

great promptitude and courage in extinguishing a fire in a gunpit containing a large supply of shells. Though knocked down and injured by a hostile shell, he carried out his work successfully at great personal risk, and averted heavy loss of life and ammunition.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Nevill, M.C., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When under heavy shell fire with his company, his splendid personal example kept the men in good spirits under most trying circumstances. He also showed great skill and judgment in carrying supplies to the front line trenches under severe hostile shell fire, and he has at all times shown great coolness and resource at critical moments.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

Capt. Humphry Donatus Stafford O'Brien, M.C., North'n R., attd. Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire, himself killing one of the enemy and capturing a prisoner. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

Lt. William Ralph Prescott, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although knocked down and badly shaken by a shell, and, later, shot through the arm, he led an attack with the greatest courage and determination, and set a fine example to all ranks with him.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

T./Capt. Donald Edward Roberts, M.C., Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a working party which came under heavy shell fire, causing several casualties to his other officer and men. He collected the remainder, and, under continuous shelling, he worked till dawn and got his men back without further loss.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil Lindsay Sawers, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He volunteered to lead a party to destroy two enemy mine shafts, one of which he blew up himself. He also assisted to bring in two wounded men, carrying one himself on his back.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Francis Victor Wallington, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and courage under heavy shell fire on many occasions. A fire having broken out in a neighbouring battery's gunpits, he volunteered to

extinguish it, which he succeeded in doing, working all the time under heavy shell fire.

(M.C. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Belford Alexander Wallis Wilson, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of a party covering digging operations by his battalion, he occupied and held a position within 25 yards of the enemy's sap, afterwards driving them back and repulsing all attempts to re-occupy the sap. His resolution and skilful dispositions enabled the very difficult task of entrenching close to the enemy's wire to be successfully carried out.

(M.C. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Maxwell Campbell Wright, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company in the assault with great courage and determination. When the line was held up and began to waver, he rallied the men and personally led them forward, carrying the whole line with them. The success was mainly due to his splendid example and fearlessness.

(M.C. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Percy George Rupert Parkes, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the assault, and established a series of strong posts on his unprotected flank, thus saving the advanced waves from being cut off. Later, when in temporary command of the Battalion, he did good work during an enemy counter-attack.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Logan Gray, M.C., Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company in the assault, and captured and consolidated his final objective with complete success. Although suffering from gas shells he remained in command until the Battalion was relieved.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lt. Oliver Ralph Matthews, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading patrols, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He established a post which he held with 15 men, in spite of heavy shelling and sniping, until relieved.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June 1917.)

Lt. Charles Kenneth Whittaker, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great gallantry and resource in moving the guns up to a forward position. This was accomplished over almost impassable roads, in full view of the enemy,