

2nd Lt. Charles Albert Browne, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. D./168th Bde.

At Herleville during operations on 23rd August, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his work as F.O.O. with infantry with great fearlessness, although during the day he was under continuous shell and machine-gun fire, keeping communications going to his battery under great difficulties, and was thereby enabled to send in most valuable information, clearing up the situation, which was at the time obscure.

T./Lt. Douglas Gordon Browne, 7th Bn., Tank Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and skill as company reconnaissance officer in operations on 27th September, 1918, near Inchy-en-Artois, and on 30th September at Sancourt. In the first case the success of the operation was mainly due to his reconnaissance of the Canal du Nord and of the route up to it. He led the Tanks right up to the front line, and set each one off in the right direction at zero hour. In the second case there was no time to make reconnaissance of the ground up to the starting point, but he led the Tanks on an extremely dark night up to the jumping-off point under shell fire.

Rev. Arthur Rupert Browne-Wilkinson, Army Chapl. Dept., attd. 21st Bn., Lond. R.

For great courage and perseverance near St. Pierre Vaast Wood and Moislains, 1st and 2nd September, 1918. He went down a valley heavily shelled and swept by fire from machine guns, and marked down wounded men, then, returning with stretcher-bearers, he brought them into safety. Again, when the aid post became disorganised through casualties, he established another, and, with the aid of a chaplain and a few bearers, brought in wounded, often carrying them nearly two miles under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Steven Bryce, R.S. Fus. (SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry during operations against the Touque on 19th September, 1918. His company commander and other officers having early become casualties, he led the company on to the objective under intense machine-gun and artillery fire. He kept his men in the enemy second line until the last moment, and, when ordered to withdraw, he withdrew them successfully. His cool courage and able leadership were a fine example to those under him.

T./2nd Lt. George Bryson, 1st Bn., Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry near Berthancourt, 18th September, 1918, in command of his platoon. Under heavy machine-gun fire he charged and knocked out a machine gun which was holding up the advance and captured the gun crew, thus enabling his men to reach the second objective.

2nd Lt. James Buchanan, 7th Bn., High. L.I., T.F., attd. 18th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during operations south-east of Ypres, 28th September to 1st October, 1918. After his company commander and second in command had early become casualties, he assumed command of the company, and when, during the attack on Alaska House, they were held up by an enemy field gun at point-blank range, he immediately reorganised his company and led them forward to the objective. Later, during the attack on Wewicq, he held on to his position when the troops on the left were driven back, thus enabling them to get forward again.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Edward Buddell, "E" Corps Sig. Coy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry near Bellinglise on 29th September, 1918, in reconnoitring a cable route and putting through under heavy fire the main forward communication route for the use of the attacking troops, as well as the headquarters of the leading companies. It was due to his driving power that cable communication was established at a critical period of the battle.

Lt. Joseph Budge, 2nd Lovat's Scouts, attd. 1st T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful handling of his section near Berthancourt, 18th September, 1918, when he repeatedly crawled forward under fire to reconnoitre and located a machine-gun nest, which he knocked out of action with his trench mortar section, thus enabling the infantry to advance.

Capt. Charles Pococke Bulley, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding his company in the attack on Maurincourt on 12th September, 1918. In spite of intense machine-gun fire and heavy casualties, he rallied his shaken company and pushed on in the most splendid manner, capturing two machine guns and a number of prisoners.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Bullough, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the battalion on 27th September, 1918. Soon after the start his battalion headquarters were practically wiped out. He, however, maintained control, and personally led it past the first objective, where he formed a defensive flank, as the unit on the left had not come up. Later in the day, after a reconnaissance, he organised a very successful minor attack, which cleared the threatened flank and resulted in the capture of three officers, fifty other ranks, and three machine guns.

Lt. John Bald Burnet, 1/4th Bn., R. Sco. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Mœuvres on 24th September, 1918. His post was rushed before daylight by superior numbers under cover of a trench mortar bombardment. By bombing and rifle fire he was able to extricate the majority of his men and hold a position about 100 yards in rear, which checked the enemy