

rapidly pushed on this vitally important work with complete disregard of enemy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Haigh, E. York R., attd. 5th Bn., York L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry, dash and determination near Neuf Mesnil on 8th and 9th November, 1918. When it was discovered that Fort Grevaux, one of the enemy's strong posts defending Maubeuge was holding out in strength with machine guns, he made two attacks during the night without success, but in a third attack after midnight he carried the fort with prisoners.

Lt. Frank William Hale, 4th Bn., E. Kent R., T.F., attd. 1/5th Bn., R. War.R., T.F. (ITALY.)

During the advance on 2nd and 3rd November, 1918, from Asiago to Levico, he showed conspicuous gallantry, personally capturing many of the enemy who were resisting the advance. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Hall, 233rd Fld. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Kerkhove on the night of the 3rd/4th November, 1918. He was sent forward to select suitable bridging sites with Scheldt, and to take up the necessary material. After a daring reconnaissance, he succeeded in getting his stores to the river bank, although all approaches to the bank were under constant shelling, machine-gun and trench-mortar fire. It was entirely due to his courage and determination under trying conditions that the bridging preparations were completed.

T./Lt. Bernard Hallam, Gen. List, attd. 23rd Sig. Coy., R.E. (ITALY.)

For great gallantry and devotion to duty on the Piave on the night of the 26/27th October, 1918. He took his wireless station across the river close behind the leading infantry under intense machine-gun and shell fire, and in spite of the great difficulty attendant upon getting the very delicate and heavy instruments across in a dry state he established communication within an hour of the attack commencing. His cheerfulness and supreme disregard for danger throughout the night was invaluable in steadying his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Alexander Halliday, R. Sco. Fus., attd. 12th Bn., T.F.

On the 31st October, 1918, south-west of Audenarde, his company was ordered to take a series of positions. His company commander being wounded he led the company forward through very heavy fire. On reaching the objective, and during consolidation, his men were suffering casualties from an enemy machine-gun post. He, with two men, crawled out and worked round the flank of the post, killed the gunners and captured the gun. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Hallworth, 7th Bn., Notts and Derby R. (T.F.), attd. 8th Bn., N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during operations 4/7th November, 1918, east of Jenlain. Under heavy machine-gun fire he led his platoon round the flank of a company which was held up, and enabled it to advance.

After all the officers of the right front company had become casualties he took command and did good work. Throughout he showed determined courage and able leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Halstead, Lan. Fus., attd. 2nd Bn.

For gallantry and determination east of Verchain, during the formation of a bridge-head at Artres, over the La Rhonelle River, on 26th October, 1918. He was ordered to take his platoon over the river and establish it on the far side. Under very heavy fire he pushed on and finally established his platoon about 200 yards on the far side.

Lt. Hugh Campbell Hamilton, 1/14th Bn., Lond. R.

During the advance on the 5th November, 1918, north-east of Sebourg, he pushed forward on the left of the line with his platoon and captured three enemy machine guns, materially assisting our further advance. He turned one of the captured guns on the enemy. On the 6th November, again in the neighbourhood of Angre, he displayed conspicuous gallantry during the whole action and set a fine example to his men under very trying circumstances.

Capt. Douglas Hamlyn, 5th Bn., Devon R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership near Hargnies, on 7th November, 1918. During the final advance he handled his company under severe shell and machine-gun fire with good judgment. After reaching his objective, he found he was under machine-gun fire from high ground, 300 yards in front and on the left. He promptly organised an attack, driving off three machine guns, and capturing one.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Dudley Hanson, Wolk. R. (Spec. Res.), attd. 49th Bn., M.C. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion near Naves, from 11th to 14th October, 1918. During the operations he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance, which enabled his sections to take up their battle position without loss, and he invariably displayed marked courage and ability in handling his company.

2nd Lt. Egerton Gervase Harcourt-Vernon, G. Gds. (Spec. Res.), attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the attack in front of Wargnies le-Petit, on 4th November, 1918. In charge of two platoons of the leading company, he pushed forward and cleared a large wood in front of the village, under very heavy machine gun fire. Later in the day, when his company was held up, he led his platoon round by a flank, and cleared the valley of the enemy, thus enabling the advance to be resumed.

T./Hon. Capt. Edward Harding, R.A.M.C., attd. 4th Bn., K.R.R.C.

On 8th November, 1918, near Dourlers, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on an enemy position. The regimental aid post, of which he was in charge, was subjected to continuous shelling. He remained at his post