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T./Capt. Robert Lamb, 8th Bn., R.S. Fus. (SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on The Tongue on Sept. 19th, 1918. Though wounded three times he continued to lead his company, cheering on his men and directing operations and reorganising them in the enemy's lines. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Alec Sydney Lambert, R.G.A. (T.F.), attd. 170th Siege Bty., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in front of Cambrai on 4th October, 1918, when his personnel and an infantry brigade headquarters were being shelled, the latter receiving a direct hit on the entrance. He collected a few men, and, by working himself and directing the others, extricated two very badly wounded officers and several other ranks. He displayed coolness and disregard of danger.

Lt. Andrew Robertson Lamberton, 1/9th Bn., High. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on Villers Guislain on 29th September, 1918. His platoon was detailed to clear a strong pocket of the enemy on the left flank. In spite of desperate resistance he captured the post, killing 12 and taking several prisoners. He led the assault with skill and dash.

Lt. James William Southcombe Lane, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 21st September, 1918, when the enemy attacked the village of Mœuvres. An advanced post on the left of his company was exposed; notwithstanding the intense hostile barrage, he walked across to the post and organised its defence until the situation was restored. A few days later he was again conspicuous at the crossing the Canal du Nord, leading more than one successful bombing attack.

2nd Lt. Charles James Laurie, 12th Hy. Bty., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 7th September, 1918, near Villers-Cognicourt, in keeping his battery in action under heavy shelling. He was cheerful and cool, and carried one of his men who had been wounded to a place of safety.

T./Lt. James Laurie, 18th Bn., M.G. Corps.

At Priezfarm, on 1st September, 1918, with his section of four machine guns, he pushed forward to a flank and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy at a critical period. He reorganised some infantry, and with these and his machine guns he was largely responsible for the capture of a considerable number of prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. James Laurie, M.M., 2nd Bn., Arg. & Suth. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership throughout three days' fighting near Villiers Guislain from 21st to 23rd Sep-

tember, 1918. The first day in an attack on a trench, although not successful, he inflicted heavy losses with rifle grenades on the packed forces of the enemy. The next day he made a most useful reconnaissance under heavy fire of the captured position. The third day, when the enemy counter-attacked, he and one non-commissioned officer held a barricade alone for over half an hour. His fighting spirit was undaunted throughout.

2nd Lt. Nathaniel Lavender, 3rd Bn., Lond. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on 1st September, 1918, near Bonchavesnes. In the village, and afterwards climbing high ground, he repeatedly rallied and led forward his men when held up by heavy machine-gun fire. After the consolidation he went out on four separate occasions and assisted to bring in the wounded under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. William Bertram Lawrence, 4th Bn., E. Kent R., T.F., attd. 7th Bn.

Near Montauban, on 27th August, 1918, when the company commander and all other officers became casualties, this officer displayed considerable skill in handling the company. He kept the battalion commander informed of the situation, and later, during a counter-attack, with great courage, he led his company to a more favourable position to meet the attack.

T./Capt. George Lawson, R. Scots Fus., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and exceptional leadership all through the operations from 28th September to 5th October, 1918, east of Ypres. On the first day, when all the officers of the leading company had become casualties, he took command, and strengthening it from the support, led it forward in face of severe machine-gun opposition. His tactical handling of the Lewis guns inspired the men with confidence.

T./Lt. Arthur Lazzell, D.C.M., 21st Divl. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade signalling officer in the operations near Gonnelleu on 27th September, 1918. He laid a line within 300 yards of the front line under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. Through this means direct reports were able to be sent in by the C.O.s, which kept the battalion commander well informed of the situation.

T./2nd Lt. George Stanley Leach, 19th Bn., Dur. L.I.

This officer was in command of the platoon on the left of the attack south of Zillebeke Lake on 15th September, 1918. He had previously reconnoitred the ground most thoroughly, and during the operation led his men over most difficult ground to the final objective. After consolidating his line he personally attacked the enemy's posts and brought in eight prisoners and two machine guns. Throughout the engagement he led his men with great daring and dash, and his conduct was a stirring example to all ranks.