

gallantry and skill. When his flank was exposed to the fire of enemy field guns he pushed on with much dash and successfully reached his objective after capturing the guns and killing the teams. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. William Methven, 4th Bn. K.R. Rif. C.

In the attack on Le Catelet on October 3rd, 1918, he showed most conspicuous gallantry and marked powers of leadership. Practically single-handed he succeeded in capturing twenty-five of the enemy. When his company commander was wounded, he showed much skill in the disposition of his men, and held a thin line with great resolution against the enemy advance, until relieved at nightfall. He did splendid work.

Lt. Francis Middlemiss, 6th Bn. H.L.I., T.F., att'd. 16th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry near Bellenglise on September 29th, 1918. This officer was in charge of a working party engaged on the construction of a new bridge which was being thrown across the St. Quentin Canal, immediately in rear of the attacking infantry. The place being in full view of the enemy was subjected to very heavy hostile bombardment by high explosive and gas shell. His coolness and disregard of personal safety resulted in the bridge being completed with the utmost rapidity, and the speed with which the transport was able to follow up the infantry materially contributed to the complete success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Arthur John Miller, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), att'd. 9th Hy. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination throughout the operations in front of Ypres, opening on September 28th, 1918, particularly on September 28th, when the enemy obtained a direct hit on one of the battery gun-pits, wounding and gassing the whole detachment. On this occasion he attended to the wounded men himself, at the same time controlling the fire of the battery, and by his fine example of coolness and contempt of danger, keeping up the rate of fire in spite of the heavy artillery reaction.

Lt. John Miller, Denbigh. Yeo., att'd. 25th Bn. R. Welsh Fus.

On September 19th, 1918, west of Ronsoy, he led his company brilliantly in the attack, and after the first objective reorganised two companies and personally led them forward, showing absolute disregard of danger and wonderful coolness under the heaviest of fire. His power of control and personal example were such that he could lead his men anywhere.

Lt. John Miller, 1/7th Bn. Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For marked gallantry on several occasions between October 12th/22nd, 1918. Particularly during an attack on Lieu St. Amand on October 13th, when his company was held up in front of the village by intense machine-gun fire. He maintained his position with his platoon all day, and several times attempted to move forward and gain the village. His platoon was quite isolated. Later, he volun-

teered to put up a bridge across the River Ecaillon in the face of enemy machine guns posted 100 yards away, and successfully accomplished the task, but was severely wounded just as he was moving away.

Capt. Robert William Mills, 1st Bn. Ches. R.

He commanded his company throughout the operations south-west of Cambrai on September 27th/30th, 1918, and was quick to seize opportunities to inflict loss on the enemy, or to assist other troops. On September 27th, west of Beaucamp, he pushed forward his company and by covering fire rendered good service to troops on his right and left. On September 28th he successfully attacked an enemy position held by machine guns north of Gouzeacourt. On September 30th he led his company in a night attack on enemy trenches. Greatly owing to his conspicuously gallant and able leadership the operation was entirely successful, about fifty prisoners and several machine guns being captured by the battalion. It was a dark night and the situation was obscure. Owing to his personal careful pre-arrangements, and to his constantly collecting and reorganising his company on the move, and checking the direction, the whole operation was completely successful, about fifty prisoners, one 77-mm. gun, and several machine guns being captured by the battalion.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Mitchell, 2nd Bn. Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Gheuwe on October 2nd, 1918. The western edge of the village was strongly fortified by pill-boxes manned by machine guns. In face of very heavy fire this officer led his platoon with great dash, killing many of the enemy and taking the remainder prisoner, personally accounting for about five himself. He showed marked courage and able leadership, and his action was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Gordon Willoughby Moggridge, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), att'd. 355th Siege Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer on many occasions, and especially on September 7th, 1918, near Villers-Faucon, when he made a determined reconnaissance of our front line, remaining with the foremost infantry throughout the day under heavy fire, and sending back information of great value. Again on September 18th he maintained his position with the foremost infantry and signalled back valuable reports of the situation. His signaller was severely wounded, and he remained with him, dressed the wound, and superintended his removal.

Capt. Claud Weldon Molony, 57th Wilde's R., att'd. 2nd Bn. Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Egypt).

For gallantry and initiative north of Arsuf on September 19th, 1918. When in charge of the supporting company, he observed a gap in the company in front of him. On his own initiative he led his company forward to fill the gap and assisted in the capture of the first objective. Finding that the other company