

Lt. Wilfred James O'Bryen, M.C., 5th Bn., R. War. R., T.F., attd. 1/7th Bn., Lancs. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership of a company during the attack near Beaurain on 23rd October, 1918. When his company was held up by a nest of enemy machine guns at close range, causing many casualties and considerable disorganisation, he led his men round a flank and successfully overcame the machine gun resistance. Throughout he showed a fine contempt for personal danger and gained his final objective.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)  
(Bar to M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Michael Francis O'Donnell, M.C., R. Dub. Fus., attd. 1st Bn.

At St. Louis, in the Courtrai sector, on 20th October, 1918, his company was held up by machine-gun fire. He made a personal reconnaissance under severe machine-gun fire, and then led on and took the enemy position that was holding up the advance of the battalion. His marked courage and leadership were the means of enabling the battalion to advance.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)  
(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. Reginald Stanley Pratt, M.C., 1/5th Bn., N. & Derby. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry whilst in command of a battalion during attack on Ramicourt and Montbrehain on 3rd October, 1918. When the C.O. had been wounded he took over command just as a strong counter-attack by the enemy was developing against his right rear. By his skilful dispositions he was able to capture thirty of the enemy, establish a definite line, and prevent any further progress westwards by the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)  
(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) George Rankine, M.C., R.A.M.C., D.A.D.M.S., 9th Divn.

He was constantly with the fighting troops on 28th, 29th, and 30th September, 1918, during the active operations, organising and assisting Field Ambulance bearers and Regimental Medical Officers in establishing evacuation routes for the clearing of casualties out of the danger zone. He displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty near Deerlyck in this occupation, and his initiative and zeal saved many lives.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)  
(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Victor Owen Robinson, M.C., 1/6th Bn., N. & Derby. R., attd. 1/8th Bn., T.F.

On 17th October, after the attack on Regnicourt had been launched, finding the right being held up by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, he gathered together all available men and pushed forward on the left. This action cleared the enemy from their strongly

fortified positions, and enabled his right flank to push forward, enabling his battalion to gain its final objective. Throughout he showed great gallantry and able leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 18th November, 1915.)  
(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

T./Capt. John Alfred Rogers, M.C., 12th Bn., E. Surr. R.

During operations on 14th Oct., 1918, north of Menin he led his company forward to the attack with marked gallantry and skill. On reaching the first objective, he reorganised both his own company and many men of other regiments, and led them forward through a dense fog to the second objective. His initiative and promptness in taking command carried the attack to a successful conclusion.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)  
(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. Eric Lechmere Stephenson, M.C., 1st Bn., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sequehart on 3rd Oct. 1918. He was sent forward under heavy enemy machine gun and shell fire to reconnoitre a place from which the battalion could attack the village. This he carried out successfully, and was of the greatest assistance in forming up the companies. Later, when the battalion was counter-attacked and forced to withdraw, his services were invaluable in reorganising the companies prior to their counter-attacking.

(M.C. gazetted 29th October, 1915.)  
(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Wilcoxon, M.C., 13th Bn., Welsh R.

For marked gallantry and able leadership in the advance through Forêt de Mormal on 4th and 5th Nov. 1918. Having gained his objective in the Green line, he was ordered to advance with his company some 4,500 yards. He successfully reached and consolidated his objective, taking about 50 prisoners. He then pushed out fighting patrols and made good the ground up to the railway west of Berlaimont, thus clearing the way for another division to pass through.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. James Creswell Auld, M.C., 4th Bn., 1st Bde., Can. F.A.

For marked gallantry on 28th Sept. 1918, near Sailly. He established an O.P. on the right flank of the infantry. Seeing that the infantry on the right were being held up by machine-gun fire, he changed his position thence, and laying a telephone line, directed fire on the houses and barns from where the fire was coming. Later, he went forward with two telephonists laying a line, and called on the infantry he was with to follow him.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 14th November, 1916.)