

was being heavily shelled. It was mainly due to his coolness and fine example that the guns were kept in action. Later, as officer in command, he showed great judgment in bringing the guns forward and getting them into action in the new positions.

Capt. Wilfrid Hill Powell, 420th Coy., R.A.S.C., attd. 3rd M.A. Convoy.

During the attack on 29th and 30th September, 1918, he, with 95 ambulance cars and 12 lorries at his disposal, succeeded in clearing within 48 hours no less than 6,200 casualties from five dressing stations in the Villers Faucon area. The dressing stations and their approaches were from time to time heavily shelled, and the removal of the wounded successfully and without confusion was entirely due to the conspicuous ability and great devotion to duty which he displayed.

T./Lt. Arnold Anthony. Robert Drake le Poer Power, R.A.S.C., attd. 1/23rd Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Lille on the night of 8th/9th October, 1918. When his platoon post was attacked by a large party of the enemy, he immediately jumped out of the trench, rallied his men, and opened concentrated Lewis-gun, rifle and revolver fire on the enemy, who fled in confusion, dropping their bombs and weapons.

Rev. Henry Guard Price, T/C.F., 4th Class, R.A.C. Dept.

For gallantry and devotion displayed during the operations resulting in the capture of Solesmes on 20th October, 1918. He followed close behind the attacking troops and established himself at a bearer post near La Tertre Farm, where for the whole of that day he ministered to the wounded under continuous and heavy shell fire. His practical help contributed largely to assuage the sufferings of the wounded there.

Lt. John Herbert Price, R.F.A., attd. 10th Bty.

On 1st November, 1918, when his battery was heavily shelled for an hour by a 4.2-inch battery and sustained several casualties. He went along the battery, checking the laying and replacing and encouraging the men. He also assisted in dressing the wounded men and removing them from the battery position. He set a very fine example of coolness and gallantry under heavy fire.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Raymond Edward Priestley, 46th (N. Mid.) Div. Coy., R.E., T.F.

Near Bellenglise on 2nd, 3rd and 4th October, 1918, he was in charge of the executive handling of the signal communications and was mainly instrumental in keeping touch with units during the attack on Ramicourt and Montbrehain. His efficiency and enthusiasm were most marked. He showed utter disregard of danger during his duty on the lines over the whole of the shelled area.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Vaughan Prince, R. War. R., attd. 1/8th Bn. (T.F.).

As liaison officer on battalion headquarters he rendered most valuable services during

the attack on Beurevoir and Le Cateau on 5th and 10th October, 1918. Although exposed to intense machine-gun and artillery fire he was constantly going forward to all points of the line and bringing back most accurate and valuable information. His cool courage and untiring energy were conspicuous.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Gwynedd William Llewelyn Pritchard, 20th Bn., Manch. R.

On 8th October, 1918, during the advance on Sonia Farm, he displayed great gallantry and initiative in handling his company. Troops on the right having lost direction and a gap resulting, he made good first Bronx Farm and later Foyal Copse, the latter being strongly held by machine-guns, which would undoubtedly have held up the main advance on the left when it came to be proceeded with. He personally led his company in the attack on Foyal Copse.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Bulmer Pritchard, 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.

During the attack at Vaux Andigny on the 17th October, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and determination in leading his company against the enemy position. Seeing that the leading company was confronted with uncut wire entanglements and under heavy machine-gun fire, he led his men straight to the wire, and himself cut it and climbed through towards the enemy. This fine act enabled the enemy defence to be pinned down until the arrival of a Tank made the wire belt traversable.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Francis Prothière, Midd'x R., attd. 23rd Bn.

At Hoske, on 25th October, 1918, he led his platoon with conspicuous gallantry and ability. The company was held up by machine-guns, and he led forward a Lewis gun team, which knocked out an enemy machine-gun. Subsequently, his company commander being wounded, he took command of the company and led them forward with great skill to their final objective. Finding a gap on the right of the division, on his own initiative he took his company and made good this ground.

2nd Lt. David Pryde, High. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. 15th Bn.

On 30th September, 1918, after the enemy had unsuccessfully counter-attacked the village of Le Tronquoy, he, on his own initiative, led a strong patrol to exploit success. After proceeding 200 yards the patrol was forced to retire owing to casualties. He came in last of the patrol carrying a wounded man. On the following day he led his company with great skill and dash against an enemy strong point, and materially contributed to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Henry Pugh, M.M., Welsh R., attd. 19th Bn.

For gallant leadership and initiative in the operations of 19th/20th October, 1918, north-east of Le Cateau. He found the attack held up in the darkness by uncut wire and machine-gun fire from a strongly held railway embankment. Finding that most of the infantry officers