

T./Lt. Charles William Healey, 9th Bn., Lanc. Fus., attd. 34th L.T.M. By., attd. 11th Bn. Manch. R.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty during operations north-west of Cambrai on 10th October, 1918. The retreating enemy made a stand on the banks of the Canal de la Sensee, and the situation was obscure. He volunteered to go forward and ascertain the position. For four hours he walked along the front line, obtaining information, and making out reports, the whole time under very heavy fire.

T./Lt. William Standish Heaphy, 48th Bn., M.G. Corps. (ITALY.)

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a machine gun section during the advance from Asiago to Trento, November 1st/4th, 1918, and was attached to the leading company of the advance guard. Throughout the whole of the operations he shewed conspicuous gallantry, pushing forward his guns under the most difficult circumstances, and personally directing their fire. On one occasion, by his initiative and resource, he was able to silence an enemy machine gun which might otherwise have inflicted heavy casualties on our own forces. His conduct was consistently cool and courageous, and by his cheerful and confident manner he set a most excellent example to the men under him.

T./2nd Lt. Raymond Squire Heard, 7th Bn., Bedf. R., attd. 6th Bn. North'd R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations near Preux on 4th November, 1918, and for skill in handling his platoon. Seeing that the company was held up by machine-gun fire, he quickly worked his platoon round a flank, and was largely responsible for the enemy being driven out of their posts, and the company being able to advance to its objective. He had previously done good work on night patrols.

Lt. Walter Scott Hogg Hearn, 34th Poona Horse Cav., I.A. (EGYPT.)

For the skilful handling of his squadron in an attack on a body of the enemy, south of Daraya, near Damascus, on the morning of the 1st October, 1918. When acting as a flank guard to the regiment, he, by his clever use of ground and Hotchkiss rifles, combined with the speed with which he carried out his mounted attack, succeeded in capturing 270 prisoners without incurring any casualties. He did fine work.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William David Hearn, 5th Pontoon Pk., R.E. (ITALY.)

On the night of 24th/25th October, 1918, he successfully delivered his pontoon wagons at the bridgeheads of Salettuel and supervised unloading, being under considerable shell fire throughout. He was gassed, but remained in command until his condition forced him to give in. His gallantry and energy inspired all ranks working with him.

T./Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) Oliver Austin Heath, Drake Bn., R.N.D., R.N.V.R.

For marked gallantry under fire and devotion to duty during the operations from 27th September to 1st October, 1918, from Mœuvres

to Proville. He was employed as adjutant of the battalion during the above-mentioned operation, and although he was wounded on the first day in three different places he continued to carry on his duties during the five days of strenuous fighting. By his personal determination and courage, which inspired all ranks, he rendered very material assistance to the success of a difficult operation.

Capt. Robert Arthur Heath, Leic. Yeo., attd. 5th Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He was in command of a squadron detailed to guard the exposed flank of the 7th Canadian infantry brigade and push out reconnaissances to clear up the situation. He handled his squadron extremely well, drove the enemy from the village of Ghlin on 10th November, 1918, cleared up the situation, and was able to furnish the most valuable information.

Capt. Hedley Francis Heaton, 1/5th Bn., W. York. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry at Avesnes-le Sec, from the 11th to 16th October, 1918, when his courage, coolness and initiative were a fine asset to his company, which was in the front line throughout the attack, and performed excellent service. Despite heavy shelling of the advanced posts, machine-gun fire, and an extraordinary amount of shell-gas, he, by his personal example and devotion to duty maintained a splendid spirit amongst his men.

2nd Lt. Roger Vavassour Hebblethwaite, R.F.A., attd. B./251st (North'bn) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For gallantry and devotion to duty, when leading officers' patrols under shell and machine-gun fire, between 4th and 7th November, 1918, in Forêt de Mormal, in order to obtain dispositions of enemy and our own troops. Also for excellent work when acting as liaison officer to battalion commanders during the same period. He showed entire disregard of personal danger.

Lt. Eric William Masson Heddle, H.L.I., (Spec. Res.), attd. 16th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a bridging party during the attack on the Sambre-Oise Canal on 4th November, 1918. An enemy machine-gun was firing down the lane along which material had to be carried. By personal reconnaissance he found an alternative route thus getting his first bridge across successfully in twelve minutes. He was the first to cross it in face of sniping and bombing posts on the opposite bank.

2nd Lt. Alexander Henderson, 8th Bn., W. York. R., T.F.

On 20th October, 1918, in the attack near Solesmes he showed marked gallantry and leadership. After touch with the right battalion had been lost he led many patrols in an endeavour to establish communication, always under heavy machine-gun fire. After more than twenty-four hours work he got in touch and established a line of posts to join up with the battalion on the right.