

his company with great dash and determination to its objective. Later, finding himself in danger of being cut off, he successfully carried out a slight withdrawal. Under heavy machine-gun fire he moved about, encouraging his men and making his dispositions, showing the greatest coolness.

T./2nd Lt. William Edward Lennard, 19th Bn., Durh. L.I.

His services as signalling and intelligence officer during the operations west of Courtrai, from 14th to 21st October, 1918, were admirable. In his efforts to maintain communication with all points of the attack he was indefatigable, and he was ever to the fore, showing great disregard of danger under heavy fire. His intelligence duties were performed with great efficiency.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Garland Lester-Garland, I.A., attd. 1st Bn., 153rd Infy. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 18th/19th September, 1918, on Bidston Hill, near Kh. Abu Felah. Although severely wounded he carried on, twice rallying his company under heavy machine-gun fire, and captured the enemy position before he fainted from loss of blood. He behaved splendidly.

Capt. Frank Somerville Letten, 2/5th Bn., Lanc. R., T.F., attd. 9th Bn., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill whilst commanding his company during the operations near Bohain, October 9th/11th, 1918. On the 8th and 11th, being the only company commander left in the front line, he took control and organised the position. On approaching Doon Mill, he organised an attack and cleared the position, capturing sixty prisoners and several machine guns. His fire-work contributed materially to the success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Charles Levey, 24th Bn., R. Fus.

Mt. Sur l'Oeuvre, on the high ground north of Rumilly, had been organised for a determined defence by the enemy, and it had defied several attacks. On 1st October, 1918, he led his greatly depleted company against it successfully, capturing in all some 400 prisoners and 46 machine guns. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Levings, Ches. R., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

During the operations near Moen and Atryve, on 25th October, 1918, he showed great courage and able leadership. His company was the first to reach its final objective, in spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and during their advance took several prisoners. He sent back with great promptness valuable reports regarding his positions and those on his flanks.

T./Capt. Christopher Gwynne Lewis, Welsh R., attd. 6th Bn.

On 4th November, 1918, at the Canal de la Sambre, near Rejet-de-Beaulieu, he showed

great gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shelling he kept his men working with him until the approach to the canal was made good. It was essential that a roadway should be made before the passage of the canal could be negotiated by guns and transport.

T./2nd Lt. James Henry Lewis, Welsh R., attd. 1/7th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

In the operations near Menin, on 14th October, 1918, he led his platoon with great gallantry. Before reaching our barrage he captured a pill-box with one machine gun and fifteen prisoners, and later, in the second phase, rushed two more enemy machine guns and captured their crews. Throughout he inspired his men with confidence by his splendid example and untiring energy and fearlessness under heavy fire.

T./Lt. James William Lewis, 16th Bn., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on the Fonsomme Line on the 2nd October, 1918. When no information had been received at Battalion Headquarters as to the position, he succeeded in getting to the front line through very heavy fire, bringing back valuable information. He repeatedly during the day and night went forward to obtain information and reconnoitre positions.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Frank MacKay Lewis, B/51st Bde., R.F.A.

For most gallant and efficient service in command of his battery, 28th September, 1918. He got his guns into action under heavy enemy barrage, and carried out his task successfully. On the further advance to the Lys he knocked out enemy machine guns by bringing his battery into action on three occasions 500 yards behind the front line. Throughout the operations from September 28th his work was consistently effective.

T./Lt. Martin Octavius Lewis, 13th Bn., R. Fus.

On the night of 24th October, 1918, north of Ghissignies, he organised an attack on an enemy position, which had been holding the battalion up throughout the day. Under heavy fire he made a personal reconnaissance of the position, and obtained information which proved of the greatest value in the subsequent attack. His gallantry and initiative secured the success of a difficult operation.

Lt. Charles Howard Lidstone, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. Sig. Sub. Sect., H.Q., 83rd Bde.

Near Mont St. Martin, on 8th October, 1918, where the batteries came into action under continual heavy shell fire, he reconnoitred all the positions chosen, returned for his detachment and laid all the necessary lines by the time the batteries were in action. During the remainder of the night he gallantly led parties to repair the lines, which were continually broken by the constant shelling, thus enabling communication to be maintained during a most important period.