under his command, and was largely responsible for the good results obtained.

2nd Lt. Laurence Arthur Manly, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led men forward with great deter-

mination in face of heavy fire, and held his post gallantly when the enemy counter-attacked. Throughout he showed great disregard for his personal safety, and set a very fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Eden Allan Marindin, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his platoon he successfully rushed and captured an enemy strong point, killing some of the garrison and capturing four prisoners and a machine gun. The success of the enterprise was mainly due to his courage and fine leadership.

2nd Lieut. Frank Kitson Marsden, West Riding. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. When his platoon had suffered heavy casualties he pressed forward and reached the objective, which he held with only two men until reinforcements arrived. When his company commander was wounded he took command of the company, and inspiring his men, who were worn and tired, with his own resolution, he led them forward to the final objective. His fine example of courage and leadership greatly helped the men during hard fighting.

T./2nd Lt. John Matthew Marshall, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in a raid. He dashed into an enemy post, shot eight of them and bombed a machine gun. He was then blown up by the explosion of a shell and had to be carried back. He behaved with splendid courage and determination.

Lt. Frederick Charles Mason, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon forward under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and did most valuable work, showing great coolness and determination and sending back valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Henry James Mason, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon splendidly, attacking and destroying three enemy machine-gun positions and killing the crews. He rendered most valuable assistance during consolidation of the final objective, and his conduct throughout was marked by courage and cheerfulness.

Temp. Lt. John Norman Mason, Reserve R. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the squadron was suddenly fired on at daybreak he collected three men on the spur of the moment and charged a large body of the enemy with drawn swords, inflicting several casualties and putting them to flight. He then fought his way back, assisting one of his wounded men some way until the man died. Thanks to his courage and determination, his squadron leader had time to rally his squadron and consolidate his position.

T./Lt. Phillip Norman Mason, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his section of machine guns forward to an exposed position in obedience to orders, and remained there for three days and nights under heavy fire. His men were weary and exhausted by heavy fighting, but he inspired them with his own energy and determination, and it was owing to his own splendid example that he got the guns and teams into the required position.

2nd Lt. William Henry Mayers, Bedford. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a patrol some 3,500 yards towards the enemy's lines and cutting off and capturing the whole of an enemy picquet, eight strong, whom he brought back without casualties to his own party. He showed leadership and enterprise of a high order.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest George Mayhall, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly, rushing a machine-gun post, personally shooting several of the enemy with his revolver, and capturing the gun. He was early wounded, but led his platoon to the final objective and organised consolidation. He showed fine pluck and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald McCorquodale, R.F.A.

He commanded his battery during active operations with much skill and courage. When his gun emplacements were heavily shelled and caught fire he collected men and succeeded in putting the fires out, in spite of the continuous bombardment and the danger of the surrounding corn catching fire.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Angus Beaton McDonald, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in leading his company to the objective. There was great confusion owing to units becoming mixed up after the capture of a railway cutting. Under heavy fire he reorganised the line and inflicted many casualties on the retreating enemy, firing a captured machine gun himself.

T./2nd Lt. William James McDowell, R. Irish Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy made a counter-attack and drove in two of the posts on his flank. He at once led a bayonet charge and drove the enemy out, capturing a machine gun and re-establishing the line. Later, by skilful leadership, he repelled another enemy counter-attack. Throughout he set a very fine example to his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Mortimer McGillivray, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. As officer in charge of bearers he personally visited all regimental aid posts and maintained a continuous evacuation of casualties. He also, under heavy fire, led a bearer party to clear a

wood of wounded. He behaved splendidly, and saved a large number of lives.

T./2nd Lt. James Alexander McGuire, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in action. After driving his Tank for three hours among enemy lines he became lost in a fog. He then did excellent work for an infantry brigade in attacking a trench and capturing over 200 prisoners, and later in destroying a large number of machine guns and trench mortars.

T./Capt. James Franklin McLay, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For great courage and devotion to duty in tending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lieut. William Johnstone McLintock, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer remaining of the company and had only two or three N.C.O.'s left, but he held the ground gained in spite of counter-attacks. He took a Lewis gun forward and put out of action an enemy machine gun that was causing casualties, killing or wounding the whole team. Throughout a trying time he set a splendid example of courage and determination that greatly helped his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Henry Measures, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He displayed marked initiative and resource, considerably helping to strengthen the situation at critical moments. He also sent back useful information gained by personal reconnaissance. His pluck and energy inspired all ranks.

Lt. William Ewart Meikle, Durham L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was held up by the density of the forest, he organised sections and led them forward under heavy machine-gun fire and established a position on which the battalion was able to form line. Throughout the whole operations his conduct was distinguished by a complete disregard for his own safety and an energetic spirit of initiative that inspired all who were with him.

Lt. Joseph Aloysius Mercer, R. Lan. R., att'd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry with his company in successfully mopping up a wood, when 50 of the enemy and 12 machine guns were accounted for. He kept very cool under heavy fire, and set a fine example to his men throughout the day.

Lt. Allan Edgar Mills, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When it was believed that the enemy were retiring, he went forward in charge of patrols, and, in spite of strong resistance, overcame all opposition. During the advance he kept battalion headquarters informed, and it was largely through his cour-

age that the enemy rearguards were driven in.

Capt. Frank Mills, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His section was detached from his battery and under his independent command. When all his teams were being shot down by machine-gun fire, he displayed marked gallantry and coolness in extricating personnel and horses, and only abandoned his guns under direct orders.

2nd Lt. Philip Walter Mills, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his platoon forward over a mile in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and drove the enemy from their positions with heavy losses, thereby greatly assisting other platoons on his flank to reach their objective. His dash and courage were a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. John Cory Mitchell, attd. Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion transport officer he brought water and rations along a track that was continually under heavy enemy shell fire on several occasions to companies in the forward line. When the transport lines were heavily shelled, and several animals were killed, he saved many further casualties by his courage and coolness in removing the others out of the shelled area.

T./2nd Lt. Percival Moore, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. With the men, he attacked a small wood held by the enemy and captured prisoners and a machine gun, after which he advanced and captured another machine gun. Later, he collected all stragglers in the vicinity and reorganised them and established a defensive position. Throughout the operations he displayed great skill in handling his men, to whom he showed a splendid example of courage and dash.

T./2nd Lt. David Ivor Morgans, Res. Regt. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and efficiency in handling a reconnoitring patrol which he led through the hostile barrage, advancing to the objective ahead of the leading waves. He was thus able to get back early information as to enemy movements. He remained with the advanced posts, sending back valuable information, and by the skilful disposition of his led horses and men, brought his patrol safely back in the evening.

Lt. John Patrick Spence Morice, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For exceptional gallantry and perseverance as forward observation officer. He followed up the advance of the infantry closely and established himself at a very advanced and exposed observation post, where he remained, sending back valuable information by visual and wireless, in spite of being subjected to the heaviest enemy shell fire. His services on many occasions have been of the greatest value.

Lt. William Morrison, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to fire his guns although severely gassed. He was the last to leave the position, which had been badly gassed for twelve hours.

2nd Lt. Andrew Morrow, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon with great dash and ability to the final objective and supervised the work of consolidation. While doing so he was blown over by a shell and wounded, but remained at duty. His courage and leadership greatly assisted in making the operation a success.

T./2nd Lt. John Munro, M.G.C., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He patrolled some distance beyond the objective, and though he and his crew were wounded, he continued to fight his Tank, destroying several machine gun emplacements. His gallant determined leadership enabled the advance to be continued with little loss and delay.

T./Capt. Michael Murphy, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He worked continuously for thirty-six hours attending the wounded under heavy fire, and evacuated a large number of cases. It was due to his splendid energy that the evacuation of the wounded was so successfully carried out.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas William Murphy, attd. Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He commanded his party most ably, inflicted several casualties on the enemy, and obtained valuable information. He personally killed two of the enemy and brought back an identification. Though wounded he carried out the operation with complete success before withdrawing his party. He displayed great gallantry and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Naylor, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He rallied some men who were falling back under heavy machine-gun fire and led them forward again, capturing two enemy machine guns. He successfully defended the post he established against counter-attacks, though his defences were several times blown in by an intense bombardment from trench mortars. He maintained his forward position in spite of casualties, and thus saved the two flanks. His fine example inspired all under his command.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Theodore Newbould, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was badly wounded early in an attack, but continued to command his company, and remained with them, sending back excellent reports of the situation until the line was firmly established, when he was carried back.

on a stretcher. He showed a splendid example of determination and endurance, which greatly inspired his men.

Capt. Wilfrid Laurance John Nicholas, E. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He organised bombing parties after the enemy had penetrated into the battalion sector and thanks to his able handling his company was able to check the enemy and link up with another company holding its original front. Later, when his men were somewhat shaken and worn out, he set them a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness under continuous shell fire.

2nd Lt. Harold Grover Charsley Nightingale, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped his company commander to organise a composite company, and led them forward with great dash to their final objective. The next day he was very severely wounded, but in spite of his injuries he directed and encouraged his men in a most cool and cheerful manner as he lay on the ground. His fine example had a most inspiring effect on all around him.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Joseph Nulty, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry while acting adjutant. When an attack on a village was held up, and touch was lost with the advanced companies, he went forward in the dark, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, found the companies and brought back valuable information. Throughout the operation he displayed the greatest coolness, and the success was in a great measure due to his behaviour under trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Frank Cecil John Nurcombe, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He went forward on his own initiative to the battalion his battery was covering, and from the observations he made was able to direct the fire of his guns on points from which the enemy were firing. His gallant conduct has always been worthy of high praise, and his example of courage and coolness has been of great encouragement to his men.

T./Lt. Harold Ockendon, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. He led his company brilliantly through heavy barrage and thick fog, and when a portion of his command were held up by machine-gun fire he led them forward and captured the post. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Clifford Grayson Oddy, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When the tank on his left was put out of action in front of a village, and the infantry were held up, he turned his own tank and entered the village alone. Although surrounded by the enemy, he engaged three machine guns and a trench-mortar battery,

eventually forcing their surrender, with 200 enemy infantry. His quickness and skill enabled our infantry to advance, and saved many casualties.

Lt. Bernard Donald Ogden, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Leading his company forward to the counter-attack with great skill, he reached his objective and organised a defensive flank, sending out parties of bombers to enable the unit on his right to come forward, and maintained his flank throughout. He showed great coolness, determination and ability to command.

2nd Lt. Henry Ogle, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out numerous patrols with his party of scouts, bringing back most valuable information. It was mainly due to his daring and able reconnaissances in a locality infested with enemy snipers and machine guns that it was possible to establish a line on the centre sector of the brigade.

T./Lt. Reginald Theodore Oldfield, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Finding that the enemy were occupying the trench immediately on his flank, he made an effective bomb block, and at the same time moved a section of his platoon to prevent the enemy moving round his flank. He effectively beat off the attack, and finally forced the enemy completely out of the support system. His gallant and able leadership prevented a serious penetration of the line at this point.

T./Capt. Thomas Arthur Hood Oliphant, Yorkshire L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He was in command of the reserve company, and followed up the attack with great initiative, throwing in his supports at a critical moment. He personally reconnoitred the positions, and kept battalion headquarters well informed of the situation. His courage and ability inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

T./2nd Lt. John Freeman Pain, attd. Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly under very heavy fire to a position in advance of where his company had been held up. Though wounded he remained with his men until he was able to withdraw them to conform with the dispositions of his company under cover of darkness. He set an inspiring example under trying conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Charles Parsons, R.E.

He was laying communications between brigade headquarters and batteries when the enemy put down a heavy and accurate barrage on the area. He remained until the situation was clear and brought back accu-

rate information of the utmost value. Throughout the operations he displayed great gallantry and coolness.

2nd Lt. Reginald Bowman Pattinson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. It was largely due to this officer's personal efforts that a heavy attack on our lines was beaten off. In the subsequent operations he commanded his company with ability, leading his men with great resolution under heavy fire, and successfully capturing and consolidating the objective. Throughout the operations he displayed remarkable power of command and fine personal courage.

2nd Lt. William Charles Penn, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol into the enemy trenches, and when heavily bombed rallied his men, though himself wounded, and led them to a flank. Here he was again wounded, but killed his antagonist, and skilfully withdrew his platoon in safety. Earlier in the day he had carried out a daring and valuable reconnaissance, locating the position of an enemy trench. He did fine work.

Capt. Kenneth Oswald Peppiatt, Lond. R.

During two days' operations this officer showed great energy and initiative in organising posts in our new lines, where a gap had occurred and which prevented the enemy regaining ground that was of the greatest importance to our positions. Throughout the operations his gallantry and determination were conspicuous.

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Petty, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. His disregard of danger under heavy shell fire and his chivalrous devotion to the men under his command undoubtedly enabled them to keep their guns in action under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. William Philip, Gord. Highrs.

When most of the officers in the battalion had become casualties, he helped to reorganise and consolidate the line. Regardless of his personal safety, he made many daring reconnaissances, which enabled the fighting patrols to make good advances and capture important ground.

T./Lt. Ernest Richard Pidsley, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during operations. He carried out many daring reconnaissances under heavy fire. The information which he obtained was always of great value and on more than one occasion was essential to the success of the operations.

Rev. Leonard Frank Pigott, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a party about

1,500 yards in front of the line to bring in a badly wounded man, and carried back the man through a heavy artillery barrage to the lines. He was indefatigable in the performance of his duties and showed the greatest disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Edward Woodraffe Pinnock, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great skill and determination, and dealt successfully with many machine-gun nests, which were causing casualties. Eventually he was severely wounded in the head and was obliged to retire, struggling back with great endurance to headquarters, where he gave most valuable information. He set a very fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Charles Austin Pittar, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative while on a daylight patrol. He left his lines in broad daylight, accompanied only by his orderly, and scouted right up through the enemy outpost line, a distance of some 700 yards. He showed great daring and enterprise, and the information he brought back was of the utmost importance.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Thomas Pogue, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry with his Tank in clearing the way, and thus enabling the infantry to advance practically without loss. He inflicted severe casualties on enemy machine-gunners, and was largely responsible for the capture of prisoners. In action, four times within the week, he set a splendid example, and always kept his Tank tuned up for emergency.

Jemadar Pola Khan, Grenadiers, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a patrol of twelve other ranks. He encountered three of the enemy, who started to throw bombs. He rushed forward and seized hold of two, while his men captured the third. A strong enemy party of thirty, seeing what was going on, immediately charged, but were repulsed with loss. He then skilfully withdrew his patrol. He showed fine courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cecil Potter, West Riding R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When his company commander was wounded he took command, and led the men forward, in spite of heavy casualties, to the objective. His fine example of coolness and determination greatly inspired the men during hard fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Guy Jennings Potter, Hampshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When all the other officers had become casualties he took command of the company and led it forward, and captured the objective, though slightly wounded himself on two occasions. He attacked an enemy strong point with only seven men, and accounted for the garrison of fifty, who

were all killed or taken prisoners. His example to his men was splendid throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Armstrong Pratt, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He showed great pluck and dash as a company commander, and set a splendid example to his men, being one of the first to enter the enemy line. For three nights previously he had reconnoitred the ground.

T./2nd Lt. Hector Lloyd Price, attd. S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in charge of a patrol. He worked his way through enemy advanced posts, approaching the machine-gun posts in rear, and successfully locating four of them. Though heavily fired on from front and rear, he withdrew his patrol safely back to his lines, having attained his object.

Capt. John Millie Pringle, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the many casualties of two battalions, working in the open under heavy fire for thirty-six hours without rest. During ten days' hard fighting he was untiring in his efforts, and it was very largely due to his excellent organisation in one locality that the wounded of five battalions were successfully evacuated. He set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. Donald Fraser Proctor, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his men, together with others he collected, with the greatest dash, capturing a number of prisoners and destroying several machine-gun nests. He showed a fine example of courage and able leadership, and rendered valuable service.

Lt. William Henry Ramsbottom, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For distinguished and gallant conduct when in command of a forward section of guns in a very exposed position. He showed the greatest coolness under heavy shelling, and by his fearless example kept his section in action throughout the day and assisted in the effective neutralisation of enemy batteries.

T./Lt. Norman Rankin, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. He led his company splendidly, and under very heavy machine-gun fire displayed the greatest coolness. When the situation was obscure he made a daring reconnaissance and re-established communication. His conduct throughout inspired his men.

Lt. Phillip St. John Basil Rathbone, L'pool R.

For conspicuous daring and resource on patrol. On one occasion, while inside the hostile wire, he came face to face with one of the enemy, whom he at once shot. This

raised the alarm, and an intense fire was opened, but he crept through the entanglements with his three men and got safely back. The result of his patrolling was a thorough knowledge of the locality and strength of all enemy posts in the vicinity.

Capt. Thomas Purvis Reay, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He showed great initiative in an attack, and when the position had been captured he at once consolidated the position. He moved about under heavy fire, encouraging his men, and it was chiefly due to his skill and untiring efforts that the enemy counter-attack was defeated.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sydney Ernest Redfern, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when his battery was taking up a new forward position. He took charge of the traffic under heavy enemy fire, and, by his coolness and devotion to duty, ensured the arrival in time at the new position of a large supply of fresh ammunition. He rendered valuable service.

2nd Lt. Oliver William Frederick Richardson, K.O.S.B.

He showed great courage and judgment in two attacks. When most of his men were casualties, he collected a party from different battalions, and with it was amongst the first to capture and consolidate the position. He was wounded in the arm and foot, but remained at duty. Later, when wounded in the thigh, he had to be ordered to the dressing station.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur William Richings, S. Lan. R.

For great initiative and gallantry, when he found himself in command of the battalion. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of all his posts by daylight. When the enemy was withdrawing he showed splendid leadership, and advanced his battalion some distance, capturing prisoners and machine guns at very little cost.

2nd Lt. Ernest Paul Rikeard, D.C.L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked an enemy machine gun that was firing through the lifting mist at close range on our troops, and captured it and killed the crew. His fine example greatly inspired all ranks of his company.

T./Capt. Daniel Falconer Riddell, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending to the wounded under trying conditions. His skill and coolness under fire undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./Capt. John Ashley Riddle, Glou. R.

He displayed great courage and powers of handling men during an advance. Having made his dispositions quickly and thoroughly, he thus gained all objectives, killing and capturing many of the enemy.

Lt. Bernard Mann Riley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward repeatedly under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to obtain information, and later on he volunteered to go out under fire from machine guns and snipers to reconnoitre the front, which he did with great success, bringing back complete information to his commanding officer. His services as battalion intelligence officer have been most valuable.

Lt. Thomas Robbins, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several daring reconnaissances, exposing himself without regard to danger in achieving his purpose. He kept headquarters fully informed of the situation. As G.S.O. 3 of the division he was untiring in the performance of his duty, and throughout the operations his courage and excellent staff work were worthy of high praise.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas William Robertson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. For three nights previously he reconnoitred the ground and accurately located the positions of sentry groups and a machine gun. In the raid he led his men with great courage and ability, and was the first to enter the enemy trench, and personally killed three of the enemy. Two prisoners and a machine gun were captured.

2nd Lt. Gregor Charles Allan Robertson, Sea. Highrs.

He commanded his company during operations with the greatest skill and gallantry. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men until wounded again dangerously. His example of courage was splendid.

T./Lt. George Robinson, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the company of which he was in command with much determination and skill during an attack. He was wounded, but remained with his men until he had seen the whole company dug in on the objective, and then left the line to have his wound dressed only when ordered to do so. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

2nd Lt. William Robinson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As company reconnaissance officer he rendered services of great value, pointing out targets to the Tanks of his company and assisting them in every way. He exposed himself, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, without any consideration for his own safety in order to be of use to the different units.

T./2nd Lt. William Ross, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up his two platoons most skilfully in support of an attack, and under heavy fire showed great coolness and able leadership. His fine example did much to hearten his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Edward Russell, Dorsetshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He commanded a raiding party, which was very successful. This result was due to the care and pains with which Capt. Russell arranged and supervised all the preliminary details, and to the marked dash and initiative with which he conducted the actual operation.

2nd Lt. Felix John Russi, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his troop in a charge against enemy machine guns with great determination. Though wounded in three places himself and his troop had suffered severely, he persevered in his attempt, until his horse was shot and he was thrown, falling into a trench, whence he was rescued later on.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Lendel Sartin, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and judgment in leading his section of Tanks. Under severe gas shelling he launched his section into action, and under heavy machine-gun fire he led on to the final objective. He showed great courage throughout, and rendered most useful assistance to the infantry.

2nd Lt. Stanley Scarr, attd. York. R.

Although the patrols on each side of this officer failed to advance, he succeeded in getting his own men forward 500 yards in face of severe shell and machine-gun fire, finally establishing touch with the flanks and consolidating the line. Later, with his runner, he stalked and captured four of the enemy. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

Lt. Stephen John Scurlock, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had been killed he ably reorganised his company, who had suffered severe casualties, under heavy fire. He also made a personal reconnaissance and brought back very valuable information. He did fine work.

Lt. Eric Stanley Shaxson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When the wires from brigade to batteries were cut, he repaired them and kept communication in face of a very heavy enemy barrage. It was entirely due to his courage that the fire of the brigade could be brought to bear on the vital points at a critical time.

2nd Lt. William Short, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his company with great skill and energy under difficult circumstances, and on approaching the objective he personally led a party against an enemy post which had opened fire at fifty yards range. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Malcolm Sillars, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership while in charge of a fighting patrol. He located an enemy machine gun, and, with half a platoon under cover of Lewis gun fire, succeeded in rushing the post, personally leading the charge. The machine gun was destroyed, two prisoners captured, and about fifteen of the enemy killed. He showed great pluck and dash, especially as he was wounded early in the proceedings.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Gordon Simmons, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He commanded the leading company, and, finding that the battalion had lost very heavily and become somewhat disorganised in the mist, he collected all the men he could find, and, together with the commanding officer, gallantly led them forward in face of point-blank rifle and machine-gun fire and took his objective. He then successfully organised the defence against an attempted enemy attack. He behaved with great courage and ability.

Lieut. Thomas Noble Smallwood, Ches. R., att'd. M.G.C.

During four days' operations he was indefatigable in his efforts in maintaining communications between brigades and battalions, laying lines over difficult ground in trying conditions of mist, and making repairs under heavy shell and machine-gun and snipers' fire. It was entirely due to Lieut. Smallwood's courage, initiative and devotion to duty under circumstances of great difficulty that forward communication was maintained throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Stanley Smith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective with only five men, and although badly blistered with mustard gas, and hardly able to walk, he worked with the utmost courage and determination at the work of consolidation. He took part in an attack the next day and was severely wounded. He showed a splendid example of resolution and endurance.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Herbert Smith, D.C.M., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting adjutant during an attack. He repeatedly went forward to the advanced line, and obtained information of the highest value to his commanding officer. Later, when his commanding officer was killed, he assumed command, and by his utter disregard of danger and fine leadership set a brilliant example to all.

2nd Lt. James Alexander Smith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great coolness and determination through heavy fire to their final objective. Later, with a few men, he rushed a house from which a machine gun was causing casualties, and killed an officer and most of the gun crew. He set a splendid example of gallantry and good leadership.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Edward Smith, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the four infantry supply tanks, of which he was in charge, on foot, under heavy machine-gun fire, keeping just in rear of the supporting waves, to within 400 yards of the objective, where he unloaded his supplies. On his return he collected 70 wounded men and rendered first aid, bringing them eventually to the dressing station. His energy and disregard of danger were very fine examples to the crews of his tanks.

T./Lt. James Irwin Smith, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another officer and an N.C.O., he entered the enemy's trenches in daylight. He killed and wounded some of the enemy, and was then forced to retire by a machine gun. After the gun had ceased firing he re-entered the enemy's lines and brought back one of the enemy, who had been wounded, thus obtaining an identification. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Herbert Smith, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. He successfully rationed and supplied four companies in the line over a heavily shelled area with bad communications. He displayed a praiseworthy disregard of danger and marked ability, delivering all supplies without loss of personnel.

T./2nd Lt. Vernon Smith, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had just been relieved with his platoon when the enemy made a strong counter-attack. He immediately ordered his platoon back to their posts, got his Lewis guns into position, and beat off four determined attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. His resource and courage saved the outpost line from being outflanked.

T./2nd Lt. William Frederick Smith, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. In spite of his platoon being very badly exposed to the enemy, he reached the objective and captured 120 prisoners. He held his position for twenty-four hours with the enemy on his flank and rear, and finally played a large part in ejecting them from the position. He was wounded early in the operation, but remained until the battalion was relieved.

Capt. William Smithson, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Of his own initiative he accompanied the leading platoon in an attack, in order to be better able to send back information, remaining with them for three hours in the front line. His valuable and accurate reports very greatly assisted the success of the operation, and he set a splendid example of coolness and disregard of danger to all about him.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Alwyn Holberton
Square, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry with his battery in action, under heavy barrage fire. When the whole of a detachment was killed or wounded by a shell he was the first to help the wounded to safety, although badly shaken himself, and subsequently he visited all his detachments and encouraged the men, severe shell fire continuing throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Ernest Spooner, E. Surr.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected detached parties of men and established them on a line of resistance. Finally he skilfully withdrew, and established a line further back, which he held on to most gallantly under heavy barrage until relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Wilton Steer, atttd.
Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward under heavy fire from three sides, and established posts within two hundred yards of a village. He remained in position until ordered to retire, when he brought the company out of action, all the other officers being killed or wounded. He set a very fine example to all under his command.

Lt. George MacLennon Steel, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward splendidly under heavy machine-gun fire during three days of attack. After the first day he and the company commander were the only surviving officers of the company, and he rendered most valuable service to his company commander until the latter was killed. He then assumed command, and showed marked ability in carrying on under most difficult conditions.

Capt. (A./Major) Joseph Edward Dant-
thorpe Stickney, York and Lancaster R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repelled a heavy enemy counter-attack, and continually visited the posts under his command, in spite of the intense enemy bombardment which followed. His fine example of coolness and courage greatly encouraged his men, and he maintained his line unbroken though troops on his flank gave way.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Gavin Stiell,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went with a party of volunteers to an Allied field artillery position which was being heavily shelled, the ammunition also of the dump in the vicinity exploding, as it was on fire, and superintended the dressing and removal of the casualties. He was quite regardless of his own safety, and worked with an energy and determination that undoubtedly enabled the rapid evacuation of the wounded to be completed. He was eventually wounded himself.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Adamson:
Stirling, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When officers of the leading company had become casualties, he assumed command, and, under exceptionally difficult circumstances advanced successfully, displaying excellent control and powers of leadership.

Lt. James Stocks, West Riding R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He led his men forward in spite of heavy casualties, pressing on for thirty-two hours until the objective was secured. His untiring energy and fine example greatly helped his men, who were weary and exhausted by incessant fighting.

T./Capt. Dennis Jeffcott Stokes, R.A.M.C.

After a shell had burst in his dug-out, killing or wounding all those present, he continued without any hesitation to dress the wounded, notwithstanding his exposed position and the enemy artillery fire. His cheerfulness and courage were instrumental in saving many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Bert Stott, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Intelligence Officer, he pressed forward with two others, under heavy fire, and ascertained the position of enemy machine guns which were checking the advance, and by his accurate information enabled our troops to deal with them and to continue their advance. His enterprise and disregard for his own safety in achieving his object were worthy of high praise.

T./Capt. William Henry Sutcliffe,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when acting as ambulance bearer officer. He superintended the clearing of wounded under heavy fire, and successfully evacuated all casualties from the posts under very trying conditions. Though several of his stretcher-bearers were wounded, he kept in constant touch with the units in the line. His untiring devotion was a splendid example to the men.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Swales, Tank Corps.

For presence of mind and gallantry in action. After knocking out a number of machine guns in front of the infantry, his tank received three direct hits. He continued to fire his 6-pdr. gun, in spite of being wounded in the eye, and when the whole crew were wounded he got them away to a safe place, and also extinguished a fire in the tank, before being taken to the nearest dressing station.

2nd Lt. Paul Sweeney, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during a raid on the enemy outpost line. Although early wounded, he led his men forward and got into the enemy line. He was wounded again, and just managed to regain

his lines. Throughout the operation he set a fine example of courage and handled his men skilfully.

Capt. George Edward Swinton, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He commanded his company with great ability, courage, and determination against largely superior numbers of the enemy. After being twice wounded, he remained at duty, and did not allow himself to be evacuated until he had successfully organised a line of defence.

2nd Lt. Harold Alexander Symons, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and daring while making a reconnaissance to find out whether the enemy had located his outpost line. He led his patrol some two thousand yards forward in broad daylight and found the trench full of the enemy, who killed and wounded some of his party. Having gained his information, he skilfully withdrew, bringing his wounded with him. The result of his information was an advance beyond the enemy outpost line.

T./2nd Lt. William Tait, Tank Corps.

This officer's tank was burnt out owing to a direct hit. Although a long way ahead of the infantry, he formed a strong point and held it for six hours. When parties of the infantry reached him, he led them to the final objective, where he was wounded. It was largely owing to his courage and fine leadership that the infantry reached their objectives at this point.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Taylor, Manch R.

For conspicuous gallantry whilst leading his company. He not only took his men forward to the most advanced line reached, but collected large numbers of stragglers who had lost their officers. His utter disregard of danger had a marked effect on the spirit of these men, who eventually held and maintained a valuable advanced line for forty-eight hours.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Tedcastle, Ches. R.

He showed fine determination and courage, although suffering much from a shell splinter, and refused to leave his platoon until the engagement was over. He reorganised his men on the advanced line, and personally took several patrols forward to the enemy's position and obtained valuable information.

2nd Lt. Edward Alexander Thackery, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the men of his platoon against an enemy machine gun that was causing many casualties and captured it. He then led the remaining men forward under heavy fire against further gun positions, but fell, badly wounded. He showed fine qualities of courage and leadership.

Lt. George Maclaren Thom, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three successive nights this officer volunteered to take ammunition up to the forward gun positions under very difficult conditions and heavy shell fire. On each occasion he successfully accomplished his task, and his coolness and determination were fine examples to all ranks.

T./Lt. George Gordon Thomson, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. As battalion signalling officer he kept up communication with companies, on one occasion repairing the wire under intense shell fire. When the adjutant became a casualty he assumed his duties, and it was largely due to his energy and fine example that the troops were quickly reorganised and the line firmly established.

T./2nd Lt. John Dales Thornley, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his platoon was ordered to break off the engagement owing to the operation being postponed, this officer, though badly wounded, covered the withdrawal of his men, and was the last to leave the position. He showed fine courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. William Burton Tobey, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire he led two platoons forward to a position from which he obtained a superiority of fire, and thereby enabled his company to move forward and consolidate. During consolidation, when the enemy attempted a bombing attack, he organised a party and drove them back. He did splendid work.

2nd Lt. Leonard Nicholson Tomlinson, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon to the objective under very heavy fire, and held his advanced position throughout the day under most trying conditions. He was hemmed in on three sides by the enemy, and it was due to his cool courage and determination that the position was held.

T./Lt. Hugh Wakefield Tooker, Ches. R.

For exceptional leadership and gallantry during an attack, when he gained his objective, taking many prisoners, and consolidated the position in the face of heavy fire. Later, he took command of the whole outpost line and held it against hostile counter-attacks after heavy gas bombardment.

Lt. Clement Topham, R.E.

During operations in connection with an Allied counter-attack he displayed the greatest gallantry and energy in laying out lines at all hours of the day and night.

2nd Lt. Robert Nelson Carson Towell, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.).

For devotion to duty and courage as brigade field observation officer. He advanced with the infantry, and, although under continuous shell and machine-gun fire throughout the day, he was indefatigable in establishing and maintaining communication, finding observation posts, reconnoitring the front line and obtaining and transmitting information.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Henry Turner, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry with his company in an attack. Machine guns and small parties of the enemy were concealed in low-lying ground by the river and were causing many casualties. This officer manœuvred his company with great courage and skill, and, taking the enemy on the flank and rear, cleared the position, and thus enabled the advance to be continued.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney James Upfold, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He handled his platoon with great courage and skill on two occasions, when held up by machine-gun nests. Engaging the enemy's attention in front, he led small parties to a flank, and rushed the positions, capturing the guns and their detachments.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Urquhart, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. He went forward with two men, and captured a party of about fifty enemy machine-gunners. Later, he was of the greatest assistance in guiding other troops forward and leading the attack. Throughout he displayed splendid leadership, and inspired all ranks by his courage and confidence.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Douglas Claude Venning, R.F.A.

He got the battery into action under the most intense shell fire, after three hours' persistent gassing. With remarkable coolness he gave out the individual lines of fire to each gun, standing in the open, after which he remained walking up and down the position, encouraging the men, with a perfect disregard of his own safety.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Copeland Walker, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while in charge of a party detailed to tape the routes of the Tanks to the front line. Although wounded in the head early in the evening, he succeeded, in spite of very heavy fire, in getting all routes taped. During subsequent operations he rendered good service, and was of much assistance in guiding Tanks under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Harold Arthur Walker, West Riding R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When his company commander was wounded he took command, and led the men, who were weary with hard fighting, forward to the objective. His fine example of courage and cheerfulness greatly helped to maintain the spirit of his men.

2nd Lt. Leslie Frederick Walker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He rallied the men of his platoon, who had become disorganised through heavy casualties from machine-gun fire, and, leading them forward with great dash, he rushed an enemy post, capturing four machine guns and twelve prisoners. His personal example at a critical moment undoubtedly restored the situation.

2nd Lt. Robin Edgar Walker, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though badly gassed, he laid out a wire from the rear battery position to his observation post under heavy enemy bombardment. During the attack he carried out his duties as forward observation officer with great pluck and determination, and sent back useful information.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Ward, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his platoon, which formed part of a raiding party, over very difficult ground with great skill, and attacked an enemy machine gun, when he was severely wounded. His conduct throughout was an example of courage and determination, and he greatly assisted in the success of the operation.

Lt. Augustus Lubbock Watkins, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced eleven miles in the light Tank he was commanding, displaying great initiative in discovering targets. He got out of his Tank and stood upon it, under a very intense fire from machine guns, in order to obtain a better view and locate the positions of enemy guns. He ran over and crushed a machine-gun nest that was holding up the infantry. He set a splendid example to his men.

No. 5441 C.S.M. Frederick William Watson, D.C.M., Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When the officers of two platoons became casualties he took command and led the men forward with great dash and skill. He was cut off with part of his platoon, but fought his way back to the company. His courage and resolution were remarkable, and his cheerfulness inspired all who were with him.

2nd Lt. James Ernest Anthony Webster, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon against a position which was holding up our advance with machine-gun fire, and captured it with great dash, inspiring his men by his brilliant example of courage. Later on he held an isolated portion of the line with great resolution, enduring a heavy bombardment for forty-eight hours.

2nd Lt. Phillip Wells, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward

alone, under heavy enemy barrage, and returned with valuable information regarding the infantry situation. By his courage and initiative in getting the information through he was instrumental in enabling the guns to ward off a counter-attack.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard Annesley West, D.S.O., N. Ir. Horse, S.R., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He commanded a company of light Tanks with great skill. He had two horses shot under him during the day, and he and his orderly killed five of the enemy and took seven prisoners. He rendered great services to the cavalry by his personal reconnaissances, and later in the day, under heavy machine-gun fire, he rallied the crews of disabled Tanks and withdrew them with great skill. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Hugh White, R. Fus.

For fine leadership and gallantry in leading his company to the final objective, in the face of very heavy machine-gun fire. He afterwards selected excellent defensive positions, which he maintained in spite of severe enemy shelling.

2nd Lt. William Patrick Whyte, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the Tank in which he was fighting broke down, he continued to direct the remaining Tanks of his section on foot, under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, in spite of being twice wounded in the shoulder and once in the face by bullets. Being at length directed by his company commander to proceed to the dressing station, he was wounded a fourth time as he went there. The fine example of courage and endurance he showed to the men had a most inspiring effect on his section.

Lt. Harold Wilkinson, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry while leading his company against a wood strongly held by enemy machine guns. He was wounded in the face, but went on and stormed the wood, driving the enemy out. He continued to encourage his men by his fine example until wounded a second time.

2nd Lt. Harry Wilkinson, D.C.M., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hurricane bombardment by his mortars on enemy positions, an accident happened, wounding one of a crew. This officer, at great personal risk and under heavy machine-gun barrage, ran to the man and by administering first aid saved his life. His plucky and sympathetic action encouraged his crews.

Lt. John Hugh William-Idris, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the other officers of his company were casualties he took command and rallied the men he could collect. He reorganised the party and led them forward

with great determination and captured the objective, in spite of strong resistance. The success of the operations in his locality was undoubtedly due to his prompt judgment and fine example.

Lt. Joseph Shenton Williams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery in action with marked ability and success. As field observation officer during an important attack he was severely wounded, but stuck to his post and continued to send back valuable information. Throughout the operations his fine example of courage and cheerfulness greatly encouraged his men.

Capt. Campbell Willison, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He gained his objectives through difficult country and dense woods, and with the remains of three companies formed a defensive line. Later, he again led his company first to the attack, and rendered most valuable service until wounded. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

2nd Lt. James Wilson, M.M., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Notwithstanding a thick mist this officer led his company on to the line of consolidation and held his position in spite of intense machine-gun fire from the front and flanks. Later on he led his company with great courage, overcoming the determined resistance of the enemy, and successfully reaching his objective. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

Capt. John Windeatt, Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved backwards and forwards through heavy enemy barrages with complete disregard for his own safety, directing companies and platoons in their right line, and he was of great assistance to company commanders in rallying men who had become scattered by the enemy fire. During the whole operations, lasting ten days, his coolness under fire was an invaluable example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Ronald Wood, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the transport taking up all Lewis guns, etc. Under very heavy enemy fire two limbers bolted and overturned, but he got righted both limbers and collected all the ammunition and delivered everything to the companies, thereby considerably assisting the operations of the next day.

T./Capt. John Charles Wooton, R.A.M.C.

He attended to the wounded throughout the day, in spite of gas and heavy shell fire. On one occasion the roof of the aid post was blown in on the top of him. Later, when his aid post was the furthest forward of any, he dealt with casualties under con-

stant fire. His cheerfulness and confidence were an inspiring example to all.

Lt. (A./Maj.) John William Young, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He brought his battery into position during the night, and having previously made a thorough personal reconnaissance of the ground in front, he was able to open fire at dawn the next morning, notwithstanding a heavy mist. He handled his battery with great ability, and supported the advancing division, in spite of difficult circumstances.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. John Roland Traver Barlow, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company with great dash and ability to their final objective. He was personally engaged many times in close fighting, and showed great determination and fine leadership.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William John Bingham, Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in an attack. Finding his flank unprotected, he went back to where the furthest advanced troops were and led them forward, thus preventing a serious break in the line. This he did with the greatest coolness and skill. Throughout the operation this officer's work did a great deal towards making the attack the success it was.

Capt. Daniel Arthur Bissett, Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly against machine-gun nests, and reached the final objective. He did the same again the next day, and was of the greatest assistance in consolidating the position after all the battalion officers had become casualties. His courage and fine leadership inspired all under his command.

Lt. Kenneth Gault Blackader, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon with great skill and determination in face of heavy fire, and when held up by a machine-gun post he and a serjeant most gallantly rushed it. Later, when his platoon was held up, he made use of Lewis guns that had no crews and cleared the enemy posts. Throughout the attack he showed marked courage and fine leadership.

Lt. Michael Louis Brady, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Though early wounded he continued to lead his men most gallantly, and was again wounded while rushing an enemy machine gun single-handed. Still he continued forward, bombing the enemy trench and killing many with his revolver, until again wounded and unable to continue. His courage, determination and grit were admirable, and he set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Robert Louis Calder, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was early wounded, but refused to leave his platoon. Later, he led five men against an enemy machine-gun nest, and put the entire crew out of action. He showed marked courage and ability throughout, and his example had a great deal to do with the success of the attack.

Lt. Samuel George Carson, Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding his platoon in an attack on enemy positions. He organised a small party and led them forward against a machine-gun emplacement, putting it out of action and killing the crew. He then organised all available stragglers, and with them and another platoon overcame numerous machine-guns. His determined gallantry and splendid example inspired all under his command.

Lt. Thomas Frederick Carter, Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on enemy positions. With a Lewis gun section he dashed forward through heavy fire, and with enfilade fire and bombs drove the enemy out of a trench from which they were checking his company's advance with machine guns. His great gallantry and resource cleared the way for his company.

Lt. Harold Churchill, M.M., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He made a daring reconnaissance of the situation, bringing back accurate and valuable information. Later, after the final objective had been gained and an enemy counter-attack beaten off, he led a patrol forward to make sure of the situation, and during the night established advanced posts. Throughout the operation his gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked.

Capt. Roy Cameron Clark, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his detachment of armoured cars with the greatest boldness, and destroyed many enemy machine-gun groups, until he was severely wounded. It was chiefly owing to his determined conduct that the cavalry were so well supported and enabled to accomplish their extensive operations.

Capt. Reginald Hyland Dean, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Being unable to obtain ammunition for his trench mortars to advance in close support, he left his own guns, and leading his men forward with our infantry, he manned the enemy guns as they were captured. He was able to fire some 500 rounds on the retreating enemy from their own 5.9" and 77m.m. guns, and very greatly assisted our advance. His prompt decision and spirit of practical expediency were productive of most excellent results.

Capt. Elmer John Dickinson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded, both our own and those of our Allies, in a first-aid post close to the enemy lines under heavy fire and aircraft attacks. On two occasions enemy aircraft flying very low fired into the post, breaking the medicine bottles and causing casualties. He behaved with great coolness and courage, inspiring the men around him and keeping up the spirits of the wounded by his example.

Lt. Albert William Dodd, Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack. When his company commander was wounded he led the company most gallantly against very strong resistance to the final objective, where, finding the battalion badly depleted, he took command of the front line. His example of courage and untiring energy inspired all ranks.

Lt. Louis Chetlain Drummond, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon with splendid dash, and with a section rushed an enemy machine-gun post and cleared the way for his platoon. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty, and his fine leadership had a lot to do with the success of the operation.

Capt. Horace Durling, Ord. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with great presence of mind and determination in removing the petrol and workshop store lorry to a place of safety when they were in danger of catching fire from the burning store tent and ammunition dump that were set alight by bombs from enemy aircraft. He was in full view from the glare of the conflagration, and was bombed by the enemy aeroplanes the whole time, as well as being in great danger from the bursting shells of the ammunition dump. Through his efforts valuable property was rescued, and it was possible to carry on repairs to guns the next morning. He set a splendid example.

Lt. Charles Ottly Fellowes, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He worked unceasingly under fire in his endeavours to establish communication, and followed with his wires close behind the leading waves. He showed great determination and coolness under most difficult circumstances.

Capt. Basil George, Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly, bombing out machine-gun emplacements and enabling the advance to continue. With three men he crawled up to a machine-gun emplacement and killed the crew. By his fine courage and determination he set a brilliant example to his men.

Lt. George Alexander Jackson, M.M., Br. Col. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion scout officer he displayed much skill in the way he directed the leading waves of an attack, and he rendered valuable services in reorganising the captured positions for defence, working with the greatest coolness and courage and under very heavy fire until he was seriously wounded in the abdomen. His example was of the utmost value.

Capt. Llewellyn Arthur Jenkins, Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company forward over ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire, with great determination and skill. The comparatively few casualties with which the advance was made was chiefly due to the ability and coolness with which he handled his men. He set an admirable example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Alston Johnston, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a company during an attack. Finding himself held up by a strong enemy machine-gun nest, he exposed himself recklessly while disposing of his men with such skill that the position was quickly rushed. Thanks to his fine leadership and courage his company arrived at the final objective before the scheduled time.

Lt. Robert Kent, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while operating a trench mortar. In order to reach his targets he several times took his mortar into "No Man's Land," firing a large number of rounds and cutting enemy wires. He repeatedly exposed himself in order to obtain direct view. He showed great courage and initiative.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Henry Leishman, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He took a party of 20 men forward on his own initiative, with the attacking infantry, and, keeping close to the leading waves, he manned the enemy guns immediately they were captured and fired them on the retreating enemy. He set a fine example of courage and dash, and he greatly assisted the advance of our infantry.

Lt. John Lothian, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. His example of courage and fine leadership was responsible for his platoon capturing three strong enemy machine-gun points, and his work on consolidation of the final objective was most valuable.

Lt. Gosford Heaslip Martin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. After making several previous reconnaissances of the ground, he led his platoon with the greatest dash to the assault. He mopped up the area

and secured valuable identification, and then skilfully withdrew his men. The success of the raid was largely due to his organisation and gallant leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) David McAndie, D.C.M., M.M., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly, capturing and consolidating the position. He then rapidly pushed his men forward, and filled an important gap in the line. Later, he captured and held a strongly garrisoned position considerably in front of the final objective. He did very fine work.

Capt. John Clark McCullough, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire, and at great personal risk, this officer continued to attend to the wounded of his own and other units until he himself was seriously wounded. On previous occasions his fine work has resulted in the saving of many lives.

Lt. James McDonald, Br. Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a daylight raid. He led his party through two strong belts of wire and up a steep embankment, and entered the enemy's lines, obtaining a valuable identification before withdrawing his men without casualties. He showed splendid leadership and rendered valuable service.

Capt. James Stanley McGlashan, D.C.M., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Lewis gun officer during an attack. He took his gun and followed a tank to the enemy's lines, firing from the top into the enemy. He located enemy machine-gun emplacements, against which he was able to direct the advance. His courage, coolness and initiative greatly contributed to the success of the advance.

Capt. Malcolm Archibald McKechnie, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with untiring perseverance in evacuating the wounded from the field of action, under heavy fire, until he was seriously wounded himself. It was largely due to his efforts and self-sacrifice that the casualties were so successfully and rapidly evacuated from the area.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Duncan McRae, Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward in face of heavy machine-gun fire to cover an exposed flank. Though seriously wounded in the face, he declined to retire until the position had been captured and the situation cleared up. His courage and endurance were fine examples to the men, and his action largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. Frank Stuart Merry, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always shown the utmost energy and resource in performing his duties as signal officer. He personally carried

out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire to obtain information as to the situation, when, owing to circumstances, visual and telegraphic communication was impossible. He set a very fine example to his men.

Capt. Edward Ramsay Milne, D.C.M., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company to the final objective with the greatest skill and determination, being severely wounded soon afterwards. He would not, however, leave the trench until he had done everything possible to ensure the consolidation of the line. He displayed marked courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Mortimer Arnold Neelon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during a raid on enemy trenches. He led his party forward with the greatest dash and jumped into a trench on to the top of three enemy, two of whom he made prisoners while the other was shot. He then searched a hundred yards of trench, and, after sending back his prisoners, withdrew his party. Ten of the enemy were killed, and the success of the raid was mainly due to clever organisation and daring leadership.

Lt. William Gladstone Oliver, Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. When his company was checked by machine-gun from a wood he sent a section round each side and led a frontal attack with the remainder of his platoon, clearing the wood and capturing sixty prisoners and five machine guns. He displayed fine courage and leadership.

Capt. (A./Maj.) (now Maj.) Henry Robert Phipps, Rail. Trps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He made a difficult reconnaissance of the forward railway line, and supervised the repairing of breaks in the line under heavy shell fire. He, later, salvaged a Tank with a party of men under heavy fire. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example to his company.

Lt. Rolland Scott Pope, Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his battalion was seriously held up by machine-gun fire he handled his command splendidly and reorganised men from other units, and carried them forward with him to the final objective. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

Lt. Edward Frederick Roberts, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry at the railway yards. While the track was repeatedly being blown up by shell fire, this officer, by his courage and untiring efforts, succeeded in repairing the breaks and in evacuating a large quantity of valuable rolling stock, which the enemy was endeavouring to destroy. His skill and daring were entirely responsible for the work being completed.

Lt. William Henry Roberts, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his section of motor machine guns with great courage and remarkable skill under heavy fire, enabling them to select positions of the utmost value, whence they were able to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy, as well as to neutralise his fire and permit our troops to advance.

T./Capt. Claude Henry Rogers, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out the construction of a light railway that was very urgently required to assist our offensive operations in a remarkably short time, and, in spite of heavy shelling and gas attacks, kept it in operation, largely through his own personal efforts, as he was very short of men. His energy and determination were splendid examples to the men working under him, and materially contributed to the success of our operations.

Lt. Frank Mackenzie Ross, Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his commanding officer was killed and the second-in-command was forward he handled a difficult situation with splendid ability. Whilst assuming various duties he exposed himself to severe fire, and his fine example of coolness and resource did much to ensure the success of the operation.

Lt. John Douglas Seton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was severely wounded and burnt by a shell which struck one of the two armoured cars of which he was in charge. In spite of his injuries he helped to turn the car round, under heavy machine-gun fire, and led it on his motor cycle back to our lines. He set a fine example of determination and endurance to his men.

Capt. George Lister Thornton Sharp, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He kept his brigade closely in touch with the situation, and sent back information which materially assisted them to advance through the leading brigade to the final objective. Later, he went over with the leading waves of the attack, and carried forward a telephone line, and under very heavy fire kept up information throughout the operation. He showed great coolness and courage.

Lt. Arthur William Hood Smith, Rail. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with his party for half an hour under heavy machine-gun fire repairing a break on the line of his light railway, enabling the gas trains to reach their destinations and make the attack a complete success.

Lt. Harold Smith, M.M., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He was in command of a motor machine-

gun battery and a cyclist battalion, and with this small force he captured and held a very important enemy strong point that constituted a gap between our troops and those of our Allies. The success of the operation was due to his coolness and courage, which were fine examples to his men.

Lt. Harry Gardner Brough Templeman, M.M., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally supervised the supply and transport of bombs and ammunition to our most advanced positions during an enemy attack. He was untiring in his efforts under heavy fire and exposed himself with complete disregard of danger to ensure the efficiency of the service. He set a very fine example to his men.

Capt. Waldo Talbot Trench, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a battery during an advance. His battery fought most keenly to keep in touch with troops on the right, and throughout the whole action this officer showed great coolness, determination and ability to command. On several occasions he made bold reconnaissances which materially assisted in the success of the operation.

Lt. Frank Waghorn, D.C.M., M.M., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in charge of part of a motor machine-gun battery and took a leading part in the capture of an important enemy strong point, which constituted a serious gap between our Allies and ourselves. He set a very fine example of coolness and courage to his men, whom he handled in a manner that was much admired by an Allied commander.

Lt. Edward Wallace Waits Watling, Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. After the final objective had been reached he led a small party and rushed a material and munition dump beyond, capturing sixteen prisoners and a large quantity of stores and munitions. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example of coolness and devotion to duty to his men.

Lt. Charles Watt, Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon against a party of the enemy in a wood who were holding up the advance with heavy machine-gun fire. He dispersed them and captured two machine guns. He showed marked gallantry and ability to command.

Lt. Alfred Laurence Wilson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observation officer in charge of a party of signallers he established satisfactory communications under very difficult conditions and in spite of an intense barrage fire in a short space of time, thus enabling valuable information to be trans-

mitted without delay. He set a very fine example of courage and determined perseverance.

Lt. Donald Bradshaw Winslow, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward and established a divisional observation post close behind the jumping-off line, directly connected by telephone to divisional headquarters. Here he continued to telephone for several hours without cover under heavy fire. He later followed up the advancing troops closely, sending good reports back by orderly, lamp and telephone. His gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked.

Lt. Norman Leacock Yearwood, Br. Col. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He handled his platoon with great skill and determination during an attack, accounting for eight enemy machine guns and their crews. He set a splendid example of disregard for his own safety, and displayed qualities of leadership of a very high order.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. John Harrison Allen, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When the enemy attacked our first wave from a point in the rear, Captain Allen, who was in command of the second wave, quickly grasped the situation and counter-attacked with most determined vigour, killing a large number of the enemy and taking fifteen prisoners and a machine gun. His dash and initiative greatly contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. Cyril Garfield John Ashmead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his platoon was checked by heavy machine-gun fire he went forward and personally led the Tanks, encouraging them and his men to press on, and showing great coolness and power of command at a critical time. Later, he brought in three wounded officers who were lying out in front of his platoon.

Capt. Edmund Beaver, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. By able leadership of his company under most difficult conditions he greatly assisted the advance, and when held up by machine-gun fire he led a party forward and captured two guns and their crews. After taking his objective he went forward with a party and captured a heavy minenwerfer and seven men. He showed great courage and ability to command.

Lt. Arthur Charles Boorman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After reaching the final objective this platoon was suffering casualties from machine-gun fire. He took three men

flushed the post, and inflicted heavy casualties. Throughout the operation he showed great coolness and marked powers of command.

Lt. Leonard George Boxall, M.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when responsible for trench mortar operations during an attack. He put down an effective barrage, which greatly assisted the infantry in their advance. Later, he led a party into newly-captured territory and captured a 77m. gun and a 4.2 in. gun, which were turned on the enemy with good effect. Thanks to his fine leadership his party captured some fifty prisoners altogether.

Lt. William Braden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During the attack and capture of an enemy system of trenches he displayed remarkable skill in the way he established the necessary blocks, handling his men and selecting positions with great ability, and overcoming enemy resistance with much dash. His courage and determination were fine examples to his men.

Lt. Lindsay Gordon Bristow, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in patrol work. He twice reconnoitred the most advanced infantry line, and sent back information which contributed greatly to the clearing up of an obscure situation. He was wounded on the second occasion, but remained on duty until his task was completed and his final report despatched.

Lt. David Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward with mortars, and under heavy machine-gun fire got his guns into action and knocked out two machine guns which were impeding the advance. Throughout his courage, initiative and devotion to duty inspired his crew.

Lt. Alan Edmund Burke, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery was being enfiladed at close range with high explosive and gas shell, this officer, by his personal effort and disregard of danger, succeeded in withdrawing five of the guns. He set a fine example to all ranks of the battery.

Lt. Leslie William Henry Cleland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. While leading his platoon the advance was checked by an enemy machine gun, which put a Lewis gun section out of action. He immediately picked up the gun, and, firing from the hip, accounted for all the crew of the machine gun. He showed fine courage and promptitude.

Lt. Frank Clift, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was badly wounded by an

enemy bomb, but, in spite of his injuries, he remained at his post directing operations until his platoon had begun to consolidate their position and had got touch with the unit on their flank. His example of determination and endurance had a great effect on his men.

Capt. Clive Robert Trevor Cole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly, over-running an enemy strong point and killing or capturing the occupants. Though wounded, he reorganised his company under heavy fire and carried on up to the close of the operations. By his pluck and devotion to duty he set a very fine example to his men.

Lt. Lionel Cosgrove, Infy.

duty. With 70 men he completed a sap 130 yards long, of considerable width and depth, between our old front line and a newly captured enemy trench. The work was conducted under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, and completed in an hour and a half from the time he placed his working party on their task, when the second wave left our trenches. His personal example and disregard of danger largely contributed to the success and rapidity with which the work was accomplished.

Capt. William Ellis Cox, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battery. Coming under very heavy fire from two enemy field guns, he brought a section into action and knocked them out. His prompt initiative relieved a very critical situation, and helped considerably towards the success of the operation.

Lt. Clayton Edginton Davis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He dealt with a group of enemy strong points during an attack with great skill. He was untiring in his efforts, and encouraged his men during the work of consolidation under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, from an unprotected flank, and, when the enemy counter-attacked, they were crushed by the Lewis gun fire which he personally superintended. His example of determination and resource was of the utmost value.

Lt. Oliver Provan Davidson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Though early wounded, he led his platoon with great dash and rushed an enemy post, killing three of the enemy and capturing two and a machine gun. After reaching his objective, he collapsed from loss of blood. His courage and devotion to duty had a great effect on his men.

Rev. William Devine, B.A., B.D., Chapln's Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed closely up with an advance, assisting the wounded, and after

the objective was captured, he remained with the front line troops under heavy artillery fire. Later, during an enemy bombing attack, he went out and brought in a wounded man. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Rupert Frederick Arding Downes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination during an attack, capturing the objective, and passing 300 yards beyond it. He eventually withdrew from this advanced position (as it interfered with our protective barrage) after having repelled an enemy counter-attack with great loss. When his company commander was "missing," he took command and reorganised the defence. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

Lt. Evelyn Maxwell Hinton Farquharson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Though early wounded in the neck, he led his platoon with great dash to his objective, and remained on duty until he had made his position secure. His pluck and devotion to duty inspired all under his command.

Lt. Thomas Malcolm Grant, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. As Intelligence Officer he led the battalion through dense fog from the first to the second forming-up position. He then went forward and carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire. During the advance he practically single-handed rushed a machine gun, capturing ten prisoners, and later rallied and led forward the flanking battalion. He set a splendid example of cool daring and initiative.

Lt. Harold George Hackworthy, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained close liason with the infantry during an advance, and when they were held up he brought into action his own four guns, besides two other Vickers' guns, and a Hotchkiss, and silenced the enemy machine-gun fire, enabling the infantry to continue their advance. He did fine work.

Lt. Robert George Hamilton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in an attack with remarkable dash, and personally captured an enemy machine gun and its team who were holding up our advance. When the objective was reached, he took command, as the company commander was wounded, and completed the consolidation. His example was felt throughout the whole company, and he materially contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. William Harrison, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Noticing that a company was being held up, he dashed over, collected a few men, and charged the enemy strong post.

himself killing eight. Later, when commanding a company in an attack, he took a Lewis gun, after the team had been killed, out in front by himself, and shot down a number of the retreating enemy. He showed splendid courage and rendered very valuable service.

2nd Lt. Percy Andrew Hunter, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He helped very materially in getting the guns of the heavy artillery into action in their new positions by making reconnaissances of forward roads and repairing them. When a number of ammunition lorries came under heavy fire, and two received direct hits, he, by his fine example and able management, caused the road to be cleared and traffic to be quickly continued.

Lt. Harry Jones, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with the infantry. He went forward to ascertain the exact locations of machine-gun positions holding up the infantry. Though wounded, he located the guns and got the information through to the artillery. He showed great pluck and determination.

Lt. James John Benedict Kinkead, I.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded an advanced exposed post under continuous shell fire for six days, during which time he set a splendid example of gallantry and determination to his men. On another occasion he covered the retirement of the battalion with his section, remaining behind in an isolated position and finally withdrawing his section under heavy barrage with great courage and skill.

Capt. Frank Leslie Krinks, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He personally led his platoon in a flank attack on a nest of enemy machine guns that was holding up our attack. He accounted for the whole garrison and captured all the guns. His coolness and courage throughout the action were very conspicuous, and greatly encouraged his men.

Lt. William John Lambden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He captured an enemy strong point with its garrison and a machine gun, thus permitting our advance to proceed. He led his men with great dash. Later on, he took command of the company when the commander was a casualty, and directed the operations until a senior officer appeared. His dash and determination greatly inspired his men.

Lt. Richard Valentine Lathlean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in reorganising and directing parties of his company in thick fog during an attack, and later in supervising and consolidating the

position won. He personally rushed a machine gun and killed or captured the crew. He did very fine work.

Lt. John Bett Lawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon most ably, and during the advance he mounted a Tank and entered a wood, mopping up a dug-out and taking seventy prisoners. His determination to reach the objective was a splendid example to all.

Lt. Stanley Le Fevre, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company with great skill and determination, despite the fact that he was almost totally incapacitated by gas. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

Lt. George Sidney Lightbody, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly, shooting three of the enemy himself and accounting for three more while making a reconnaissance in front of his post. After gaining his objective he established touch with the flanks. He set a fine example of cool determination and courage.

Capt. Algernon George Rowley Lilford, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post under gas shell and H.E. bombardment which exploded gas shells near by. His cool example and energy caused the successful evacuation of patients and saved many lives.

Lt. Alexander Bruce Littler, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Under heavy fire he went forward beyond the front line to ascertain the earliest opportunity for wiring the front line, after a position had been captured. His reports were of the greatest value in enabling transport and wiring stores to be dumped at their destination during the very early stages of the operations. He did fine work.

Lt. Arthur Hugh Mahon, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as forward observation officer during an attack. He accompanied the infantry in the advance, and succeeded in establishing and maintaining telephonic communication with his battery. At one time he daringly pushed forward well in advance of the infantry to observe. He successfully fired on several targets, greatly helping the advance, and sent back much valuable information.

Capt. Donald Walter McCredie, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. His battalion was practically isolated for two days, during which he tended wounded under fire. He continually crossed machine-gun swept spaces, after stretcher bearers had been shot down, to

attend wounded. Throughout he showed untiring energy and devotion to duty, and by his fine conduct saved many lives.

Lt. Norman James McGuire, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. When the company on his right was checked by machine-gun fire he rushed round to the threatened flank, threw a bomb, and silenced the gun and captured the crew. At the final objective, when he was leading a patrol forward, he assisted in capturing a gun which was hindering consolidation. He set a very fine example of courage and determination to his men.

Lt. Hugh Wilson McKenzie, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He volunteered and personally conducted two guns over open ground under heavy machine-gun fire to the outpost line and skilfully engaged the enemy infantry, breaking up an impending counter-attack and keeping intact the flank of the battalion to which he was attached.

Capt. John Frederick McNaught, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He directed the advance of his company under the direct fire of snipers and machine guns with a disregard of danger and skill which were admired by all ranks. He personally, with the assistance of two men, captured two enemy machine guns and their crews, and thus materially assisted our advance. He was eventually wounded while supervising the consolidation, when the final objective was captured. His example was splendid.

Lt. Jack Stephen Mehan, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy enemy shelling from a 15 c.m. battery he went alone into the ammunition pit and extinguished a fire which had been started in the ammunition and camouflage. His courageous action not only saved the guns and a large quantity of ammunition, but also prevented the fire assuming such proportions as would have given the enemy valuable indications of our intentions.

Lt. Alan Morton, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly patrolled and mended a telephone line under continuous shell fire; he also collected material and constructed a ladder from which he could observe enemy movements and send back valuable information, enabling fire to be brought on important targets. He showed great resource and initiative.

Lt. Edwyn John Mountain, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly, and with four men he captured three machine-gun teams, totalling one officer and twenty other ranks. Later, he captured an officer and twenty-two men; and in consolidating the final objective he rendered very great assistance in reorganising his company.

Throughout he showed splendid courage and determination.

Capt. John Aubrey Nunn, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. He succeeded in repairing a road under heavy fire, and so allowing the artillery to be brought into action. It was mainly due to his energy and example that an important piece of work was completed.

Lt. Michael Joseph O'Brien, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He advanced with four guns with an infantry battalion, and under heavy fire placed them in position and inflicted heavy casualties. Throughout he did valuable work, and showed an utter disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Walter Leonard O'Connor, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in action. When a strong party of the enemy attempted to rush his platoon, he took a rifle from his runner, shot the officer, and, directing one of his Lewis guns on to the party, repelled the attack. Later in the advance he went under heavy machine-gun fire to the assistance of his company commander, who was wounded, and got severely wounded himself. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Francis Ernest Pennington, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a platoon during an attack. Discovering a party of the enemy in a house in front of his post, he went forward, with one man, under cover of Lewis-gun fire, and after throwing a bomb into the house rushed it and captured nine prisoners. He showed splendid dash and resourcefulness.

Lt. Leslie Martyn Player, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After a position had been occupied, an enemy machine-gun commenced to enfilade the trench. With great dash and promptitude he led two men forward and captured the gun and killed the crew.

Lt. Charles Harvey Stewart Pole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a platoon during an attack. He led a party and successfully attacked a strong enemy post, capturing sixty-one prisoners, four machine guns and a minenwerfer. By his courage and promptitude he cleared up a difficult situation. Later in the fight he rushed a machine-gun, killing two of the crew with his revolver and capturing the gun. He did splendidly.

Lt. Joseph James Raphael Punch, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section in close support of the advancing infantry. He passed the infantry at the second objective, and advanced with the cavalry and tanks, coming into action within 200 yards of the

final objective, where he engaged enemy machine guns and infantry in the open. He did splendid work.

Lt. Norman Quail, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery in close support of the infantry came under very severe fire at close range, he showed cool courage while clearing the casualties and reorganising the teams. His timely service was of great value to the battery.

Lt. Thomas Walter Bain Roberts, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun post he brought his Lewis gun into action, and with four men worked round the flank, rushing the post and capturing eleven prisoners. He displayed great courage and good leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. John Murray Rohan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly to his objective under most difficult conditions, and personally bombed an enemy machine-gun emplacement, killing several of the crew and capturing five prisoners and two guns. It was due to his marked courage and initiative that his company was able to advance without suffering heavy casualties from machine-gun fire.

Lt. Byron John Ross, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the forward infantry during an attack he got earliest information, and was of the greatest use. In charge of the officers' patrol, he sent back valuable reports to the infantry. Throughout he carried out his duties in a most fearless manner.

Lt. Percy Lionel Russell, M.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was out day and night for seventy-two hours during heavy hostile area shoots, maintaining lines between group headquarters and the group's twelve batteries. His untiring efforts enabled the artillery to give the closest support to the infantry during their final assembly and ultimate successful advance.

Lt. Wilfred Drew Sharland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash during an attack. With one N.C.O. he crept forward and rushed an enemy post, capturing a machine gun and seven prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Clive Stewart Smith, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. As the commander of an advanced section of guns he ensured the closest and most effective support to the infantry with whom his section was working. His cool courage under heavy

fire set a fine example to his men at a critical period.

Lt. John Grant Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. His company commander having become a casualty, he assumed command and took his objective, together with three machine-guns and a number of prisoners. Later, in command of a company, he captured five machine-guns and seventy prisoners. By his courage and fine leadership he contributed largely to the success of the battalion.

Lt. Richard Graham Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol he attacked an enemy post, capturing the two machine-guns and killing the garrison. After reaching his objective he withdrew his men most ably under heavy fire, making full use of the captured guns. He set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

Lt. Ernest McKenzie Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as battalion scout officer. He located an enemy machine-gun post, and, with one N.C.O., rushed it and captured the gun and forty-two prisoners. He did splendidly, and his courage and enterprise had a most inspiring effect on all under his command.

Lt. Thomas Dunlop Stevenson, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completed a sap which had been commenced the previous night, taking over the work at short notice. He successfully taped out the trench, though unable to make any previous reconnaissance, and successfully and rapidly completed the work in spite of the very heavy shelling of the enemy artillery, with comparatively few casualties. The success with which this heavy task was accomplished was largely due to the able dispositions of this officer, and the disregard of danger and energy with which he encouraged his working party.

Lt. John Stinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally led an attack on an enemy strong point that was enfilading the flank of the battalion. Several of the enemy were killed and ten prisoners and two machine-guns were captured. He set an inspiring example of dash and courage to the men under his command.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Sullivan, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a company during an attack. He organised a party of nine men with two Lewis-guns and rushed an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing two machine-guns and ten prisoners. His marked courage and initiative enabled the flank units to advance.

2nd Lt. Wesley Hall Taylor, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally rushed a machine-gun post that was holding up our advance and killed two of the team, capturing the remainder with the gun. His courage and initiative throughout the operation were worthy of high praise.

Lt. Edward Thomas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. Having taken command of the company at very short notice, he led his men with great ability in an attack, and captured the first and second lines of enemy trenches, in spite of determined resistance and hand-to-hand bayonet fighting. On reaching the objective, he personally led a patrol forward and drove away the enemy, who were harassing the work of consolidation. His calm and cheerful demeanour had a great effect on his men, who had suffered heavy casualties.

Lt. Frederick Richard Thompson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of two Vickers guns during an attack. He pushed his guns forward into a dangerous gap between his brigade and the brigade on the left, and he rushed two machine-gun nests, capturing thirty-five prisoners and six machine guns. He showed great courage and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Alick David Turnbull, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. He led his platoon with great coolness under heavy fire. On reaching the final objective, he took a patrol well forward and brought valuable information as to the enemy dispositions. His conduct throughout set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. George Albert Williams, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He took his gun forward with the attacking infantry and forced two enemy machine guns to surrender. He reached the final objective at the same time as the infantry, and brought fire to bear on two parties of the retreating enemy. Throughout his courage and energy were most marked.

Capt. Norman Wilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Under most difficult conditions he led his company splendidly, taking his objective and capturing many machine guns and over 200 prisoners. His brilliant success enabled the following battalion to come through, and was largely due to his personal courage and leadership.

Capt. William George Wilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He led his company forward during an attack with great judgment and skill under heavy fire. Though there was a gap of several yards between his flank and the unit on his left, he pushed on and reached the

objective with very small casualties. His courage and splendid example of determination materially contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. Harold Goldie Witcombe, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while reconnoitring a road for artillery. Accompanied only by a N.C.O. he rushed a party of twenty of the enemy with a machine gun, killing two and capturing the remainder and the gun. He then returned for his party and made the road good for artillery. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Clarence Meredith Wrench, Infy.

In an operation against an enemy position this officer displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and ability and rushed a machine-gun post, killing or taking the occupants prisoners and capturing a machine gun. He set his men a fine example of courage and determination.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Robert Edgar Fyfe, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his platoon with great dash on the flank of the enemy, who were holding up our advance with heavy sniping fire from an entrenched position. The enemy were routed and our line was able to advance. The next day he executed a similar manoeuvre, capturing three machine guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Throughout the operations he displayed great courage and qualities of leadership of a high order.

2nd Lt. Robert Vincent Hollis, Well. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He carried out several reconnaissance patrols over difficult country when the position of the enemy was unknown, and by his daring and skill obtained much valuable information. Later, during an advance, he led a bombing party against an enemy machine-gun post and caused the crew to be captured. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Hugh Miller, Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was leading his attacking sections, and, coming under heavy fire from an enemy machine gun in front, he promptly rushed forward with a Lewis gun and, under cover of his fire, enabled his sections to advance and take the position, capturing two machine guns and seventeen prisoners. He showed great courage and promptitude.

Lt. William Nicholas Sievers, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as brigade forward observation officer. The situation being obscure, he proceeded in front of the infantry and made a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire, locating a large enemy force massing for

attack and effectively bringing artillery fire to bear on them. He also personally took seven of the enemy prisoners. He rendered splendid service.

Lt. Bruce Andrew Todd, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the unloading of twelve waggon loads of ammunition at the battery position under a very heavy enemy barrage fire which was suddenly put down on the locality. It was due to his prompt judgment and skilful handling of the situation that the work was accomplished without casualties. His energy, coolness and disregard of danger were remarkable, and averted what might have been a disaster.

2nd Lt. John Melvyn Watkins, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the unloading of waggon loads of ammunition at the battery position under an intense enemy barrage which was suddenly put down on the locality. His efficient control and disregard of danger enabled the work to be completed without casualties, though he himself was knocked over and temporarily incapacitated by the explosion of a shell just as his work was completed.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

2nd Lt. John Raywood Ainley, M.C., E. York. R.

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

2nd Lt. Ronald Ernest Noon, M.C., L'pool R.

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

T./2nd Lt. William Stewart, M.C., R. Lanc. R.

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

The following are the correct designations of the Officers upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Chester Dixon, D.S.O., Leic. R., attd. A.O.D.

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

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Peere Williams-Freeman, D.S.O., D.C.L.I., attd. A.O.D.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Horace James Gee, M.C., R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

(2nd Bar to M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. Arthur Johnson, M.C., R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Banfield, M.C., R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

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

Capt. Gordon Fraser, M.C., Suff. R., attd. A.O.D.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Robertson, M.C., R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

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

The following are the correct designations of Officers who were mentioned in Despatches in the London Gazette dated 21st May, 1918:—

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) H. Fletcher, R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

Lt. E. J. Grantham, R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

Lt. (A./Capt.) A. G. Hackett, R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

Capt. A. D. Ross, R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

His Majesty the KING has directed that the award of the Military Cross to Temporary 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Victor Pugh, Dorset Regiment, attached to Rifle Brigade, which was gazetted on 4th February, 1918, shall be cancelled, and his name erased from the Register in consequence of his having been cashiered by sentence of General Court-Martial.

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