

gaining his objective established touch with the unit on his left, and sent back a report and sketch of his dispositions. In spite of being wounded he stayed with his command all the following day, maintaining and re-adjusting the line in face of machine-gun and rifle fire. He showed coolness and judgment throughout.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)  
(Bar gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Kinsman Marshall, M.C., 4th Bn., W. York. R., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Holnon on 19th September, 1918. After a careful reconnaissance before daylight of the line of attack to within a few yards of the enemy trenches, he led his company forward, keeping the men well in hand, and showing absolute disregard of danger. Although wounded he later in the day made a flank reconnaissance, and organised a chain of posts in face of heavy fire, gaining touch with the battalion on his flank.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1917.)  
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Albert Victor McDonald, M.C., R.W. Kent. R., attd. 7th Bn.

For great gallantry and enterprise throughout operations near Sully-Sallisel, 1st and 2nd September, 1918. In the attack he gained and held his objective, in spite of extremely heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When it was thought the enemy were preparing a heavy counter-attack, he advanced his offensive patrols and found that the enemy were retiring; whereupon he collected all available troops and pressed on. His reports were always valuable, and his example to the men of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)  
(First Bar gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) George Boyd McTavish, M.C., M.D., 99th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty west of Villers Guislain from 19th to 27th September, 1918. He worked for eight days and nights, refusing to be relieved, walking constantly through heavy barrages and machine-gun fire, organising bearer squads on the whole divisional front. Although gassed, he still carried on, and saved the life of an officer who was knocked over by a shell when he was talking to him, holding an artery until help came, he himself, having been knocked over by the same shell.

(M.C. gazetted 29th October, 1916.)  
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Frederick Langley Russell, M.C., 1st Bn. L'pool R., attd. 1/5th Bn. (T.F.).

At Canteleux, on 18th September, 1918, this officer was ordered to capture the area round Apsé House and to push on advanced posts from there. This he successfully carried out, but during the day the enemy bombarded with 8 in. shells, and destroyed the major portion of this locality. This officer kept his men well in hand, moving them to adjacent shell holes without yielding any

ground, and finally handed over to the relieving battalion all the forward positions intact. His headquarters for over thirty hours were in a shell hole, to which he had a telephone extension. Throughout he showed great personal courage and resource.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)  
(First bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Thomas Smither, M.C., 10th, attd. 17th, Bn., Lond. R.

During operations near Moislains, on 5th and 6th September, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and initiative in leading his company to the attack, and also in assisting the other company commanders, who were junior subalterns, in the reorganisation and consolidation. His contempt of danger set a fine example to those under him, and his clear reports of the situation were of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)  
(First Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. Thomas Tyrwhitt-Drake, M.C., 2nd Bn., O. and B. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over a company the night before an attack at Canal du Nord, and, owing to casualties, went into action with only one other officer. Owing to intense fire the final objective could not be reached, and, when darkness fell, several pockets of the enemy remained in the same line of trenches occupied by his company. In spite of an obscure situation, however, he and another company commander succeeded in consolidating the position, repelling several bombing attacks. When daylight came he pushed forward with a party on his right into the proper objective, consolidated it, and led a small patrol 500 yards along a trench to try and get in touch with another company, being prevented from doing so by a strong enemy machine-gun post. He displayed excellent leadership and initiative under very trying circumstances.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)  
(First Bar gazetted 18th December, 1917.)

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Percy Carruther Band, M.C., 2nd Bn., Can. Infy., E. Ontario Regt.

On 30th August, 1918, in an attack on Upton Wood, north of Hendecourt, he made a daring reconnaissance to the front under heavy fire of all descriptions, obtaining valuable information. On the 2nd-4th September, during the attacks on Cagnicourt and the Canal du Nord, he commanded a company with peculiar ability and conspicuous gallantry in the face of close-range artillery fire and concentrated and well-directed machine-gun fire. His spirit and tireless energy were a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)  
(First Bar gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Capt. Edward James Clark, M.C., 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Manchev le Preux, on 26th August, 1918. He was the first to enter the town, and was the leader in capturing many trench mortars