

Lt. Alexander Pelan Johnston, 20th Can. Bn., 1st C. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an attack he made a valuable reconnaissance under shell fire, and during the operation as scout officer he directed the progress of troops through the heavy mist, enabling them to keep on their objective. He was wounded, but continued to carry on for a considerable length of time.

Lt. Frederick Simeon Jones, 9th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in charge of a party of engineers. This officer followed the infantry attack, clearing and repairing the main road, to permit the passage of guns and ammunition. The work was completed with great speed under fire. He also assisted in the capture of two enemy machine gunners who were about to fire on the infantry from the rear.

Capt. Roderick Colin Jackson, 85th Can. Bn., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and made good the ground gained. Two days later he again led his men through a machine-gun barrage, directing their fire, and although wounded carried on to the objective. He continued at duty until consolidation was completed. His work throughout earned the confidence of all under him.

Lt. George Fraser Kerr, M.M., 3rd Can. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading his platoon to the jumping-off line he found a gap, which he filled, putting an enemy machine-gun nest out of action, killing about thirty and capturing a battery of 77 m.m. guns. At the jumping-off line he found one company had not arrived, so he led his platoon into its place, with the advancing waves. He was then wounded, but continued to the final objective, clearing out another machine-gun nest of two guns on the way. The next two days he continued in the line doing splendid work, and refusing to leave owing to shortage of officers.

Capt. (A./Maj.) (now Maj.) Fred W. Kirkland, D.C.M., 29th Can. Bn., B. Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an attack. After his commanding officer and three company commanders had been wounded, he assumed command at a critical moment of the attack, and as he was out of touch with the general situation he made a reconnaissance on horseback under heavy fire of the outpost line, after which he organised and launched an entirely successful attack. His coolness and judgment were an inspiration to the battalion.

Capt. William August Kruger, 3rd Divl. Amm. Col., Can. Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His section was heavily bombed by night, and he was rendered unconscious, while men and horses were killed. On regaining consciousness he reorganised his men, looking after the wounded, and then assisted another section which had had heavy casual-

ties, including the commanding officer. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. John S. Leete, 4th Bn., Can. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his party out to repair the road across "No Man's Land" immediately behind the advancing infantry. He carried on the work energetically under heavy shell fire, and made possible the rapid advance of artillery and transport.

Lt. Oswald Elmer Lennox, 3rd Can. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. This officer led his platoon in the attack with great skill, accounting for many of the enemy, especially at a strong post in a sunken road, which he enfiladed and captured. Although severely wounded at this time, he refused to leave until the road had been cleared. He set a wonderful example to his men.

Lt. Sherwood Lett, 46th Can. Bn., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally delivered instructions to the companies during an advance through heavy fire of all kinds. He later made a valuable reconnaissance of the situation, permitting quick and necessary action to be taken. He worked unceasingly, and showed great ability throughout.

Lt. Richard Chesman Lister, M.M., 15th Bty., 6th Bde., Can. Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He brought his guns forward into action, destroying an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the infantry. When attacked by low-flying aeroplanes he handled his section so that the gun crews escaped casualties, showing marked coolness throughout the operations.

Lieut. Arthur Temple Livingstone, 102nd Can. Bn., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the first objective had been gained his company passed through, but was held up by a system of trenches in the open. Handling the situation with coolness and daring, he succeeded in turning the left flank of the opposition. He was the first man over the top when the strong point was captured, and it was due to his leadership that the company got through with a minimum of casualties.

Lieut. Frederic John Longworth, 36th Bty., 9th Bde., Can. Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer brought up a number of ammunition wagons to a forward position by night under heavy shell fire, and, thanks to his coolness and care, only lost two men killed and two wounded. He continued the work through the night, having on eight occasions to withdraw his men to cover during heavy shelling and bombing.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Clarence Duncan Lyon, 4th Can. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, under heavy machine-gun fire, advanced with a Tank, directing it