

shortly after zero, to ensure that the supply tanks allotted to the brigade made their rendezvous and dumped their loads correctly. Finding that one had been blown up by a land mine, he organised a carrying party and led them forward to the positions where the loads were to be dumped. On reaching Ronsoy he found that the attack had not proceeded according to plan, and forthwith set about clearing his way through the town organising the leading members of his carrying party as a screen. After considerable fighting, in which he took a most active part, he finally got the whole of the material to the site arranged for the dump, which was within 100 yards of the front line.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Benjamin Knowles, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 88th Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C. T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in charge of stretcher-bearers during operations east of Ypres from September 28th to October 3rd, 1918. He led his stretcher-bearers following a barrage during the attack, and organised relays for his men along the road of evacuation. Later, he visited regimental aid-posts, often under heavy fire, and several times took up ambulance cars to casualties, carrying them away under fire. For six whole days he superintended the evacuation of wounded from the forward areas, and it was due to his great energy and disregard of personal danger that the wounded were evacuated without a hitch.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Melville Kitchen, M.C., 36th Bn. M.G. Corps.

For most conspicuous gallantry, dash and initiative during offensive operations near Mooreseele on October 15th 1918. When the advance was being checked by an enemy machine-gun he rushed forward alone across an open field to within twenty yards of the gun, lay down in the open, and shot at the enemy gun team with his rifle. He hit two, and the remainder got up and ran. He then turned the enemy machine-gun on to the retreating party, killing all except the officer, whom he ran after and took prisoner. He did splendid work, and his action saved the attacking troops many casualties and enabled them to continue the advance.

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

T./Capt. Alexander Campbell White Knox, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 2nd Bn. R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations north and south of the river D'Omignon, from September 18th to 24th, 1918. As medical officer of the battalion he organised and supervised the evacuation of the wounded in the most perfect manner, despite shell fire and gas. Besides superintending the work at the regimental aid-post, he personally supervised the work of the stretcher-bearers with the leading waves of the assaulting troops. Owing to his energy and personal supervision, every wounded man was attended to and evacuated without delay. He did fine work.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Kenneth Knox, M.C., 121st Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell and direct machine-gun fire during the bridging of the river Lys, on October 19th, 1918, south of Oyghem. Early on October 19th he managed to conceal the whole of his company's bridging equipment in farm-houses close to the river. At dusk on the same day he rendered valuable assistance in the bridging of the river under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example to those under him.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Dunmore Lane, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 1/1st N. Mid. Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 3rd, 1918, during the attack on Ramicourt and Wiancourt he, who had already done magnificent work during the capture of Bellenglise on September 29th, 1918, and since that date had worked unceasingly under heavy fire, pushed forward through the enemy's barrage, and, although wounded, continued to search for and dress wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. By his absolute disregard of danger he set a splendid example to the men serving under him.

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

Lt. Herbert Douglas Lees, M.C., Bord R., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For most conspicuous gallantry and leadership at Hooze on September 28th, 1918. During the advance, when his platoon was held up by enemy machine-gun firing from the pill-boxes, he at once dashed forward alone, outflanked a pill-box, and captured seven enemy and two machine-guns. He was wounded badly in the hand, but pressed on in advance, capturing a second pill-box, till wounded in the thigh. His total captures on the one day were one field gun, four machine-guns, and fifteen prisoners. He did splendid work.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd March, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alan Cane Lendrum, M.C., 3rd Bn., attd. 2nd Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and excellent leadership during the attack upon Gulleghem on October 15th, 1918. When his company was checked by enemy wire and machine-gun fire, he went forward under very heavy fire to reconnoitre the position, and this enabled his company to find a way through the obstacle. Throughout the whole operations he showed unflinching energy and determination.

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

T./Lt. Arthur Henry Lloyd, M.C., 2nd Fd. Squad., R.E., attd. 5th Cav. Bde.

On October 10th, 1918, on the arrival of the brigade near Bohain, he saw a fire burning and asked permission to reconnoitre it. He returned with the information that it was a large R.E. dump, with about twenty fires burning, and after obtaining permission to take a few men with him, he succeeded in putting out the fires and extracting a mine from the dump. It was entirely due to his prompt and gallant