

cal judgment in ordering and leading a counter attack when his company was being severely pressed during a retirement. The counter attack was successful, and caused severe enemy casualties.

T./Capt. Naval Maneckji Pestonji Dotivala, I.M.S., attd. 2/5th Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For most conspicuous gallantry in action at Sorarogha on 18th January, 1920, and at Makin on the 20th February, 1920. On both occasions he displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard for danger in his care of the wounded during the action. He set a very fine example to all.

Lt. William Elliott, 27th Mtn. By., R.A., T.F.

For gallantry at Asa Khan on the 14th January, 1920, when, under heavy fire, he brought his section into action in the river bed against a Mahsud sword rush. His coolness steadied his men, and his prompt action inflicted many casualties, and restored moral at a critical moment.

Lt. Jim Willoughby Hyices Harrison, 2/1st, attd. 2/9th, Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the withdrawal down the Baddar Toi on the 1st April, 1920, when closely pressed by the enemy. The rear party having suddenly come under heavy fire at close range, Lt. Harrison, with a few men, remained to assist the withdrawal of a piquet. This he succeeded in doing, but in checking the advance he was exposed to great danger at close quarters and was severely wounded. By his devotion to duty he saved many casualties.

Capt. Neville Godfray Hind, 2/2nd, attd. 4/3rd, Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 19th February, 1920, at Makin, when he conducted a skilful attack on a tower. On reaching his objective he came under heavy fire from across a nullah. He then personally attempted to enter the tower and bomb the enemy, and was severely wounded. His example and leadership were responsible for the success of the day's work.

Capt. Lionel Rankin Knight, 3rd Bn., Q.V.O., Corps of Guides.

For gallantry near Jandola on 11th December, 1919. When during a very hard-pressed retirement the enemy was enfilading the right flank at close range, this officer, realising how precarious the situation was, at once collected men, charged the enemy, and restored the situation.

Lt. Leslie Norman Loder, 3/34th Sikh Pnrs., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and coolness at Palosina on the 21st December, 1919, when his company, forming part of a working party, was surrounded and suffered from heavy fire. Though wounded, he remained in the position encouraging his men, and, when the last of a Lewis gun team was killed, he himself brought the gun into action at close range, inflicting heavy casualties, until again

thrice hit. By his personal example and determination he maintained his position till ordered to retire.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Vernon McCalmont, 2nd Bn., 10th Jats, Ind. Army.

For gallantry and initiative at Khajuri, Tochi Valley, on the 22nd October, 1919, when in command of reinforcements sent from Idak to extricate a convoy. He controlled the situation effectively, led his men with bravery and coolness, and his tactical dispositions during the march of the convoy to Idak were most skilful.

Capt. Henry Darrell Minchinton, 1/1st, attd. 2/9th, Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and skilful leading during the withdrawal down the Baddar Toi on the 8th April, 1920, when his company was closely pressed under heavy fire at close range. He remained behind with a few men, extricated a piquet of another unit, and, after having returned to a less exposed position, again went forward with a comrade to rescue casualties. He showed great devotion to duty throughout.

Lt. Blair Stirling Mould, 1/2nd, attd. 4/3rd, Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 17th February, 1920, at Makin, when he went forward with Captain Hind in the attack on the tower, and took over the command when that officer was wounded. By determination he was enabled to set the tower alight, and subsequently, when sniping was heavy, succeeded in evacuating his wounded under cover of dusk. His able handling of the situation brought the action to a successful termination.

Sub. Naurang Singh, 1/150th Infy., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and good leading on the 5th October, 1919, near Manjhi, when surrounded by superior numbers, he extricated his platoon in an able manner. Under his orders seventeen men, eight of whom were wounded, fought their way $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Manjhi. He showed personal courage in remaining to the last searching for wounded.

Lt. Frederick Campbell O'Connell, 1/55th Coke's Rif., F.F.

For gallantry at Asa Khan on the 14th January, 1920, when he led his company under heavy fire to secure a position which was essential for the security of the left flank of the battalion. When established in the position he set a fine example under heavy fire.

Lt. Robert Francis Rutledge, 34th Poona Horse, attd. 21st Cav., F.F.

For gallantry and devotion on the 21st November, 1919, between Jatta and Murtaza Posts, when, after a brisk engagement, the troops under the command of Captain Byrne were ordered to retire. Lieutenant Rutledge, observing that three dismounted men were in difficulty getting a wounded man away, and realising that the retirement would be delayed, galloped back in face of heavy fire, took the wounded man on his horse, and carried him to a place of safety.