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War Office,
9th January, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette, dated 26th Sept., 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

Awarded a 2nd Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Gerald Victor Wilmot Hill, D.S.O., R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in support. Seeing that the troops in front were held up, he at once decided to attack the enemy, in co-operation with another battalion, in order to gain high ground that was of great tactical importance. It was mainly owing to his personal gallantry and leadership that the attack of his battalion, which had to be conducted without the help of artillery, was successful, and the position gained.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Avery Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Can. Cav. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaging hostile aircraft. His consistent dash and great fearlessness have set a magnificent example to the pilots of his squadron. He has destroyed no less than 45 hostile machines within the past 5 months, frequently attacking enemy formations singlehanded, and on all occasions displaying a fighting spirit and determination to get to close quarters with his opponents which have earned the admiration of all in contact with him.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) the Hon. Roger Brand, D.S.O., Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that most of his Officers and N.C.O.'s had become casualties he went to the front line, and by his personal example and resolute bearing held his battalion to

gether throughout the day in spite of shortage of ammunition and strong hostile counter-attacks. Although slightly wounded early in the day, he kept his grip on the fighting with tireless energy and inspired all ranks by his courage and disregard of danger.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) Bertie Gordon Clay, D.S.O., D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battalion in support of an attack. Seeing that the leading troops were held up, and had not gained the important position which was their objective, he at once decided to co-operate with another battalion and attack the enemy. By this prompt and decisive action at a critical moment high ground of the greatest tactical importance was won, and the success of the attack (which had to be conducted without the aid of artillery) was mainly due to the personal gallantry and ability with which Lt.-Col. Clay led his battalion.

(D.S.O. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Cecil Corfe, D.S.O., S. Afr. Def. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. By the prompt and skilful measures which he took on encountering serious opposition, he was able to attain his objective, and by his personal example and cheerfulness the moral of his men was maintained during a very trying period and under most adverse weather conditions.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Maj. Giles Bulteel Daubeny, D.S.O., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an extremely critical period when the situation was by no means clear, he kept up continual fire with his battery and rendered invaluable support to the infantry, although his brigade was exposed to constant and heavy fire and suffering many casualties for two days. His behaviour during this period was beyond praise, and it was in a great measure due to his coolness, courage and personality that fire was kept up.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Michael Frederick Beauchamp Dennis, D.S.O., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the back by shrapnel, he refused to leave the battlefield, but continued to lead his battalion with the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger, rallying men who had been driven back by hostile counter-attacks and setting a personal example which enabled his battalion to hold their line.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Lionel Hugh Knightley Finch, D.S.O., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an assault his battalion sus-

tained considerable casualties. Undeterred by these losses, however, he drew up and rehearsed his plans for assembly with the greatest care. During the assault the battalion sustained further heavy casualties, but this officer led the survivors with brilliant initiative and the utmost gallantry in an attack upon an enemy strong point, which he captured, killing or taking prisoners all the garrison. He then pushed his outpost line out and got into touch with the battalions on his flank, making complete dispositions for his advance. He was badly wounded at the end of the day, having set a personal example of fearlessness and fine leadership to which the excellent performance of his battalion was largely due.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Standish Surtees Prendergast, Viscount Gort, M.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although hit in two places in the shoulder by the bursting of a shell early in the day and in great pain, he refused to leave his battalion, and personally superintended the consolidation subsequent to a successful attack. He remained with them until 5 p.m. on the following day, when he was ordered to come out and have his wounds dressed. His conduct set a very fine example of self-sacrifice, and was of great value in maintaining the high morale and offensive spirit of his battalion.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Alan Hanbury Hanbury-Sparrow, D.S.O., M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. When the objective was reached he personally superintended the consolidation of the front line. He continued to hold his line with a force of mixed units until his flank became exposed and he was compelled to withdraw. He rallied his men, organised a new defensive line, and held on until relieved. Throughout the day he set a splendid example to all ranks of self-sacrifice and resolute determination, and by his soldier-like bearing encouraged everyone. He exposed himself fearlessly, and it was due to his magnificent courage that the enemy counter-attacks were driven off.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st December, 1914.)

Lt.-Col. Ralph Hindle, D.S.O., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding his battalion during an advance. He showed the finest leadership throughout, and under his direction his battalion captured all its objectives and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. His men were greatly inspired by his coolness and personal example.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Percy Leigh Ingpen, D.S.O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action his battalion headquarters were demolished by shell fire, and he was only extricated with great difficulty. Though ordered to hand over his command, he went to the front line trenches on hearing

that the enemy was counter-attacking. He remained there until dangerously wounded, restoring confidence by his example at a most critical period.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T./Lt.-Col. Charles Leslie MacDonald, D.S.O., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a moment when a party of his own battalion and other units were held up by an enemy strong point. He pushed forward and organised a bombing attack, but the officer leading it was killed and it failed. Seeing a tank approach, he ran out under fire and got into it, directing the tank towards the strong point. As soon as he had given instructions, he got out again and rejoined his party in the trench under a storm of machine-gun fire. He has on all occasions set a fine example of coolness and contempt of danger.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Oliver Nash Moriarty, D.S.O., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a prolonged and very accurate bombardment of his battery by the enemy he organised a party to put out a fire which had broken out amongst his ammunition. He afterwards showed great promptness in taking his party from the heavily shelled area to the B.C. post, where he remained until he was shelled out of it. Subsequently, when the line between the battery and headquarters was broken, he and another officer went out under heavy fire and restored communication. His presence of mind and fearlessness under very trying conditions were beyond all praise.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

T./Maj. Hugh John Chevallier Peirs, D.S.O., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of his battalion. It was entirely due to his energy and splendid personal example that his part of the line was consolidated when the officers of the leading companies had suffered heavy casualties. He continually passed through a heavy barrage with utter disregard of personal danger in order to visit his advanced posts, and in spite of unforeseen difficulties which arose during the attack it was carried out without a hitch owing to his remarkable foresight and fine leadership.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 3rd, 1916.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur James Peterson, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst withdrawing his guns from a badly shelled position. Having completed his work he was skirting a heavily shelled corner when the gun of another battery was overturned by a shell which killed a horse and threw the team into confusion. Although shells were dropping six a minute on the corner, he and another officer rushed up and cut the team free, saving three drivers and five horses. At least eight heavy shells dropped within a few yards of them

whilst so engaged. He performed this gallant act after a particularly trying three weeks, during which he had only been away twenty-four hours from his post.

(D.S.O. gazetted August 25th, 1916.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Lewis Leslie Clayton Reynolds, D.S.O., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to heavy officer casualties three of his companies became disorganised in an attack. He moved forward at once to the front line, and by his personal gallantry and determination rapidly organised his men and drove off the enemy's counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The situation was most critical and had it not been for his splendid example the enemy's counter-attack would have succeeded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Edward Pius Arthur Riddell, D.S.O., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion in reserve during an attack. He threw in a counter-attack at a counter stroke by the enemy, and held on to an eminence of the highest tactical importance throughout the afternoon. His dispositions not only allowed the brigade to fall back in order before superior numbers, but materially reduced the enemy's strength, as he held off three counter-attacks and inflicted crushing casualties on the enemy. He eventually assumed command and reorganised two other units of the brigade, and passed four times through a heavy hostile barrage to his brigade headquarters to report on the situation. He handled a most difficult situation with consummate skill, and his utter disregard of danger not only encouraged the men to further effort but was a magnificent example of courage and determination.

(D.S.O. gazetted December 11th, 1916.)

Maj. James Samuel Yeaman Rogers, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout several days' operations he attended to the wounded in the open under continuous heavy fire. Though all his stretcher-bearers were casualties, with utter disregard of danger he bound up the wounded and superintended their removal. His gallantry was most marked.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 14th, 1916.)

Lt.-Col. Frederick Dudley Samuel, D.S.O., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and personally carried out the re-establishment of some posts which had been lost. The ground was quite strange to his men, and it was entirely due to his efforts that the posts were re-established. Later, when all communications except by runner were broken during the operations, it was mainly due to his energy and fearlessness that information was forwarded.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 1st, 1917.)

T./Maj. William Humphrey Meyrick Wienholt, D.S.O., N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of his battalion. In spite of heavy casualties previous to the attack he made careful assembly arrangements, thereby ensuring the complete success of his battalion. They killed a great number of the enemy and dug themselves in with such rapidity that when enemy counter-attacks commenced they were able to deal with every hostile effort and maintain all their positions until relieved. This officer remained cool and collected throughout, in spite of having to frequently change his battalion headquarters, and his conduct throughout was marked by common sense, gallantry and great initiative.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

T./Lt.-Col. Edward Allan Wood, D.S.O., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His personal example and leading were largely responsible for the dash and grit shown by his battalion during two days' severe fighting. He personally supervised the forming up of his battalion under heavy hostile barrage; leading them to the line of deployment, he deployed them punctually and without confusion four hundred yards from the final objective. During the ensuing three days his personal influence and skill kept his battalion secure against frequent counter-attacks, although his flanks were in a precarious situation owing to the neighbouring troops having been driven back.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) the Hon. William Sigismund Patrick Alexander, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading his company in an attack he came under heavy machine gun fire from a concrete emplacement. He immediately led a successful attack through a gap in our barrage, and out-flanked three gun positions, capturing three machine guns and fourteen men. He then continued the attack, and seized his objective within the scheduled time, in spite of having to pass through our own barrage as well as that of the enemy. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and resource.

Lt. Lionel Raymond Allen, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Battalion Intelligence Officer. He behaved with the utmost fearlessness under an intense bombardment, continually making journeys through very heavy barrage in order to obtain information of the tactical situation. His reports were invaluable. The following evening he made a most gallant and successful reconnaissance of the new enemy line, in the course of which he swam a river and remained half an hour in the water; during this time he was subjected to artillery, rifle, and machine-gun fire, but, in spite of this, he returned with very valuable information, having displayed throughout a splendid example of coolness and fearless devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Archer, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his Commanding Officer had been killed he handled the battalion with marked skill and determination during two days of the attack, and it was due to his fearless example and fine leadership that his battalion succeeded in reaching all the objectives, and holding them in the face of repeated and determined counter-attacks.

Maj. Froude Dillon Bellew, M.C., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion during several days of intense fighting. He continually visited the front line when movement was very difficult owing to hostile fire, and inspired all ranks by his courage and contempt of danger. Later, he commanded all the troops in the right section of the brigade front, and by his skill and enterprise organised a defence that withstood repeated hostile counter-attacks. He displayed fine leadership and great power of command.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Edwin Bennett, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance at a very critical time to brigade transport, which was taking up ammunition, food, and material to the front line, and suffering heavy casualties in doing so. He personally reconnoitred the ground and led the mules over the most dangerous and difficult parts of the track, at times wading thigh deep in water, and removing pack saddles from mules which had fallen into shell holes. He set a splendid example of coolness and devotion to duty.

Capt. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Hugh Keppel Bethell, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding an attack upon a hostile position. It was a very hard fight, and it was due to his fine leadership that the attack was a complete success. By his energy and personal example he very greatly inspired all ranks of his brigade.

2nd Lt. Robert Henry Bowell, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two platoons in the outpost line. Owing to the death of his Company Commander and the Company Serjeant-Major, he was not relieved for four days, during which he remained on his line of posts without food or water and unable to get into touch with any other troops. He successfully repelled several raids by the enemy, and finally, when nearly surrounded, and with all his men completely exhausted, he decided to withdraw, and accomplished this successfully without any casualties. His courage and endurance during this exceptionally trying time were beyond all praise.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Darling Bowie, M.B. R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for thirty-six hours under heavy shell fire, supervising the removal of the wounded from the front

line, and by his energetic example and personal assistance all casualties were cleared within a short time after the operations were completed. His disregard of danger and untiring devotion to duty had a splendid effect upon his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Pat. Arthur Bradshaw, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon an enemy position. Hearing that the officers of the company on his left had suffered severely, he went over and reorganised it, so as to make sure that its attack would succeed. He then returned to his own company and took command of the whole battalion frontage and consolidated the position when the objective was reached. He set a splendid example to the two companies under him by his own personal courage and cheerfulness under extremely heavy fire.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Edward Daniel Bryce, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company on the way to the position of deployment came under heavy hostile barrage, by which a number of tank officers and others were wounded and gassed. Major Bryce, although gassed and twice knocked over by shells which burst alongside him, continued to take charge, and walking in front guided his tanks to their positions. Two days afterwards, although still suffering from the effects of gas and partially blinded, he commanded his company in action, and at great personal risk went forward to collect information. His pluck and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Albert Buckley, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion in action, and captured all his objectives as well as several points beyond those allotted to him, and during the three days following he continually visited the positions, encouraging the men and organising the defence under very heavy shell fire. His personal example was of the highest value in maintaining the spirits of officers and men during the very trying time which followed the capture of the position.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Gordon Cade, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. Hearing that the left flank of his battalion was held up, he at once went forward with as many men and machine guns as he could collect, and throughout the whole day, under intense hostile fire, reorganised his battalion with the utmost disregard of personal safety in full view of the enemy. He strengthened an exposed flank, and held on in the face of determined counter-attacks. His courage and coolness were beyond all praise, and it was solely due to his personal efforts that he kept his battalion in good morale throughout the day.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hon. Edward Coke, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack and during the five following days while holding the captured position, by his personality, absolute fearlessness, and cheerful example he kept up the spirits of his battalion under very adverse conditions and continuous heavy shelling. The success of the battalion was mainly due to his able leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Coningham, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With three other pilots he attacked an enemy machine which was protected by ten others, shot it down, and destroyed another one the same evening. Shortly afterwards he and two others attacked five of the enemy, and although wounded and rendered unconscious for the moment, he succeeded in driving down two of the enemy. In spite of being much exhausted by loss of blood he continued his patrol until he was sure that no more enemy machines were in the vicinity, setting a splendid example of pluck and determination.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Fred Davenport, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under an intensely concentrated and accurate hostile bombardment of his battery position he superintended the withdrawal of his men to their dug-outs, but on his way back was buried by a shell which destroyed the mess in which he had been compelled to take refuge. The instant he was extricated he reorganised his battery and answered two S.O.S. calls before taking part in an offensive barrage. He conducted the latter with complete success under very difficult conditions, the original orders having been destroyed. It was entirely due to his gallantry and invariable cheerfulness under fire that the fire of his battery was available during the whole of this critical and important period.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Guy Mortimer Coleridge Davidge, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the right flank of his brigade had become exposed he was ordered to form a defensive flank with his battalion. This he did with the utmost skill and success, thereby enabling the troops on his left to maintain the ground they had gained. He visited the position taken by the battalion under very heavy machine gun and shell fire, displaying splendid coolness and disregard of personal safety.

Lt. (A./Capt.) the Hon. Francis Ormond Henry Eaton, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a very critical moment during an attack he deployed his company and went to the assistance of another unit which had suffered such heavy casualties that they were unable to occupy their frontage. It was entirely due to his initiative and leadership that the objective was captured and consolidated up to scheduled time.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Christopher Vaughan Edwards, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward under shell and rifle fire and making a daring personal reconnaissance in order to clear up an obscure situation. By his action he not only managed to ascertain the actual situation and to take the necessary measures, but also set a fine example of coolness, and greatly encouraged both officers and men. He has previously displayed great judgment and gallantry under fire.

2nd Lt. Cyril George Edwards, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone out with a N.C.O. to reconnoitre the enemy's wire, they were attacked by bombs. The first one he seized before it exploded and threw it back, and, when the second fell, realising that they could not both escape unharmed, he threw his legs over it to smother the explosion, and thus protected the N.C.O. By this splendid act of gallantry and self-sacrifice he saved the life of his comrade at the risk of his own. The N.C.O. was able to drag him back to our lines, where he showed great pluck in reporting the information which he had gained by his daring reconnaissance.

Lt. Harold Thomas Forster, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over command of his battalion when his colonel had become a casualty, and led them with great skill to their objective, twice changing direction in order to avoid hostile barrage. He then made a personal reconnaissance and ascertained the position of the enemy, after which he formed a defensive flank, and was able to re-establish his line when it had been driven back by determined hostile counter-attacks. He remained perfectly cheerful throughout, showing a fine example of fearlessness and contempt for danger.

T./Major John Simpson Foulkes, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy trenches he personally closed with a party of the enemy and inflicted severe losses on them, and although wounded in the back by a bomb, continued to control the operation until its conclusion. He set a magnificent example to his men.

Maj. Charles Clifford Furness, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his daring and exceptionally fearless personal reconnaissances of the positions which his brigade were about to occupy, he gained and brought back information which was invaluable to the operations, and, although under heavy shell fire and machine gun fire, displayed a coolness and determination to report accurately upon the situations which were of inestimable value to the subsequent moves and action of his brigade.

T./Lt. Godfrey Power Geddes, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although dazed and much shaken by

the explosion of a shell, he, as Adjutant, took command of the front line when all the other officers had become casualties, and coolly and energetically directed the work of consolidation and organisation. He also repulsed an enemy counter-attack by his able handling of the battalion's Lewis guns. On the following day, when very heavily counter-attacked, he directed a short retirement to a stronger defence line, from which he held up the enemy and eventually drove them back when reinforced, personally leading the attack. Although wounded in the hand, he behaved for three days with the utmost courage and ability, filling a responsible position under very trying conditions and practically unaided, by his fine personal example inspiring all ranks to most untiring efforts in attack and defence.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Reid Glover, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great ability and fearlessness under very heavy fire. His example tended to maintain the morale of his men under the most adverse conditions, and it was mainly due to his personal efforts that his battalion was reorganised after being compelled to fall back and the system of defence re-established.

T./Maj. Lord Dudley Gladstone Gordon, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising the construction of two artillery tracks over newly captured ground. Throughout the day he set a splendid example of gallantry and coolness, personally carrying out reconnaissances under heavy fire from rifles and machine guns, and it was due to his fearlessness and disregard of danger that the track was successfully completed.

2nd Lt. Horace Frederick Gough, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied part of a neighbouring battalion that had lost all its officers and had been forced back from a most important position. He personally led a counter-attack, and retook the position at the point of the bayonet, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He then consolidated the captured position, and remained in command until relieved. By his gallantry, individuality, and resource he undoubtedly enabled the troops on his flank to regain a highly important position.

Maj. the Hon. Walter Edward Guinness, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Major. Previous to an attack his reconnaissance and arrangements for the assault were excellent, and during the action itself he went forward and made a complete and thorough personal reconnaissance regardless of enemy shelling and rifle fire. He remained on an exposed position for two days, keeping in close touch with the situation under continuous shell fire, and by his prompt action on his own initiative staved off at least one counter-attack.

Capt. Lonsdale Hammill, M.C., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a reconnaissance he saw the enemy advancing to attack an important advanced post. He got to the post under heavy rifle fire, organised the defence, and drove off the enemy. He then saw that the enemy were working round the flank of a company of another battalion which was likely to become surrounded. He immediately organised a counter-attack, formed a defensive flank, and saved what might have been a disastrous situation. Later he captured an enemy sniper. Throughout the operations he displayed great initiative and good leadership, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Martin Han-
nay, R. of O., late K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment when the battalion in his front was driven in by counter-attacks, he stopped all rearward movement by his personal courage and example, and organised defensive measures which checked the counter-attack. On the following day he again set a splendid example whilst commanding his battalion, and under severe fire stopped a gap in the line with his headquarters details and machine gun and beat off another counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Albert Harvey, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to their objective, he noticed that a farm, some 500 yards ahead, was holding up the attack on the left. He at once organised a small party, with which he worked round the flank and rushed the farm, capturing three machine guns and killing and capturing a number of the enemy. By this prompt and plucky action he saved the brigade many casualties. His initiative and enterprise in action are at all times admirable.

Capt. Christopher Gordon Henderson-Roe,
R. W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon an enemy trench. He continued to lead and direct his men until he was blown down and almost completely buried. He remained in this position for ten hours, eventually extricating himself. On his way back to our lines he bandaged some of our wounded, collected and placed them into shell holes. He then crawled back to the post held by his battalion, and remained there throughout the action, after which he led the stretcher bearers to the wounded whom he had collected, and personally carried a badly wounded corporal back to our lines. His gallantry throughout the operation was most marked.

Maj. Richard Marshall Horsfield, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Amidst intense hostile shelling and exploding ammunition, he went to his battery and cut away the camouflage which had been set on fire by enemy shell fire. But for his gallantry and determination to stay the progress of the fire, the whole battery would undoubtedly have been put out of action.

T./Maj. Samuel Llewellyn Hunkin, R.W.
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion with skill and judgment during an attack. Having reached his objective, his fine example had a decided effect on his men, keeping them cheerful under trying circumstances, and enabling them to carry out the duties assigned to them.

Capt. John Hutcheson, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to its objective, he commenced to consolidate under observation, at a very low altitude, from enemy aeroplanes. When these had departed, he immediately moved his front line forward about 100 yards, and his support line back about the same distance. Shortly afterwards the enemy commenced to shell his original position heavily, but, thanks to his skilful leadership and admirable foresight, the consolidation was completed on the new line with very few casualties. The absolute confidence with which he inspired his men on this and all other occasions is a guarantee of success in any operation which he is ordered to undertake.

T./Capt. Norman Leslie Crozier Irwin, R.W.
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was informed that a company of the attacking battalion to whom he was in support was in danger of being surrounded by the enemy. He immediately reconnoitred the position, organised a skilful attack, and drove out the enemy. His gallantry and grasp of the situation undoubtedly saved the company from being cut off, and probably saved the whole situation at a critical moment.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hugh St. John Jefferies,
Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion in an exceedingly able manner, securing all the objectives. He made an exceedingly valuable reconnaissance of the situation in the most advanced posts, freely exposing himself to severe machine gun and shell fire. Later, when both flanks of his battalion became exposed and a withdrawal was necessary, he very skilfully supervised the movement. The counter-attacks of the enemy were checked and heavy losses were inflicted on them. He maintained a high moral standard throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Reginald Rees Jones, W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. When the leading waves were temporarily held up by fire from a blockhouse he pushed up to the obstacle and fired his rifle through the slits, regardless of the danger which confronted him. He then entered the blockhouse himself, dealt with the occupants, and enabled the advance to be continued. He was later badly wounded in the head, having acted throughout the operation with great gallantry and initiative.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Rigby Kewley, M.C., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under intense shell and machine-gun fire he made a personal reconnaissance of the forward position held by his battalion, and returned to Brigade Headquarters to report the situation. He again went out to his forward posts and personally superintended the consolidation under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, behaving with the utmost coolness and gallantry through continual heavy fighting.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edwin Christopher Lance, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left of his battalion when the final objective was reached. Both flanks of his battalion were exposed, and they were almost surrounded by the enemy. Thereupon he skilfully withdrew his men from a difficult position to a strong one 200 yards in rear, checked the advance of the enemy, and held on under intense artillery fire until relieved two days later. The sound tactics, cool judgment, and the daring example which he set his men undoubtedly secured a very important position.

T./2nd Lt. William Frederick Leech, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a number of valuable reconnaissances under difficult conditions, bringing back information which was invariably correct. When the situation was very obscure during an attack he correctly reported on it during the morning, and in doing so was wounded in the arm. In spite of this he went out again in the afternoon and was severely wounded.

T./Capt. David Lees, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through an intense barrage in order to attend to the wounded who were lying exposed to heavy fire of every description. Single-handed and under heavy shelling, he dressed the wounds of an officer, a sergeant, and a private, and carried each of them in turn to a place of comparative safety. To do this he had to pass through the enemy's barrage no less than four times, but with complete disregard for his personal safety he went forward a fifth time to attend to others, inspiring all ranks by his own splendid example of fearlessness and devotion.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Paul Harrison Le Prevost, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and during the five following days, while holding his line under very adverse conditions and continuous shelling, by his own personality, fearlessness and cheerful example he kept up the spirits of his battalion. His battalion captured its objectives, reformed quickly, and carried stores of all kinds to the forward dumps, and then without any rest held the line until relieved. The success of the battalion was mainly due to his able leadership.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Joseph Henry Lavey, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the assembly for the attack by good judgment he almost entirely avoided casualties. He launched his battalion into the attack with ability, and commanded it throughout the action with judgment, coolness and gallantry. He gained all his objectives, and personally supervised the consolidation of the captured position. Whilst holding the captured position during the following days under continuous heavy artillery fire he displayed coolness, courage and determination, and by his cheerfulness he kept those under him in good heart. His personal example was an incentive to all, and he organised and trained his battalion for the attack with great ability.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Guy Richards Lloyd, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a supporting company during an attack he was suddenly ordered to take over command of the two assaulting companies—an extremely difficult task owing to the extension and uncertainty of our line, which ran through a wood. By his personal example and exceptional ability he succeeded in thoroughly organising the two front lines and establishing a continuous line of posts through the wood. Throughout the action he maintained connection with his front and flanks, and, in spite of the very heavy casualties in the two companies under his command, carried out a successful operation, with only two young officers (one of them wounded) to assist him. His coolness and masterly dealing with a difficult situation deserve the greatest praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald John Lowcock, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out artillery observation with great skill and success, in spite of very unfavourable weather and strong hostile opposition. On one occasion, although attacked by five hostile machines, he carried on with his work until his machine was riddled with bullets and he was wounded in the leg. He then succeeded in landing in safety, having destroyed one of the hostile machines. He has also done some exceptionally fine contact patrol work.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Timothy Lycett, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While advancing to its point of deployment for an attack on the final objective his battalion suffered such severe casualties from machine-gun fire that he found himself in command. He at once led them forward, captured the final objective, and by his promptness and skill in handling his reserve was able to stop a determined hostile counter-attack which had forced back his left flank. Throughout the ensuing three days his cheerful and vigorous personality inspired all under his command with confidence.

T./Capt. Ivan Clarkson Maclean, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in clearing the wounded. He took his

stretcher bearers well in advance of our forward positions and behaved with the most exemplary courage and devotion throughout, sparing no efforts to collect the wounded men. After his battalion was relieved he continued to work under the heaviest fire for another twenty-four hours, and was severely wounded on his way back after all the cases had been cleared. He set a splendid example of energy and contempt of danger.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Noel de Putron Mac-Roberts, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the day, he gallantly led his company under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to its objective—a village—which he captured, together with over 200 prisoners, four field guns and two machine guns. He then remained at duty in spite of his wounds, until he had reorganised his company and consolidated his position, greatly inspiring all ranks by his magnificent courage and gallantry.

Capt. Brodie Valentine Mair, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the forming up of his brigade in the open all through the night under considerable shell fire, and on the following day, immediately the objective had been captured, he made a very skilful reconnaissance, by which he was able to clear up the dispositions of the units on their final objectives.

2nd Lt. William Barclay Maitland, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very trying circumstances. When his company was held up by a machine gun he went forward alone, jumping from shell hole to shell hole until he was within a few feet, when he ran forward, killed the whole gun team and captured the gun single handed.

2nd Lt. Bernard William John Hankins, Martin, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled, two of the guns being destroyed, two damaged, and two buried. When the bombardment slackened he took command, the battery commander having been wounded, and had the two buried guns dug out and brought into action. Later, when the battery was in action during an attack and one of his two remaining guns was damaged by an enemy shell, he carried out his complete programme by doubling the rate of fire from the only remaining gun. He showed great courage and leadership, and set a splendid example of devotion to duty to his men.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Edward Cuthbert De Renzy Martin, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an assault, in spite of considerable enemy shelling, he had commanded his battalion with such good judgment and determination that on the morning of the assault they had driven strong points into the enemy's line in several places. The result of this was that the left flank

of the brigade was thoroughly protected by rifle, machine and Lewis gun fire during the assault. He successfully and promptly dealt with all enemy attempts to counter-attack, and on one occasion it was due to his initiative that an enemy battalion was caught whilst deploying for an assault, and wiped out. The success of the whole operation was largely due to his skilful leadership.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt. and A./Capt.) Harry May, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with gas operations with Stokes mortars. He discharged a record number of shells against the enemy position, which involved exceptional hard work under most unfavourable conditions owing to the exposed nature of his gun position. He reconnoitred positions and organised and superintended carrying parties with the greatest skill and energy, by his personal leadership setting a splendid example to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Heffernan William Denis McCarthy-O'Leary, M.C., R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile counter-attack, which had driven in his advance post and recaptured part of the position, he went forward with one runner, rallied his men, and led them forward again, driving the enemy back and restoring the situation. He remained encouraging his men until he was himself severely wounded half an hour later, but he did not leave the field until he had reported the situation to his brigadier.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Edwin Charles Montgomery-Smith, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the supervision of the arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded. By a systematic study of the ground, clever selection of aid and relay posts and routes, he evacuated a large number of casualties during the operations. He worked untiringly, regardless of his personal safety, visiting all the advanced aid posts. His work was invaluable.

Lt.-Col. Piers William North, R. of O., R. Berks R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the attack with utter disregard of danger under heavy fire, and the dash with which his battalion went forward in the attack and secured a considerable number of prisoners was largely due to his fine personal example. He was shortly afterwards severely wounded in the chest and back.

T./Capt. John Boyd Orr, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly for forty-eight hours without an aid post, and under an almost continuous barrage, attending to the wounded of three units of his brigade. He found time to visit the front line twice and attended to numerous cases under machine-gun and shell fire, and, although twice buried and rendered unconscious for two or three hours, he remained at duty

until his brigade was relieved, displaying devotion and personal courage which were worthy of the highest praise. His gallant conduct has been brought to notice on more than one occasion by officers commanding units to whose wounded he had attended.

T./Capt. Hubert Arnold Pallant, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that a number of men belonging to another battalion were on the enemy bank of a river, and unable to cross it owing to the bridge being destroyed, and to their being apparently unable to swim, he hurried to the scene, swam the river fully clothed, and induced the men to enter the water and cross with the aid of a rope. The most exhausted one he personally conveyed across. During this time the enemy were continually shelling both the river and the banks. He set a splendid example of energy and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney James Pegler, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in leading bombing parties and consolidating a line of shell holes under heavy machine-gun fire and sniping. He on two occasions displayed the utmost fearlessness in personally attacking hostile bombing parties which were attempting to force their way past his flank, and driving them back with Lewis gun and bombs. His dash and initiative were magnificent, and it was chiefly owing to his example that all the objectives gained were held.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Richard Pennell, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment when a hostile counter-attack had driven our troops back in a village. With the greatest promptitude and presence of mind he burnt all his papers, turned out his headquarters, and advanced under machine-gun and rifle fire, picking up all the stray men he met. He then passed down the whole of the brigade front, giving orders to his own battalion and another for an immediate counter-attack, during which he displayed great courage and coolness, and it was due to his gallant conduct that the counter-attack was successful.

Lt. David Parker Petrie, Sco. Rif., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company gallantly to the attack, and when held up by machine-gun fire and snipers he quickly rallied his men and personally led a vigorous assault on the enemy's position. He accounted for more than one of the enemy himself, captured a machine-gun and a number of the enemy, after which he led what remained of his company to the next objective under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, in spite of which he captured another machine-gun and the entire team. Later in the day, by his energy and forethought, he repulsed several hostile counter-attacks, and throughout the operation his coolness and gallantry set a splendid example to his men.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Colin Kynaston Potter,
M.C., N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion in an attack, captured all his objectives, and personally directed the consolidation of a position, which he held against hostile counter-attacks even after the division on his right had given way. This was largely due to his excellent dispositions and his very gallant personal example.

Capt. John Hedley Thornton Priestman,
Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a valuable and daring reconnaissance under very heavy shell fire, during which he was wounded. His information was so precise and accurate that it enabled our barrage to break up hostile counter-attacks. A fortnight later, he made a similar reconnaissance in the same area with equally good results, and, in addition, finding the situation critical on our left flank, he ordered up a battalion on his own initiative in support, and thus enabled the line to be restored.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Charles Henry Robinson,
attd. York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an advance over difficult ground, and although checked by very heavy gun fire from a concrete fort, succeeded in capturing the fort and gaining his objective. He successfully consolidated and held the second objective line through a very trying period of 36 hours, during which his men were continuously and heavily shelled and fired at from aeroplanes. Throughout the whole operation he displayed the utmost courage and the finest leadership and devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Percy Richard Sargeant,
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled for three days, in the course of which he continually went about exposed to heavy fire, seeing to the safety of his men, with utter disregard of danger. His fearlessness and calm disregard of his own safety set the finest possible example to the officers and men of the battery.

Capt. (T./Maj.) (A./Lt.-Col.) Alan Abbott
Sharland, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under his successful handling his battalion captured and held its objective in spite of heavy counter-attacks, and of the fact that its right flank was for some time exposed to very heavy machine-gun fire. He visited the position gained, and at once organised a defensive flank.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Robert
Lowe Sherbrooke, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under his skilful handling his battalion captured and held all its objectives though repeatedly counter-attacked. He visited the position under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and although slightly gassed before the action he remained with his bat-

talion throughout. The dash of his men in the attack, and their tenacity in holding their position, were very largely due to his personal influence and training.

T./Capt. Harold Arthur Slade, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days' exceptionally heavy fighting, which included the forcing of a river. He dug in with his company under heavy machine-gun fire, and maintained his position in spite of a determined hostile counter-attack. He held his ground until the morning of the second day, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and afterwards, when fresh troops had passed through his line, successfully accomplished the task of mopping up a strong point with only one casualty, killing and capturing many of the enemy. Throughout these operations he sent back valuable information to Headquarters, and displayed courage and coolness of the very highest order.

Capt. Alexander John Stewart, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack in which he displayed great fearlessness and exceptional skill. He moved up through heavy shelling and hostile machine-gun fire and seized his objective. He then suddenly found himself not only exposed to very severe and accurate machine-gun and sniper fire from three sides, but with his platoon commanders wounded. By his complete grasp of the situation, cool and intrepid behaviour, and magnificent personal example of utter disregard of danger, he inspired his men with complete confidence, and undoubtedly saved a very critical situation.

T./Capt. John Stanley Strange, M.C., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company with great ability and determination to its final objective, he took over command of the front line, and held it for three days until relieved. He personally reconnoitred his whole front, and sent back very valuable information, setting a very fine example throughout to all ranks under most trying circumstances.

T./Capt. Thomas Douglas Sutherland, M.C., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack, but on reaching his objective found his flank exposed owing to the troops on his right having been unable to advance. He immediately went back, rallied a company which had lost heavily in officers and senior N.C.O.'s, and led them forward to their objective. He then organised a defensive flank and made the position secure. He showed the greatest courage and leadership, and it was entirely owing to his initiative and determination that the advance of his battalion was successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Bestine Entwisle Sutton, M.C., Yeo. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On very many occasions he carried

out extensive and valuable reconnaissances and contact patrols at low altitudes, attacking infantry and transport with his machine gun and taking photographs which proved of the greatest value in subsequent operations. By his energy, skill, and courage he set a magnificent example to his squadron.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Alexander Symon, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his company in the reserve line, he led them out of their trenches and charged a successful hostile counter-attack, driving the enemy back and establishing our original front line. By his coolness and absolute disregard of personal danger, he saved the situation, and, afterwards finding that we were suffering from the fire of snipers, went out himself and shot several of the enemy before he was finally wounded.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Alan Ernest Wentworth Thomas, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he led his company to its objective with great skill and success; afterwards when the troops on his right and left had withdrawn, he held his ground with only six men, two of whom were shortly afterwards wounded. He, however, held on for seventeen hours, and saved the situation, for it was entirely due to his pluck and determination that the attack in the evening was successfully carried out. He set a splendid example of courage and resource in a very trying position.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Gwilym Ivor Thomas, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being relieved the position was shelled by an intense bombardment, which lasted for over two hours and caused many casualties in both batteries. The pits and ammunition of one section caught fire, and he succeeded in extinguishing this. Later, the telephone pit and mess shelter were wrecked, and he immediately led the way to the rescue of wounded men inside. The camouflage nets of three more guns were then set alight, and the ammunition began to catch fire. This he also saved by tearing down the burning camouflage and smothering the smouldering ammunition, some of which had already begun to explode. Not until all the fires had been extinguished, and he had seen every man, both wounded and unwounded, clear of the position, did he seek cover for himself. His great gallantry and exceptional coolness throughout the whole of this time were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Devine Treloar, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two successive occasions. He led his company across a canal under very heavy barrage, and, finding the only available bridge was broken, he personally secured a mat from the original line, and laid it down for his company to cross, thereby saving great congestion and countless lives. Later, when the regiment on his left was held up by machine-gune fire, he immediately

grasped the situation, and pressed forward with another company, finally capturing the position. By his great presence of mind and personal example of gallantry and cheerfulness he kept his company going under the most adverse circumstances.

T./Maj. Eric James Tyson, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has displayed the utmost fearlessness in carrying out photographic reconnaissances and artillery registration at extremely low altitudes, being continually under fire, but invariably doing excellent work and obtaining most valuable information by his great skill and daring.

2nd Lt. Clive Wilson Warman, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days, whilst operating under very difficult conditions in high wind and against strong hostile opposition, he destroyed three enemy machines and a balloon. He displayed the greatest dash and fearlessness in attacking an enemy aerodrome, and on one occasion, when separated from his patrol, and surrounded by 20 hostile machines, he fought his way through, although his machine gun was useless, by attacking them with his "Very" pistol; eventually regaining his own aerodrome with his machine much shot about. His wonderful coolness and courage have on all occasions been beyond praise.

T./Capt. Gwilym David Watkins, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When cries for help were heard coming from a tank which had been abandoned in an isolated position in the outpost line, he went 200 yards through a heavy barrage and rescued a badly-wounded man from the tank. He dressed his wounds and carried him under heavy fire towards safety, until, being completely exhausted, he was compelled to put the man in a shell hole and go for assistance. He returned with another officer, and, still under heavy fire, brought the man to safety. Throughout six days he displayed the same indomitable courage and extraordinary devotion to duty, constantly going into the open tending the wounded day and night. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./Maj. Campbell N. Watson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment. Whilst commanding his battalion in an advance, he suddenly came under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, but he promptly deployed, attacked the enemy, and gained possession of a commanding position. This he not only held gallantly for four days, but was indefatigable in his endeavours to improve upon his success, and his courage and cheerful bearing had a marked effect in enabling his men to hold their own under most adverse weather conditions and continuous hostile shelling.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Percy Roger Whalley, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a difficult and

dangerous situation which had arisen owing to the right flanks of his division being exposed. Quickly grasping the state of affairs, he made excellent dispositions, and refused re-inforcements, although they were offered to him, acting with such determination and good judgment that from the moment he took over this sector there was never any doubt that the position would be maintained.

2nd Lt. Samuel Wheal, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the first wave of the attack to its objective, which he captured and cleared, and then led his men forward and captured an enemy strong point, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Later, when he observed a party of the enemy forming up for an attack on his front, he immediately organised a party and skilfully outflanked the enemy, capturing 35 prisoners. Throughout the operations he led his platoon with the greatest gallantry and dash.

Capt. John Donald White, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great gallantry, and consolidated his position with conspicuous ability. When the troops on his flanks were compelled to withdraw, leaving his position isolated and untenable, he nevertheless held on for a considerable time, and when forced to withdraw conducted the retirement with great coolness. He showed utter disregard of danger, continually moving about under heavy shell fire, encouraging and directing his men.

T./Maj. Jesse Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying conditions. When a counter-attack was expected he took out a patrol and established the fact that there was no attack being made. He then rallied his men and did much to restore the situation by his fine personal example.

Capt. Percy Norton Whitestone Wilson, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his skill in forming up his brigade for an attack that the movement was successfully accomplished, in spite of darkness, rain and swampy ground, rendered nearly impassable by shell holes. After the attack had proved successful he made a thorough and long personal reconnaissance of the captured line under constant and heavy shell fire, and brought back very valuable information to his brigadier.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Young, Line. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very trying circumstances. He took over command of his battalion on his own initiative when the commanding officer and adjutant were wounded, quickly grasped the situation, and continued to handle the battalion with such success that three counter-attacks were driven off. It was largely due to his energy and resource that the battalion was able to maintain its position, as its right wing was exposed to the enemy's machine-gun fire.

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Lt.-Col. John William Herbert McKinery, Labour Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very heavy hostile bombardment of the light railway system for which he was responsible. He repeatedly made journeys over the whole of the shelled area, organising repairs and leading working parties into position. His fine example of fearlessness and energy kept the men together and was instrumental in the work being rapidly and successfully carried out.

Lt.-Col. Robert Walter Paterson, Cavalry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his daring reconnaissances and careful organisation he ensured the success of a raid against four lines of enemy defences. He personally reconnoitred the point of attack with an utter disregard of his personal safety.

Major James Layton Ralston, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations which included the capture of a village. He displayed untiring energy and great personal courage throughout, as well as a very high order of military skill, in supervising the attack and consolidating captured positions, and although wounded and ordered off the field he returned to the line after his wound was dressed, knowing that his battalion was badly depleted of officers. He set a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

Awarded a 2nd Bar to the Military Cross.

2nd Lt. Alfred David Conrad Clarke, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack as forward observation officer. By his energy and initiative he was responsible for laying over 2,500 yards of cable during an advance across the open, and in keeping up communication in spite of constant and frequent attacks by hostile fire. He was indefatigable in his efforts, showing a complete disregard of his personal safety, and furnished Headquarters with most valuable and accurate reports.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Henry Wyndham Francis Blackburne Farrer, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a cottage full of ammunition had been set on fire by enemy shells close to his battery. He took a party and saved some 400 rounds by pulling away the boxes. Some of the shells, however, exploded, killing one man and wounding four, causing his party to retire. This officer, hearing cries from a man who had been left behind wounded, gallantly ran into the middle of the burning cottage, pulled him to the door and, with the help of two others, got him away in spite of the exploding shells. He was much bruised by falling masonry, and his hands were scorched and his hearing damaged. His example of self-sacrifice and devotion was beyond all praise.

(M.C. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)
(1st Bar gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

T./Capt. James Arthur Gravett, M.C., N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two nights in succession he made daring personal reconnaissances of a farm which was the objective of a raid, and brought back valuable information. He commanded the raid and was completely successful, afterwards remaining in No Man's Land until all the dead and wounded had been brought in. It was due to his good leadership and indomitable courage that the object of the raid was successfully attained with comparatively slight loss. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Capt. Miles Henry King, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making two most daring and valuable reconnaissances. Finding the far bank of a river unoccupied, he crossed and led forward men to consolidate positions of great tactical importance. Later in the day he again made a valuable reconnaissance of the river, locating the forward positions of our line in the face of hostile sniping. Throughout the operations his fearless courage, initiative and devotion to duty were of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)
(1st Bar, 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Oswald Lloyd, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with the greatest gallantry over very heavy ground and under intense fire. The troops on his flanks had failed to come up, nevertheless he held on all day, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. At dusk he withdrew to firmer ground and consolidated in touch with troops on both flanks. He showed the greatest courage and initiative, and remained at duty for twenty-four hours after he was wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted in this Gazette.)

2nd Lt. Harold Talbot Vizard, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when liaison officer with an infantry battalion. Hearing cries for help coming from a derelict tank, he accompanied the medical officer through heavy barrage and concentrated machine-gun fire and, having found a badly wounded Highlander, they dressed his wounds and carried him into a place of safety amidst a hail of shell and machine-gun fire. No praise can be too great for this splendid act of fearlessness and devotion.

(M.C. gazetted 15th April, 1916.)
(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1917.)

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Arthur Allen, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and gallantry in the attack, and captured

and consolidated his objective under heavy shell fire. Though wounded, he refused to leave his men until ordered by his commanding officer to do so. His courage and devotion to duty were a splendid example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 21st December, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Donald Richard Allen, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he, accompanied by another officer and several men, formed the F.O.O.'s party. Early in the operations the other officer was wounded, and most of the men were either killed or wounded. Quite regardless of heavy shelling he not only maintained the telephone line and enabled most valuable information to be sent back, but when communications were interrupted he himself twice took messages back through a heavy hostile barrage to the nearest cable-head. By his coolness and disregard of personal danger he not only set a magnificent example to all ranks but largely contributed to the success of the operations.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. William Barnsley Allen, V.C., M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of a town with high explosive and gas shells, he left the Advance Dressing Station to search for wounded men. Hearing that there were some in a remote part of the town, he proceeded there, collected them, and supervised their removal to the Dressing Station. On his return, hearing that a party under another Officer had not come in, he was on the point of starting out again to look for them when they appeared. Although seriously gassed, he continued to perform his duties with the greatest devotion and gallantry, until eventually evacuated to the Casualty Clearing Station.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

T./Lt. Thomas Farquharson Andrew, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the Brigade Intelligence Officer had been killed he took over his work and continually sent back much valuable information, keeping in touch at great personal risk with all the battalions of the Brigade. He also found touch with the Brigade on his right under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. His coolness and disregard of danger was a splendid example to all.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Leslie Ernest Andrews, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his Commanding Officer had been wounded, he took command of his Battalion and displayed great skill and determination in controlling the men under very trying conditions. He was continually in the front line, and by his total disregard for danger set a splendid example to his men, personally encouraging them and holding them together under intense enemy bombardments.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Glasspool Baker, M.C., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the leading Company in the attack, and when all the Officers of the supporting Company had been killed or wounded he took charge of that Company as well, and supervised the work throughout the day under most trying circumstances. Although the two Companies were greatly reduced in strength, he set such a splendid personal example of energy and determination that they were encouraged to dig themselves in. His cheerful and gallant behaviour throughout the action had the most inspiring effect upon his men.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Fred. Roland Berridge, M.C., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Brigade Intelligence Officer. At a moment when the situation on the flank of his Brigade was obscure and dangerous, he went out on his own initiative through a very heavy barrage to reconnoitre the position. Finding a company which had lost its Officers and had got into a very dangerous and isolated position in front of our line, he immediately took command and withdrew the company by sections until it had joined up with the rest of our line further back. All this was carried out under very heavy machine gun and artillery fire, and his prompt and gallant action undoubtedly saved this company from being cut off by the enemy.

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

Lt. Alfred James Biddulph, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being under continuous hostile shell fire, he kept his section in action all day and with the assistance of the section on his left, brought down two hostile aeroplanes. He has on many occasions displayed exceptional gallantry and coolness under fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Arthur Blackey, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in digging out several men who had been buried by hostile shell fire. Although under close and accurate fire all the time he only desisted when all the wounded had been cleared and he was certain the others were dead.

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

T./Capt. Arthur Dixon Bleakley, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He organised a strong point on an exposed flank under very heavy and accurate rifle fire, and he continually had to expose himself to get his men organised. As a result of his dispositions an attempted enemy counter-attack was easily repulsed. He displayed the utmost coolness and gallantry throughout.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Laurence Elliot Booth,
M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst observing from a very exposed place for two days, and also in carrying out two valuable reconnaissances of the hostile line two days in succession. By his personal example he has kept up the courage and spirits of his battery during nearly a month under almost continuous shelling.

(M.C. gazetted 6th September, 1915.)

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Lancelot Gerard Bourdillon, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He worked continuously for many days, organising stretcher bearers and forming relay posts. This work was carried out under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, during which he showed an absolute disregard of personal danger, and set a splendid example to all the officers and men employed on stretcher work. It was largely due to his devotion that many lives were saved.

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

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Britton, M.C., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded, and organised his men on the objective. Though twice wounded, he remained with his men until severely wounded a third time. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

T./Lt. Ernest Gale Brown, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing an enemy post. This post was presenting a serious obstacle to an impending raid, and realising this Lieut. Brown organised and personally led the cutting-out party with great determination and cool judgment, capturing twelve prisoners (twice the number of his own party), and paving the way for the successful raid which followed.

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

Lt. Edward Budd, M.C., I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a personal reconnaissance of an enemy blockhouse which was harassing his front line, he made sound and skilful dispositions for its capture, which was effectively carried out. The capture of the blockhouse not only relieved the front line from annoyance and loss, but enabled the whole line in this vicinity to be advanced about 200 yards. He showed very great initiative and military skill.

(M.C. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

T./Capt. Gerald John Lloyd Burton,
K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a critical situation. When a heavy counter-attack was launched against our front line he was in support with two companies. He promptly grasped the situation and organised a local counter-attack, by which the enemy were repulsed. Heavy

casualties were inflicted on the enemy and several prisoners were captured entirely through his initiative and fine leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./Lt. James Frederick Campbell Cameron,
M.C., Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Lewis gun officer. He showed great skill and contempt of danger in supervising the placing of guns and repelling hostile counter-attacks. In company with another officer he also carried out two difficult and dangerous patrols over ground rendered almost impassable by wire, rain, and the effects of shell fire, establishing contact and enabling his battalion to move forward on a correct alignment when it had been ordered to counter-attack on an unknown front. He worked with the greatest energy and fearlessness until completely exhausted.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Sydney Herbert Clarke,
M.C., Wilts. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out contact patrols, reconnaissances and artillery observation. He has frequently engaged bodies of hostile infantry at low altitudes, causing them heavy casualties, and although continually subjected to attacks from hostile machines and heavy machine-gun fire from the ground, which considerably damaged his machine, he completed his work in every case. On one occasion he took some exceptionally successful and valuable photographs of the enemy's wire from a height of 1,200 feet, and has also carried out a number of successful shoots in co-operation with artillery.

(Gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Caseley Codyre,
M.C., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack when all the other officers of his battalion had suffered heavily. He organised the captured position, going up and down the line regardless of heavy fire. Later, he organised and led a counter-attack under heavy machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example to all.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Capt. Richard Basil Comely, M.C., Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst working with his company on a causeway across a canal. In spite of a very heavy bombardment throughout the day he carried out his important task in a most skilful manner, keeping casualties very low, and the final completion of the work was due to his splendid example of energy and fearlessness during twenty-one days of heavy shell fire.

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

Rev. Arthur Stafford Crawley, M.C., A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon a hostile position. He displayed the greatest fearlessness and devotion throughout the day, never hesitating to expose himself that he might render assistance to the wounded, and making his way twice through an intense

bombardment in order to fetch stretcher-bearers. His conduct afforded a splendid instance of gallantry and self-sacrifice.

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

Capt. John Durnford Crosthwaite, M.C.,
 Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance of the position under very heavy shell, machine-gun, and rifle fire, and obtained accurate information as to the situation. He also gave valuable assistance in organising the troops after the attack, and showed great gallantry throughout the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T./Lt. Ronald Fairbridge Currey, M.C.,
 Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with a brigade forward party through a heavy barrage. Finding that another brigade could not lay a cable to their destination, he laid a double line under heavy and continuous fire, and repaired wires which were continually being broken. Having used all available wire he salvaged enemy wire and succeeded in establishing communication with the battalion in reserve. His courage and tenacity set a grand example to his men.

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

T./Capt. John Henry Ellis Dean, M.C.,
 Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone through exceptionally desperate fighting with his battalion, in which it lost heavily in officers and men, he and another officer brought the battalion out of action on the following day, and were indefatigable in consolidating the ground gained and beating off every enemy counter-attack. Although the situation on the flank at one period was extremely critical the battalion did not lose a yard of ground, largely owing to the personal example and fine leadership displayed by this officer and his comrade.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd January, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. Edward Maynard Coningsby
 Denny, M.C., D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. When in charge of the liaison patrols he did gallant work, keeping touch with the troops on his flank under heavy shell fire. Later, when the commanders of the two leading companies had both become casualties, he took charge of the front line and repelled two counter-attacks. On the following day he personally led an attack to recover an enemy trench and recaptured it. Throughout the operations he set a fine example by his personal courage and resource.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Dundas, M.C.,
 R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although he had been in the line for a month continuously, doing very tiring work in command of a heavy trench mortar battery of four guns, he got seven guns into action without extra help during a hostile attack. He kept them in action in spite of

a continuous bombardment of his position. His emplacements were hit over and over again, but he continued to fire without a break, repairing the damage immediately, and setting a splendid example of coolness and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

Rev. Mervyn Saxelbye Evers, M.C., A.
 Chapln.'s Dept.

He was untiring in his efforts in keeping up the spirits of the men under very difficult conditions. His personal example largely contributed to the fostering of the spirit which enabled the battalion to do so well in spite of considerable casualties. During and after the attack he attended to the wounded quite regardless of danger. He cheered up all he came across, and by his energy and fearlessness set a valuable example to all.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Walter Ewbank, M.C.,
 Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. When held up by an enemy blockhouse on the flank, he at once led forward a section of bombers and outflanked the position, causing the garrison of forty to surrender. Although this delay had left his company some way behind our barrage, he continued to advance with great determination and took his objective, capturing more prisoners and two machine guns. It was mainly due to his gallantry and personal efforts that a heavy enemy counter-attack in the evening was annihilated before it reached our lines.

(M.C. gazetted 12th March, 1917.)

Lt. Wilfred George Flack, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding his company in an attack. He attacked an enemy strong point with a handful of men, and captured it, knocking out a machine gun and killing a number of the enemy. Throughout the operation he displayed great gallantry and a total disregard of all danger.

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

Lt. Harold Thomas Forster, D.S.O., M.C.,
 R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He performed invaluable work as Adjutant throughout the day, rallying and controlling the men and showing great grasp of the situation. He set a fine example of courage and resource to all.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

2nd Lt. William Arthur Francis, M.C.,
 Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his fine leadership that his battalion was able to assemble by night on tapes in spite of heavy shelling. On the following day he continually exposed himself to machine-gun fire in order to obtain information, and eventually went forward to reorganise his battalion, which had suffered very heavy losses. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Temp. Capt. Philip Fletcher Fullard, M.C.,
Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions displayed the utmost dash and fearlessness in attacking enemy aircraft at close range and in destroying at least eight hostile machines during a period of about ten days. His determination and fine offensive spirit have in almost every instance resulted in disaster to the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

2nd Lt. Joseph Bertram Greene, M.C.,
R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as F.O.O. during an attack. At great personal risk he took a wire through a heavy enemy barrage and kept up communication with the batteries. For a long time this was the only line by which information could be transmitted to Brigade Headquarters by the infantry, and the maintenance of this line enabled essential information to be sent to the rear. It was maintained under very heavy shell fire, and had it not been in existence the effective support of the infantry by the artillery would not have been possible. The coolness and gallantry displayed by this officer were most noticeable, and largely contributed to the success of the operations.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

T./Lt. Richard Charles Hall, M.C., R.
Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was exposed to continuous shell and machine-gun fire throughout the day while marking out a track in rear of the advancing infantry. He not only completed his task, but also attended to the wounded of his own and other units, being under fire the whole time. His determination and fearlessness were a very fine example to all.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Capt. Lonsdale Hammill, M.C., S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had been detailed for duty in rear of the front line, but hearing from a wounded man that the officers of a company which was attacking under a barrage had suffered heavily, he at once went to the front line under severe fire of every description, and, ably assisted by another officer, re-organised the company, making dispositions for the defence and attending to the wounded. He remained there until daylight, searching "No Man's Land" for wounded and collecting men of a platoon which had become detached, displaying the utmost energy and devotion to duty throughout the operation.

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

T./Capt. Robert Inkerman Harris, M.B.,
M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptional circumstances. When his Corps main dressing station was shelled on three separate occasions, whilst crowded with patients, he supervised and directed the collection and evacuation of the wounded to a place of safety. This was quickly done owing to his coolness, prompt-

tude and disregard of personal danger, which did away with all confusion, and reduced the casualties to a minimum.

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

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Hayes, M.C., Lanc.
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Owing to many casualties among officers he took charge of two companies, and led them to their objective. Although wounded in the knee, he remained on duty, and it was chiefly due to his exertions that a hold on one trench was retained and a defensive flank formed. On another occasion he took charge of a minor operation with the object of straightening the line, which was successfully carried out. By his bearing and courage he set a fine example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Harvey Hen-
derson, M.C., Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely gassed and nearly blinded, he carried on with the utmost gallantry and determination during the attack on a strong enemy position, afterwards personally organising carrying parties for the front line under very heavy shell fire, and keeping the foremost troops well supplied with ammunition, rations and water. His initiative, cheerfulness and absolute disregard of personal danger were most marked throughout an exceptionally strenuous operation.

(M.C. gazetted 30th March, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Percival Robert Henri, M.C., Lond.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all signal communications had broken down, he went forward across very difficult ground in darkness, and under shell fire, visiting a considerable part of the front line and bringing back valuable information. Later, during the attack, when no information was coming through, he went forward under a heavy hostile barrage, and returned with information showing the situation on the Brigade front.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

2nd Lt. William Arthur Henderson, M.C.,
R. Scots., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a very critical moment, when a hostile counter-attack had caused our front-line troops to fall back, he with two other officers went forward and, acting with great determination and initiative, broke up the enemy attack and saved the situation. He showed a very high standard of personal courage.

(M.C. gazetted 14th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Oliver William Hep-
burn, M.C., R. Fu.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when handling his Company in an attack. He displayed great coolness and fearlessness in the face of heavy hostile gun and rifle fire, leading his men on after a temporary check, together with a party of several men from other units whom he had rallied and re-organised. The fact that his

Company reached its objective was entirely due to his fine personal example and dashing leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Gilbert Heron, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being relieved it was subjected to an intense bombardment which lasted for over two hours and caused many casualties. During this time he was the first to lead the way in all rescue work, rescuing wounded men from wrecked dug-outs. In spite of shells continually bursting in the position, he thought only of the safety of his men, and went round to see that everyone was taking advantage of such cover as was available. On another occasion, when one of his guns was blown up and the whole detachment buried, he was the first to go to the rescue. He set a magnificent example of pluck and devotion to duty under heavy fire.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Percival Heywood, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was responsible for keeping the direction under exceptionally difficult conditions, and during the advance he displayed great coolness under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and his conduct was an example to all ranks. He continued to press forward until wounded.

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

2nd Lt. Joseph Harry Rowland Hill, M.C., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a village he led his company with the greatest gallantry and determination, and although wounded in the face and leg remained in command until the objective had been captured and consolidated. He then returned to headquarters, and would have returned to his company had he not been ordered to go to the dressing station.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel John Markham Hole, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack on a crater held by the enemy in No Man's Land he went out in broad daylight and carefully reconnoitred the ground from every point of view, fixing his advanced quarters in a very heavily exposed and shelled area in order to get in close touch with the operation. By his fine example, careful preparations and contempt of danger all ranks were imbued with such irresistible dash and confidence that the operation was a complete success.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Nigel Duncan Ratcliffe Hunter, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his section during an attack. He carried out a very valuable reconnaissance of the position, and personally laid out, under heavy shell and machine

gun fire, the front line subsequently occupied by the infantry. He was indefatigable in his efforts to improve this line and its communications, and finally led the small remaining effective strength of his section through heavy shelling in order to effect a junction with the division on his left. He displayed throughout the operation the greatest gallantry and supreme contempt for danger.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Huskisson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense hostile bombardment of his battery, during which his dug-out was blown in by a direct hit which caused several casualties and knocked him down. He nevertheless proceeded to collect his men, who had scattered, and got his battery into action, although subjected to a storm of shells practically the whole time. His splendid example of coolness and absolute disregard of personal risk inspired the greatest confidence in officers and men.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Jacomb Hutton, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled for a considerable time. On three occasions when fires were caused in gun-pits he succeeded in extinguishing them and preventing the ammunition from exploding. On several occasions he dug out and rescued wounded under heavy shell fire, and also under heavy fire rescued a waggon and team which had been thrown into a shell hole by a heavy shell. He showed the greatest gallantry, coolness, and contempt of danger, and the fine behaviour of all ranks was largely due to his example.

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

T./Capt. Robert Leslie Illingworth, M.C., Notts. & Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having repulsed an enemy raid with his company with great coolness and ability he proceeded with his orderly over the top of the parapet and captured three prisoners in a shell hole, in full view of the enemy under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. These were the first prisoners brought in out of a total of fourteen who were captured in a similar manner, as a result of his fearlessness and determination.

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

T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Kelly, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged on taping out a cable trench half of his party were wounded, and he then proceeded with one N.C.O. through very intense shell fire. The N.C.O. was wounded, and he completed his work single handed and brought in a wounded man. Many casualties were avoided by the completion of the work before the arrival of the infantry. He set a very fine example of energy and devotion to duty under trying conditions.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George William King, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an attacking battalion. He reached the captured position through a heavy barrage and sent back valuable information as to the movements of the enemy which enabled his battery to fire with great effect. He carried on his duties for three days under very heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

T./Capt. Henry Steedman Lewis, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when adjutant of his battalion. Throughout the operations he rendered his battalion commander most excellent service. When the battalion was counter-attacked he passed along the line encouraging and directing his men by his cheerfulness and contempt for danger. Though rendered unconscious by a shell he remained at duty on regaining consciousness. He set a magnificent example to all.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)

Lt. Arthur Oswald Lloyd, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his battalion forward from Divisional Reserve through heavy shell fire he afterwards obtained much valuable information by going forward at great personal risk under rifle fire, when the situation was very obscure. He several times visited Battalion Headquarters under heavy shell fire to report in person.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Edward Arthur Maxmillian Lys, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy he commanded his section, together with the remains of another which had been broken by shell fire, with the greatest distinction and success, inflicting many casualties on the enemy who were massing to counter-attack. He led his guns to new positions which he had selected with splendid judgment, under heavy shell fire and in spite of darkness and an uncertain situation, successfully performed most arduous tasks, not the least important of which was the repulse of a determined hostile counter-attack on the brigade on his right.

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

2nd Lt. Ronald Macdonald, M.C., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went continually to and fro from Brigade Headquarters under very heavy shell fire, bringing most valuable intelligence, and although blown down several times by the shelling which killed and wounded a number of men, he stayed by them, tied up their wounds, and carried several of them to the aid post. His conduct was beyond all praise.

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

2nd Lt. James Alexander McLaren, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After ably and gallantly leading his

company in a successful attack on the enemy's line, he advanced and reinforced another unit, afterwards digging in and holding on to a precarious position in spite of determined counter-attacks and very heavy shelling. He dealt effectively with all attempts of the enemy to push forward, and throughout the operation displayed the greatest courage and good leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

2nd Lt. William Alexander MacInnes, M.C., High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment of a town. He occupied the brigade observation post, which was unprotected, and at the top of a conspicuously high building, for 12 hours under intense shell fire. His work enabled the Brigade Commander to keep in touch with the situation, as all other means of doing so were being continually interrupted, and in spite of the shells bursting all round his post and passing through the building he declined to vacate it, except to repair his telephone wires. He set a magnificent example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

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

2nd Lt. Frank James Lanham Mayger, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Having reached his objective, he led a party forward and cleared a blockhouse which was still holding out, thus enabling the supporting company to come through. Previous to the attack he had carried out a very successful personal reconnaissance over a wide area of front.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) William Charles McCauley, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A shell burst at the entrance to a mined dug-out, wounding one man. With several others he went down to the man's assistance, but they were all overcome by fumes. Recovering in about ten minutes, he ran across a shell-swept area to a battery to bring assistance, but on arriving there again became unconscious. When he recovered he was able to guide a party, which went back and cleared the dug-out. He has always set a magnificent example to his men by his coolness under fire.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. William Francis Campbell McClure, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as liaison officer for four days with the greatest resource and skill, on one occasion preventing a break in the line by checking the retirement of a battalion. On another, he made two exhausting reconnaissances at night to obtain touch between Battalion Headquarters and companies which had taken up an unknown line in darkness and rain and over almost impassable ground. His courage and devotion were beyond all praise.

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

T./Capt. Wilfred McFarlane, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work for five days under very heavy shell fire. His coolness under fire, his absolute disregard of danger, and his cheerfulness under all circumstances set a fine example to all ranks, and contributed greatly to the successful evacuation of the wounded.

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

2nd Lt. Alfred Frithjof Merry, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when battalion intelligence officer. He was in charge of arrangements for the assembly of the battalion, which were entirely successful. During the attack which followed he made frequent and successful personal reconnaissances, which were of the greatest value in keeping the situation clear, and later, he was called upon to take command of the troops in the front line. He showed great endurance and courage under fire, and set an example which inspired all those he came into contact with.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Charles Howard Goulden Millis, M.C., Netts. & Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation during an attack had become somewhat obscured, he volunteered to visit the front line in daylight. To do this he had to pass through a double barrage of great intensity. His work during the action was of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer, and by his complete disregard of his personal safety he set a magnificent example to his men.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Willoughby Mork-Norrie, M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward as brigade major to make a reconnaissance which he successfully did under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and was personally able to lead parties to our lines forward and gain more ground. During one of his reconnaissances he and his orderly captured five prisoners, and throughout the operation he rendered most valuable reports on the situation.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) Clifford Morris, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two separate occasions on the same day. During heavy hostile shelling of his battery he organised a party and made a very gallant attempt to rescue a buried officer, working for three-quarters of an hour under continuous heavy fire. Later, when the gun pit had been set on fire by a direct hit, he and three men got the flames under control, in spite of the fact that ammunition was exploding round them all the time.

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

T./Lt. Frank Naden, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions during the opera-

tions. He went among the men, cheering them up, assisted wounded, organised and took forward parties under heavy fire, regardless of danger to himself, and at all times was ready to render assistance in any way. He afterwards took over command of the battalion and brought them out. His conduct was magnificent throughout.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Warwick Slade Crampton Neville, M.C., G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and gallantry during an attack, in which he was responsible for protecting the right flank. By his judicious reinforcement at the right moment he very materially contributed to the success of the advance. Later in the day, when wounded, he refused to have his wounds attended to until he had given clear instructions to his subordinate for the consolidation of his company. His pluck and energy were worthy of the highest praise.

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

Lt. Nicholas Leon Nichols, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone wire for over a thousand yards under very heavy enemy shell fire, mostly in view of the enemy. After the wire had been used up and the men for the relay stations wounded, he went forward himself to collect information, and returned with it to headquarters, having displayed remarkable courage and disregard of danger.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

2nd Lt. William John Nunn, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward observation officer. Keeping close behind the infantry attack he succeeded in reaching the objective shortly after it was taken, and although practically the whole of his party were killed or wounded, he maintained communications almost uninterruptedly, and continued to send back information of the utmost value under heavy hostile shell fire. But for his gallantry and devotion to duty communication would have been impossible.

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

T./2nd Lt. John Kinloch Ogilvie, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal example of coolness and initiative he saved a most critical situation at a time when a determined hostile counter-attack had caused our front-line troops to fall back. Having re-established an advanced post he was afterwards buried in it by a shell, which killed four men and wounded three more, but immediately he was extricated he continued to hold his men together and to make his position secure. He afterwards made two daring personal reconnaissances, and by his gallantry and disregard of danger was able to secure information which prevented the situation from becoming one of extreme danger.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Capt. Hugh Roger Partridge, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of a town with high explosive and gas shells he led search parties into different parts of the town, collecting the wounded and placing them in a cellar, where he attended to them. Later, when the bombardment subsided he superintended their removal to the advanced dressing station. On his return to the dressing station he continued to perform his duties, although his eyes were so swollen by gas that he was obliged to keep them open with his fingers. He undoubtedly saved several lives by his splendid devotion and total disregard of personal danger. He was eventually evacuated to the casualty clearing station.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Rawnsley Maxwell Perceval, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy shelling of his battery position he went round with a sergeant, after he had ordered the men to withdraw, and found two men lying wounded in a shallow dugout, one at the point of death, and the other very dangerously wounded. They decided to try and remove this man to a safer place, but before this could be done the shelling again became intense, and they had to take shelter. When it slackened, however, they managed to move him to a dugout, where he was dressed by the doctor. During this gallant action the wounded man himself begged them to desist, saying that they would only get hit themselves.

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

Rev. Alfred Edgar Popham, M.C., Army Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All day he was continually helping back the wounded under very heavy machine gun and artillery fire. On one occasion he carried on his back a private who was badly wounded under heavy fire. He inspired all ranks by his splendid example and devotion to duty.

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

Capt. John Dover Proud, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for five days in charge of bearers practically without rest, personally assisting to evacuate stretcher cases under the heaviest shell fire, thus setting an example of gallantry and devotion to duty under most arduous circumstances.

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

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Proudfoot, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer commanding the attacking troops had become a casualty he took charge and handled two companies in a most masterly manner. He led them with the utmost courage to the capture of all their objectives under heavy hostile fire of every description, consolidating his position through a strong counter-attack, which he beat off with heavy loss to the enemy and personally led at least two successful attacks

on concrete gun emplacements, which were delaying the whole advance. He displayed exceptional gallantry and fine leadership.

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

2nd Lt. Sidney Herbert Randall, M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on the enemy's position. He organised and led bombing parties, with which he cleared the enemy out, and, with the assistance of six others, captured a party of double their number.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./Lt. William Herbert Reynolds, M.C., Gen. List, attd. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Signalling Officer under exceptionally difficult circumstances. He maintained communications under continuous and heavy enemy shell fire, which made it impossible to utilise an ordinary line. Making use of lamps, runners and buzzer, he established an excellent means of communication, by which he enabled counter-attacks to be rapidly dealt with and very greatly contributed to the success of the operation. No buried cables existed, and, taking into consideration the extraordinarily difficult circumstances, his indefatigable energy and ability deserved the highest praise.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Enos Herbert Glynn Roberts, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reached the enemy's line with only ten men, he captured the position mainly through his own fine personal example. He reorganised his company under heavy shell fire, consolidated the position, and held it for three days under the most adverse conditions, working night and day, cheering his men and inspiring them with his own courage. The success of the whole operation was very largely due to his personal efforts.

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

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Rooney, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack under heavy shell fire with great skill, and, although half buried by a shell, he gained his objective. He then entered a village with another officer and forty men under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and supervised the mopping up of cellars and dug-outs in full observation of the enemy, who accounted for many of his men. With great skill, however, he organised the defence of the village, and with the few men left under him held on successfully until relieved four days later, setting a magnificent example to his men under intense shell fire and very trying weather conditions.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

T./Lt. John Leslie Smith, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid a quick change of plans was necessitated owing to a strong party of the enemy being encountered before the objective was reached. He reorganised

his party under heavy fire with the utmost coolness and attacked the enemy, inflicting severe casualties upon him and driving him back into our barrage. His quick decision and initiative in a difficult situation undoubtedly assured the complete success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) John Stratton Storrar, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The waggon lines were heavily shelled and a waggon full of ammunition was set on fire. He immediately went to the spot and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. As this waggon was one of several full of ammunition close to the men's bivouac and the horse lines, his prompt action undoubtedly saved loss of life as well as further damage to material.

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

2nd Lt. Hewson Street, M.C., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had been detailed for duty in rear of the front line, but hearing from a wounded man that the officers of a company which was attacking under a barrage had suffered heavily, he at once went to the front line under severe fire of every description, and, ably assisted by another officer, reorganised the company, making dispositions for the defence and attending to the wounded. He remained there until daylight, searching No Man's Land for wounded and collecting men of a platoon which had become detached, displaying the utmost energy and devotion to duty throughout the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Denis Frank Winton Tanner, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he led a serjeant and two men across No Man's Land at daybreak and made a daring and successful reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches. Having achieved his object, he returned with his party under heavy rifle fire, by which one of his men was badly wounded. Regardless of his own safety, this officer very gallantly stayed behind and assisted to carry in the wounded man.

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

Rev. John Thom, M.C., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he went forward and assisted in establishing an aid post in the captured area, and then went forward and guided stretcher-bearers back to the aid post. He constantly went out to comfort the wounded who were waiting to be brought in. During the whole period the battalion was in the line he worked night and day, consoling the wounded and helping to dress them, and when stretcher-bearers were not available he carried in the wounded himself.

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

Captain (A./Major) Gwilym Ivor Thomas, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile shelling of his battery position two guns were hit and

camouflage and ammunition were set on fire. He at once rushed to the spot and extinguished the flames, although subjected the whole time not only to heavy hostile shell fire but also to the risk from exploding ammunition. There is no doubt that his courageous and prompt action saved a very serious disaster.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Claude Ernest Thompson, M.C., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone forward to clear up the situation, he found it was critical owing to the enemy envelopment of our left flank. He promptly organised a defensive flank, which held out long enough to save a large portion of the brigade from being cut off. It was due to his ability and promptness that a disaster was averted, and his good staff work contributed very largely to the success of the whole operation.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Kenneth Thursby-Pelham, M.C., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great skill and courage, inspiring confidence in his men by his cheerful example under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, which enabled them to advance in spite of all opposition. He was severely wounded in the head just before reaching the final objective, but the position was won owing to the impetus which he had given to the attack, and his skill in maintaining the direction under conditions which were difficult owing to mist and darkness greatly assisted the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 4th January, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Harold William Tilman, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During hostile shelling of his battery position an ammunition dump was set on fire. He at once proceeded to the spot and extinguished the flames, his clothing being severely damaged in the process. This action was performed under continuous and heavy hostile fire, and his gallantry and devotion to duty greatly inspired all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd March, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Francis George Turner, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded in the chest during an enemy counter-attack, he remained at his post encouraging his company and organising the defence of their front, until he had successfully driven off the enemy and secured his position. He was then assisted to the dressing-station, having displayed determination and a personal example of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Richard Ernest Nowell Twopenny, M.C., Cav. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His squadron leader and second in command having become casualties, he took command of the squadron and led them under heavy machine-gun fire to their objec-

tive, which he held until relieved on the following day. He showed conspicuous gallantry and great military ability in a very critical situation, his squadron having been caught by enemy machine-gun fire whilst still mounted.

(M.C. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Dawson Tyson, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After ably leading his company in a successful attack on the enemy's lines, he advanced with his own and another company, filled a dangerous gap in our line, and by his excellent control firmly held his own against counter-attack in the face of very heavy shelling. Throughout the operation he displayed the utmost ability and skill and kept his men's spirits up by continually passing along the line at imminent personal risk during heavy hostile shell fire.

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

T./Lt. John Hodgson Tyson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst giving orders to his battery under heavy shell fire, an officer was badly wounded. Lt. Tyson was himself wounded in two places, but he bound up the other officer and collected men to remove him, afterwards going round the gun pits and shelters with complete disregard of danger, until he was blown over by another shell. His pluck and coolness were worthy of the highest praise.

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

Capt. John Edward Utterson-Kelso, M.C., R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Adjutant of his battalion. Having assembled in an extremely difficult situation, he led them forward without confusion and overcame strong enemy resistance in spite of the fact that, owing to the difficulty of the ground, the units got left behind by our barrage. He captured fifty prisoners and two machine guns, and then organised his men and those of several other units and held the captured position.

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

T./Capt. John Alexander Walbeoffe-Wilson, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy barrage which put one of his platoons out of action, he attacked and held a farm with the remainder of his company under most adverse conditions. Forming up in the proper place in darkness and heavy rain, he personally led his company to its objective, which he consolidated and held with great spirit and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ferdinand Howslip Wallis, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preparations for an attack he was wounded by a shell, which severely wounded his commanding officer. Although unable to walk without assistance, he took command of the battalion and led it to its assembly position. He commanded the battalion most ably throughout the

following day, and his fortitude was a very fine example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. (T./Maj.) George Bernard Ward, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in one of three machines engaged on photographic reconnaissance, they were attacked by a formation of nine hostile scouts. A determined resistance was offered to this attack, which was beaten off, and the photographs were then taken. Whilst returning to the aerodrome this officer turned back alone to take some further photographs, and observing six hostile machines approaching, he promptly attacked them at close range, and after a sharp fight brought one down and drove off the remainder. He then completed his photography.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

Capt. Sydney Rigby Wason, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding a raiding party across 1,200 yards of No Man's Land to an exact point in the enemy trenches. This point could not be seen from the ground, nor, owing to adverse weather conditions, from the air, and it was due to his accurate judgment in observation that the raid proved the success it was. He also showed great coolness and disregard of danger in going out in front of our outposts under heavy shell fire in full view of the enemy, in order to make fresh observations, and his keenness and energy have on several other occasions contributed very largely to the success of raids.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd February, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Henry Robertson Watt, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to its objective with great dash and skill, he with one serjeant attacked a strong point, which he entered and shot the enemy inside. Later, although wounded, he rallied his company and organised bombing parties to meet the enemy's attack. He carried on in command for 48 hours after being severely wounded, setting a magnificent example of pluck and fine leadership.

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

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) James Watt, M.C., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his C.O., Adjutant and Intelligence Officer were wounded by the same shell he assumed command and, under an intense enemy barrage, moved battalion headquarters forward to a favourable position, where, in spite of the chaos which prevailed, he re-established communication between himself, his companies and his brigade. Thenceforward he conducted operations with the greatest skill and ability, and continued to command his battalion throughout the action.

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

T./Capt. Noel William Webb, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. He has destroyed three hostile machines and driven down four

others completely out of control. By his spirit and gallantry he has set a fine example which has inspired the pilots of his flight to successfully attack enemy formations many times more numerous than their own.

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

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Wheatley, M.C., R.W. Surr. R., att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone forward with an attacking battalion, he skilfully disposed his two guns to cover both flanks, and finding that the officers of the leading companies had suffered heavy casualties, he rendered valuable assistance in consolidating the position. This work was being seriously hampered by fire from an enemy machine gun. He ordered his guns to open fire, and silenced it, inspiring all ranks with the utmost confidence by his personal example and skilful handling of his guns.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Lyndall Theodore Whitby, M.C., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great energy and determination in the attack, and remained with them, though wounded early in the operations. He showed great ability and inspired great confidence in his men.

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

2nd Lt. Sydney Herbert Wilkes, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack on a strong enemy position. He showed able leadership in working his company forward to their assembly position through a heavy barrage with very slight casualties. At a critical moment he displayed correct initiative and a clear grasp of the situation in ordering his company to advance, whereby all the objectives were captured and consolidated. Throughout the whole operation he showed a magnificent spirit of leadership and contempt for danger, which had the greatest moral effect on all under his command.

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

T./Capt. Matthew Wilson, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skill and coolness under fire he was able to direct his company in the attack and maintain direction after it had been lost by the leading battalion. Later in the day, a counter-attack was repulsed and the line held firm, largely owing to his courage and initiative. The following day, though buried and wounded by shell fire, he fell in again, marched his company forward and gained his objective, having set throughout the operation an example of devotion and contempt of danger which greatly inspired all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Alexander Lyttleton Wood, M.C., S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a cellar which had been destroyed by a shell and was full of gas, in order to rescue a severely wounded gunner.

This act of courage was done at the greatest possible personal risk, as he had to remove his gas mask in order to locate the wounded man, and the street outside was under heavy shell and gas bombardment.

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

2nd Lt. Walter Bertram Wood, M.C., Hamps. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy aircraft. On several occasions he has shown admirable dash and determination in attacking hostile machines single handed, destroying some and driving others down out of control. He has also displayed great daring in attacking enemy infantry and transport with machine-gun fire at very low altitudes, in spite of attacks by hostile aircraft whilst so engaged.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Barclay Murdoch Young, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the attack he refused to go back. On his own initiative he formed a defensive flank when the troops on his right were held up. During a withdrawal he commanded a mixed party of men, keeping them well in hand. During the night he assisted in digging out men who had been buried under heavy shell fire, and did not go back until ordered to do so the following morning.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

8859 S./M. Henry David Grant, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a time when the situation was obscure during a hostile counter-attack on our lines he went out on patrol with three others, made a daring and skilful reconnaissance, and returned with valuable and accurate information as to the position of our own line and that of the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Leo Tennyson Gwyther, M.C., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of his battery position a stack of howitzer charges was set alight. With great promptitude and coolness he ran over and pulled away the burning boxes, beating out the fire with his gas helmet, and thus saving any further damage. Although his hands were severely burnt he remained on duty, setting a splendid example of pluck and devotion to all ranks.

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

Lt. Arthur Henry Humphrey, M.C., Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battery when the commander was killed and the senior officer severely wounded. Although only attached to it the previous day he took immediate and full control of his battery at a critical period of the action, continually moving among the guns under heavy fire with splendid coolness and total disregard of his personal safety.

thereby setting a very fine example and maintaining the morale of his battery which was under heavy fire all day and suffering severe casualties.

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

Lt. Paul Maxwell Martyn, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaged in building dug-outs for a battery he and his party voluntarily took control of the wounded, as the battery was being heavily shelled and being in action the battery personnel were not free to deal with the casualties. By his prompt action he undoubtedly saved the lives of many who would otherwise have had to wait, and in addition to this valuable service he kept up a supply of water and unloaded ammunition on its arrival, thereby enabling horses to get away expeditiously and the gunners to confine themselves solely to the serving of their guns.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Dougall Carmichael, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. At a moment when the situation was obscure, owing to connection not being established between two units, he took charge of all troops in the vicinity and cleared the enemy out, personally bombing several dug-outs and killing two of the enemy and capturing two prisoners. Under heavy barrage fire he then directed the work of mopping up and consolidating the enemy's trench. Later, accompanied by one man only, he passed along the enemy trench across the whole brigade front in order to establish connection with another division, and by his gallant and energetic conduct was able to clear up an awkward situation.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

Lt. Frederick Graham Johnston, M.C., Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He observed the shooting of his battery from shell holes in No Man's Land, constantly going from one observation point to another as he was discovered and shelled by the enemy. The courage and determination which he displayed contributed largely to the success of the operations.

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

Lt. Robert Roy Murray, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone forward with a battalion during an attack he led parties of infantry and tunnellers against the enemy, who were resisting from concrete dug-outs in a railway embankment and holding up our advance with a machine gun and trench mortar. He materially assisted in putting the guns out of action and in either killing or capturing the enemy, after which he repaired the dug-outs for the signallers and company officers under an intense hostile bombardment.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Capt. Rupert Wilfred Bartlett, M.C., Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering severely from the effects of gas he led his company to their objective in the attack. Though the ground appeared quite impassable he got his company forward and attacked a strong point, personally leading a bombing attack, put the garrison out of action and captured a machine gun. He then selected a good position beyond the strong point and carried out a rapid piece of consolidation. He showed great courage, leadership and determination.

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

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Capt. Hugh Edgar McKinnon, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company and two platoons of another one in an attack upon a village. After the position was won he inspired all ranks to a tenacious and successful defence for twenty-four hours in the face of repeated counter-attacks and heavy shelling, during which his personal energy and fine leadership were most conspicuous.

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

Awarded the Military Cross.

2nd Lt. Arthur Robert Hampton Abraham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Liaison Officer with an Infantry Battalion in the front line. He went forward under a heavy bombardment to an exposed and advanced position, observing fire and maintaining communications which were continually being cut. Having located the position of our own posts and those of the enemy, he obtained touch with another unit and sent in most valuable information. During the whole of this time, about eighteen hours, he was exposed to every kind of fire, and his initiative and fearlessness won the admiration of all.

T./Capt. George Min Adam, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He carried on with his steady work of dressing and evacuating the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire until his dressing station had to be abandoned owing to its destruction. He then got his cases away safely under most trying conditions and resumed his work at another point, continuing until he was utterly exhausted. He set a splendid example of steadfast courage and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Basil Adams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his Battery under an intense hostile bombardment; four guns were put out of action and many casualties occurred. Observation posts and communications were also badly damaged by shell fire, but in spite of these difficulties he re-

organised his detachment and carried out the programme allotted to his Battery, setting an example of energy and resource under very trying conditions which cannot be too highly praised.

2nd Lt. Oliver Haynes Adams, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer. Having established an observation post, he went repeatedly through heavy barrages to get information. In addition to this he displayed the utmost gallantry and disregard of personal danger in rendering first aid to wounded infantry men and placing them in a trench for safety before sending up stretcher-bearers.

2nd Lt. Joseph Adamson, Notts. & Derby R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying circumstances. He continued to lead his platoon during two hours of almost continual gas shelling, during which he constantly removed his gas helmet to direct his men, totally regardless of his own personal safety. He afterwards led his platoon to the second enemy line, where he showed marked energy and skill in selecting the sites for bombing blocks, and was the last to come back to our line.

2nd Lt. Dering Addison, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he showed great gallantry and resource, making several important reconnaissances of the front and bringing back valuable information. He also guided several platoons into position, saving many casualties, although at all times under an intense barrage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hon. Arthur Victor Agar-Robartes, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. By his coolness and complete disregard of personal safety he took his guns across the canal through heavy hostile barrage and got them into position an hour earlier than was expected. He kept them firing under heavy shell fire and moved forward with them again until he was wounded. By his personal courage and coolness under fire he contributed largely to the success of the operations, and his conduct has on all occasions been of the same high order.

Capt. Cuthbert Delavel Shafto Agassiz, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for thirty hours organising his stretcher-bearers and collecting wounded from an area which was being constantly and heavily shelled. On three distinct occasions he had to go through the hostile barrage in order to do this, and, although working the whole time over marshy and waterlogged ground, he kept such control over his men by his personal example of courage and coolness under most dangerous conditions that the wounded were successfully and rapidly evacuated.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Agnew, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although shot through the knee he continued to advance and lead his men to their objective—a distance of some 4,000 yards. He was then again wounded and had to return, being wounded a third time on his way back. Although his wounds were serious, he refused to take a stretcher, in order that more serious cases might be dealt with. He set a splendid example of pluck and unselfishness.

2nd Lt. John Samuel Aikman, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when reinforcing companies in a forward position. He showed complete disregard of danger and cheered and encouraged his men under heavy machine-gun fire, afterwards making a daring personal reconnaissance and then leading his men forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to establish a forward position. He set a splendid example to all ranks under him.

Lt. Empson Alcock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery position he assisted two other officers to extinguish a burning gun-pit which contained over a hundred rounds of ammunition. His gallantry and promptitude saved the gun and ammunition from destruction.

2nd Lt. George Joseph Allan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as liaison officer. He repeatedly made journeys through heavy shelling and returned with valuable information, showing a disregard of danger and devotion to duty, which enabled the working parties to get on with their work at the earliest possible moment.

T./2nd Lt. William Stewart Allan, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a fighting patrol. He led his men with great dash and vigour, although held up by enemy wire, which was uncut. He made strenuous efforts to get through, in spite of the fact that he was heavily fired on. The following night he brought in a corporal of his party, who was missing, having found him after an hour's search, wounded and within fifty yards of the enemy's wire.

T./2nd Lt. John Allden, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective in front of the attacking infantry, and by knocking out several machine-gun nests very greatly assisted our advance. At the end of the day, although his unditching gear had been carried away by a shell, he got his tank safely back to the rallying point.

T./Lt. Arthur Hewitt Allen, N. Staff. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. He directed an attack on an enemy machine gun, which was holding up our advance, cap-

tured the gun and killed or captured the crew. Afterwards, believing himself to be the only officer surviving in the three attacking companies, he directed their fire on enemy machine guns and snipers, moving from shell hole to shell hole with utter disregard of his own personal danger to satisfy himself that the line was being properly maintained. Later, he was knocked down and severely bruised by a shell, but refused to leave his company, and directed the carrying of rations to the front line.

2nd Lt. Donald Richard Allen, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense bombardment of his battery. He left his dug-out and went through terrific fire to reach the battery and clear the men away. Hearing that one dug-out on the extreme flank had been hit, he went there and personally carried two wounded men to safety, although shells were bursting round him all the time. He then remained in the battery dug-out for three hours, sending valuable information, and although a shell went through this dug-out, he remained at the post until communication broke down. He then went out to repair the line, and continued to superintend battery fire for the rest of the night. It is impossible to speak too highly of the extreme gallantry and devotion to duty displayed by this officer.

Lt. John Armstrong Anderson, C. Gds.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of ammunition and other urgently required material. Realising that his convoy must be got across a canal at any costs, he personally led pack animals across on bridges of mats which were only intended for infantry. By his coolness and untiring energy he succeeded in getting them across without the loss of a single animal. He then led them to the appointed rendezvous in a prompt and successful manner, and, although subjected throughout to heavy and continuous artillery fire, he displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Leonard Wilkinson Andrews, Durh.
L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. Coming under an intense and accurate hostile bombardment, his party suffered heavily, but in spite of the shelling he remained at great personal risk helping to collect those of the party who had become scattered in the darkness. On another occasion, whilst constructing a light railway, he succeeded, in spite of an intense gas shell bombardment, in maintaining the control of his party in the dark and continuing to work. Although buried by a shell, he carried on with splendid pluck and devotion, and rendered great assistance in dressing the wounded. He has set a splendid example of courage at all times.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederic Anson, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When bringing his battery into action he found that the ammunition carry-

ing parties had not arrived. He immediately went through heavy hostile barrage and brought up the parties. By his prompt and splendid fearlessness the guns were able to materially assist the advance.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Sinclair Archer,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For four weeks, during which his battery was subjected day and night to exceptionally heavy shelling in exposed positions, he maintained the cheerful spirit and enthusiasm of his men by his inspiring and courageous personal example. On one occasion in particular, when many casualties were caused by heavy shell fire and he himself was buried, he immediately proceeded as soon as he was free, although very badly shaken, to rescue and attend to the wounded, setting a splendid example of coolness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Claude Arthur Cecil Argles, North'n
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company with great skill and determination through heavy enemy barrage, he was held up by a strong point. In spite of severe opposition, however, he led a determined attack against it, destroyed a machine gun and its team, and took twenty prisoners before being forced to withdraw. His coolness, determination, and gallantry under intense hostile shell and machine gun fire set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Charles James Arnold, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His task as officer in charge of the battalion carrying party during heavy fighting was a most difficult one on account of the heavy barrage and deplorable state of the ground. Not only did he ever fail to get up rations and ammunition, but he volunteered to bring down the wounded from the front line with his available men. This he successfully accomplished, setting a splendid example of coolness and gallantry to all under his command.

2nd Lt. William Arthur, W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under cover of barrage he made a daring and successful personal reconnaissance of a wood, ascertained that it was not held, and conveyed his information to the artillery who were shelling it. He has on previous occasions carried out work of this nature, and has always brought in most useful information. He was subsequently wounded in the advance.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Herbert Ashcroft, aftd.
L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days of heavy fighting he led his company forward most gallantly through a very heavy fire. When the attack could go no further, he personally went through close and accurate rifle and machine gun fire, collected stragglers, and brought them up to the line. He then reported his position at headquarters and personally supervised the consolidation of the new line until relieved.

2nd/Lt. Reginald Bruce Ashcroft, Notts. and Derby. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to our infantry in the attack, flying several times through heavy barrage and using his machine gun at a very low altitude. He has consistently done splendid work in contact patrols and in attacking enemy infantry from low altitudes.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Percy Atkin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reconnoitred a position for his battery under continuous shell fire he brought them into action over very difficult ground and in spite of severe casualties maintained their fighting spirit by showing a complete indifference to personal danger. When ordered to withdraw he again set a splendid personal example under exceedingly trying conditions, as it became necessary to organise rescue parties to extricate three of his guns which had stuck in shell holes on the way—but for his able handling and splendid coolness and gallantry the casualties would have been much more severe.

Lt. Thomas Douglas Atkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the withdrawal of his battery from a forward position one gun was badly stuck in a shell hole, and heavy shell fire was at once directed upon it by the enemy. He remained with a party of his own N.C.O.'s and men, and by his example of coolness and energy so encouraged them that the gun was eventually extricated and taken to its position, thus enabling the complete battery to take its place in the barrage line.

T./Lt. John Malcolm Attwooll, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he led his company to its objective with splendid pluck and determination, disregarding all offers of medical treatment until he had completed his work, and returning to duty as soon as his wound was dressed. He set a fine example of devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Bernard Edgar Aylwin, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For many nights in succession he took convoys of lorries carrying ammunition to battery positions through very severe hostile shelling. He never failed to deliver the ammunition, setting a magnificent example to his men by his personal gallantry and disregard for his own safety. On many occasions he was of the greatest assistance to the traffic, returning to the roads under heavy shell fire to warn approaching traffic, thereby saving many casualties. His fearlessness and devotion were beyond all praise.

Lt. The Hon. Victor Alexander William Brisbane Cochrane Baillie, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was knocked down and badly cut about the face and body by a shell. He carried on, however, deployed his company, and remained with them throughout the day, having distinguished himself by his quick resource in establishing a defensive flank at a critical moment, and of the

accuracy and conciseness of his reports upon the situation. His splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty inspired all ranks under his command.

2nd Lt. James Bain, Sea. Highrs., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two separate occasions. During a hostile attack upon our trenches he visited his guns during an intense bombardment, by his coolness setting an example to his men, and encouraging them to keep their guns in action. One gun was permanently and another temporarily put-out of action. Three nights later, during another hostile attack, he personally mounted and fired a gun which had been temporarily put out of action, and although wounded, carried on his work and inspired his men with the greatest confidence. He afterwards took over the duties of the second in command of the company, and was of great assistance to the company commander during reorganisation.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Euston Edward Francis Baker, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in a most fearless manner under very heavy shell fire, and assisted companies who had lost all their officers to reorganise and consolidate the ground they had captured. Later, during a further advance, he took command of his battalion and inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence, setting an example of coolness and courage throughout a very trying period.

T./2nd Lt. Albert George Baker, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a tank. In spite of great difficulties he reached his objective and drove the enemy out, inflicting severe casualties on them. He and his crew assisted the infantry in consolidating the position. By his skill and determination a strong point, which had defied previous attempts at capture, was taken with practically no loss.

T./Capt. Melville Balfour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance of his brigade to a forward position. At a moment when the advance was blocked by another battery which was in front he took charge of the other as well as his own and brought both batteries into action. He worked for three hours under heavy shell fire to accomplish this task, which required exceptional determination and strong personal influence.

2nd Lt. Philip Maxwell Balfour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of his battery he organised a party, and at great personal risk, extinguished a burning ammunition dump. Two days afterwards, when acting as Brigade Forward Observing Officer, he showed great initiative in obtaining information as to the position of the infantry, making two journeys in the dark through an intense shell and machine gun barrage to a battalion headquarters 600 yards away. He was the means of bringing

back valuable information and acted throughout with exceptional gallantry and resource.

2nd Lt. Cyril Edmund Balmforth, L'pool Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Taking command of his company during an attack, when his Captain was wounded, he gained his objective and led them with great gallantry and skill. He was the only officer left, and during the whole operation he displayed remarkable coolness and determination, and kept his men cheerful under most trying conditions by his splendid personal example.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Liddall Bambridge, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid upon enemy trenches. He led his platoon with great skill and gallantry and showed great initiative in dealing with a difficult situation owing to the enemy wire being uncut. When the officers of another company had suffered heavily he reorganised it and withdrew it according to the programme, by his determination and resource contributing greatly to the success of the raid.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Abbott Bankes, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack on our trenches. It was his steadiness and coolness during three hours' bombardment and during the actual attack that encouraged the men to put up such a stout resistance. He was the life and soul of the defence, and wherever the men appeared to waver he was there urging and encouraging them to hold out. When our men were driven out of the saps he at once attacked and recaptured all the saps except one. His quick grasp of the situation proved him to be a most valuable and gallant officer.

Lt. Hugh Bromfield Barclay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Artillery Liaison Officer to one of our raiding parties. He pushed ahead most gallantly to an exposed position from which he could direct our guns on to hostile gun positions, the fire from which would have seriously interfered with the success of our operations.

Lt. John Foster Barham, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile air raid a bomb fell near a large tarpaulin shelter in which a number of badly wounded men were sleeping and unable to move, hit two paraffin drums and caused it to catch fire. Although the entire shelter was at once in flames and liable to fall in at any moment, he succeeded with the help of one or two men in getting all the wounded safely out, displaying the utmost coolness and disregard of danger during this gallant action.

Lt. George Gray Barnard, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Signalling Officer. He led his party forward through heavy hostile barrage, and, after establishing advance

Brigade Headquarters and various forward stations, was the means of maintaining communication during the most critical stages of the attack. By his gallantry, coolness under fire and untiring energy he was a splendid example to every signaller under him.

T./2nd Lt. Noel Edgar Barraclough, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For several months he has done work of a consistently high order as pilot, continually harrassing the enemy's infantry with machine gun fire, and remaining on one occasion for two hours in extremely bad weather at a very low altitude on patrol before an offensive. On this occasion his observer was wounded by the intense fire to which his machine was subjected. His photographic reconnaissances and artillery observation have on all occasions been accurate and valuable.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Vernon Barrett, Welsh R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his guns with great skill, and was able, through his determination and disregard of danger, to direct their work, in spite of the very heavy shelling to which they were subjected. He was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Arthur Morison Barron, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the furthest objective, which he reached with a Lewis gun and five men. He immediately reorganised his platoon, collecting the remainder of his men who had become mixed up with other units, and in spite of persistent sniping, successfully consolidated his position. He displayed the greatest courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Harold Sloan Bartlett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At imminent risk of his life, he ran out of his dug out, picked up two shells which one of his men had dropped on a dump and which were on the point of exploding, and threw them into a recess which was full of water. By this act of gallantry he saved many lives and prevented the rest of the ammunition from being destroyed.

Lt. Edward Cecil Barton, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding his company under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from an enemy strong point, he led forward a party of ten men and captured the position, putting the gun out of action and killing the occupants. By his prompt and determined attack his Company were enabled to consolidate their objective.

2nd Lieut. Harold Brackenbury Bate, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack upon a farm he led his platoon with the greatest courage and determination. Although later he was badly wounded in both legs, and his men

compelled to retire, throughout the whole operation he set a splendid example of pluck under very heavy shell fire.

Capt. Arthur Cyril Bateman, R.A.M.C.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly going round the front line and attending to the wounded, who had been lying out in some cases for two days. Although continually exposed to hostile sniping and machine gun fire, he displayed the utmost disregard of danger.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard John Bates,
Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As section commander he led his tanks into action on foot, on several occasions guiding them over difficult ground under heavy machine gun and shell fire. It was due to his resource and great gallantry that the tanks of his section reached their objective and rendered valuable assistance to the infantry.

Capt. Percival Lawrence Montagu Battye,
W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in making an exceptionally daring and successful personal reconnaissance of the whole of his battalion frontage, accompanied only by his orderly. He gained valuable particulars concerning a number of bridges; and he has repeatedly performed daring acts of the same nature, showing on all occasions the utmost coolness and contempt of danger.

2/Lt. Norman David Bayley, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a mopping-up platoon. When his platoon was held up by a strong point he sent for a tank. He went to meet it under heavy shell fire and directed it by walking in front to within thirty yards of the enemy, when he was shot through the arm.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Edward Colston Baynes, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon a hostile position. He showed the greatest personal courage and contempt of danger, setting such an example to his men that they changed front and formed up on the line marked out for them as if on parade. He led them through a very heavy barrage, and afterwards during consolidation walked up and down in the open urging his men to dig, exposed all the time to hostile machine gun fire. It was entirely due to his magnificent example that the difficult manœuvre of changing front under fire was successfully accomplished.

2nd Lt. (T./Maj.) John Clayton Beadle,
Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying the forming up tapes for an attack and lining his battalion up on them. Owing to the nature of the ground and the heavy shelling, this operation was excep-

tionally difficult and dangerous. He, however, personally put out the tapes close to the enemy's outposts and saw each company in position, setting a magnificent example to all ranks under the most trying conditions.

T./Capt. Stanley James Annear Beale,
M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when working in an advanced dressing post. This post was destroyed by a shell which killed the other medical officer and an orderly. Although badly shaken, Captain Beale promptly formed another post and continued to dress the wounded until relieved twenty-four hours later. It was owing to his untiring energy and splendid devotion to duty that many lives were saved.

Lt. Hazlitt Seymour Beatty, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to a raid, he continually made daring personal reconnaissances of that part of the line which was to be attacked in spite of the opposition of strong enemy covering parties. The success of the raid was largely due not only to the valuable information he had secured at personal risk to himself, but also to the splendid example of fine leadership which he displayed during the operation itself.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Paton Beaumont,
L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He visited his platoons under a heavy enemy barrage, encouraging and cheering his men, and having led them as far as he could, as they were suffering casualties, he dug in and consolidated a strong point. During the whole of this time he went round with complete disregard of machine gun and rifle fire, greatly inspiring his men by his courage and high spirits, and by his fine leadership a very valuable point of ground was taken.

2/Lt. Mevil Alexander Beechman, E. Surr.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assuming command of a company when all its officers had become casualties and handling it with the utmost skill. Later, although slightly wounded by a shell, he remained with his men throughout the operations, and assisted in dressing the wounded under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. Angus Bell-Irving, Gen. List and
R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last five months he has taken part in many offensive patrols, the majority of which have entailed very heavy fighting. He has on numerous occasions attacked enemy formations double the strength of his own and dispersed them. On one occasion by his gallantry and self-sacrifice he saved another machine from certain destruction during continuous and severe fighting with ten enemy machines, returning to his lines with his own machine so shot about that it was unfit for any further use. His gallantry and devotion to duty have on all occasions deserved the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. Felix Joseph Benzimra, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his section of guns in a forward position. He maintained his ground in spite of intense enemy fire and hostile counter-attacks, by his timely aid greatly assisting to defeat the latter. Although twice buried and gassed, he refused to leave his post, and only reported sick on his return to camp on the following day.

T./2nd Lt. John Granville Berry, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in taking command of his company when his Company Commander had become a casualty, and leading them for two days, during which time he displayed most remarkable initiative and determination. He attained all his objectives in the face of heavy fire, and was repeatedly to the fore in repelling counter-attacks. His personal gallantry throughout won the admiration of all ranks.

Lt. Temple Percy Molesworth Bevan, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When left in charge of his company owing to the Captain being killed and the 2nd Captain being wounded, he displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard of personal safety in going to his support line, which was under heavy shell fire, and moving the men forward into the least dangerous position. It was owing to his prompt action that heavy casualties to the attacking troops were avoided.

Lt. Calverly Bewicke, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was entirely due to his energy that carrying parties were up within a very few minutes of the leading waves of an attack, thereby enabling the consolidation to be commenced at once. He personally superintended the loading up and despatch of these parties, and set a very high example of energy and devotion to duty under very difficult circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Bidwell, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the forcing of a river he led his men with great dash to the final objective and consolidated a line of posts under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Although suffering from the effects of gas, he personally placed posts on his exposed flank, and by this means prevented a large enemy bombing party from forcing a passage through. It was owing to his initiative, pluck and determination that all the objectives were held.

Capt. Kenneth Biggs, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and organising his stretcher-bearers under intense fire of every description, in such a manner that our wounded were rapidly evacuated. He worked unceasingly in the open for 24 hours, until he was severely wounded, by his admirable courage and determination saving many lives.

T./Lt. Charles Frederick Bilson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a convoy which had failed three times under the enemy shelling to get their loads through, and by his personal example and power of command over men who belonged to a unit not his own, succeeded at the fourth attempt in getting the wagons to their destination. On another occasion he carried out personal and fearless daylight reconnaissances under continuous sniping and machine gun fire, and sent in accurate and useful reports as to the position of our front line.

T./Capt. Geoffrey Andrew Bird, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A lorry containing ammunition was set on fire about 200 yards from his Aid Post. Although the road outside was heavily shelled he set a splendid example in personally carrying the wounded from the vicinity of the lorry to his Aid Post, making the journey under heavy shell fire, and in imminent danger of a sudden explosion of the ammunition, which eventually took place.

Capt. Norman Pellew Birley, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under trying circumstances, in visiting the Headquarters of two units when the situation had become obscure—on both occasions passing through heavy hostile artillery barrage and machine gun fire. Throughout the day he set a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness under fire.

2nd Lt. Bertie Frank Bishop, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy and continuous shell fire he personally led a rescue party to a dug-out which had been blown in by a direct hit, and extricated the buried men. Two lives out of four were saved by his courage and splendid personal example.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Bishop, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in action with his battery. He ran into a gun-pit which was in flames, owing to the blow back from a gun having ignited the camouflage, and regardless of charges which were exploding on all sides of him, he seized a spade and started to throw earth upon the fire. He then rallied the detachment who had taken cover, and by his magnificent example got them to work, and persevered until the fire was extinguished. By his devotion to duty and promptness under most dangerous and trying circumstances he saved a very serious disaster.

2nd Lt. David Smith Black, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's position. Finding that the first objective required but little mopping up, he led the second wave to the second objective, where many of the enemy were killed and wounded. He then withdrew his company in good order, after taking a number of prisoners, and, having reorganised them under heavy shell fire, took over a portion of the front line. Through-

out the operation he displayed great pluck and initiative.

2nd Lt. James Robert Black, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Two days in succession he carried out daring and successful personal reconnaissances under very heavy shell fire, although wounded on the first day. The reports which he sent in were of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Blackburn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense and accurate hostile bombardment of his battery, he succeeded, under great difficulties, in putting out a mine which had broken out amongst the camouflage and ammunition, performing this gallant act at imminent risk of his life, as the ammunition had been already fused, and was in consequence particularly dangerous. He was under continuous shell fire the whole time.

Temp. Capt. Eric Deane Blackburn, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led his section of tanks on foot under heavy shell fire and intense machine-gun fire, and it was entirely due to his complete disregard for danger that they reached their forward position of deployment. He showed the utmost skill in directing over extremely difficult ground, and set a fine example of courage and coolness to his section.

2nd Lt. Walter Hector Blackie, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. Although wounded in the thigh, he continued to lead his party, restoring direction when it had been temporarily lost, and behaving throughout the operation with the greatest gallantry and coolness. On withdrawal being ordered, he remained behind and blew up an enemy dug-out. He captured a prisoner himself, and did not have his wounds attended to until he had made his report to Headquarters.

Capt. Ribton Gore Blair, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled, and the detachment of one gun had been either killed or wounded, he immediately went to the emplacement and dressed the wounded under heavy fire. It was owing to his gallant and fearless conduct on this occasion that the lives of many men were saved.

2nd Lt. Douglas Jamieson Blake, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst covering a raiding party with barrage fire, his battery became subjected to an intense hostile bombardment. By his splendid and fearless personal example he reorganised a detachment which had been thrown into confusion by a direct hit on the gun pit. He laid and fired the gun for some time himself, and afterwards continued to move about under heavy fire with a magnificent disregard of personal danger.

Capt. Francis Dawson Blandy, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for thirty-six hours under heavy shell fire and adverse conditions of weather, not only collecting the wounded of his own brigade, but also those of another, who were lying in an advanced position. To do this he collected all the bearer parties that he could find, and personally led them to the spots under heavy shell fire. By his gallant conduct in going forward again and again, regardless of his personal safety, he undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Bletsoe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as O.P. Officer. Although knocked down by a shell which had wrecked his post very badly, wounded and buried one of his telephonists, and partially buried the other, he at once set to work to release the unwounded man, and with his assistance dug out the wounded man and had him removed. He then re-established his communications and continued to carry out his duties for the remainder of the day under heavy bombardment, with complete coolness and disregard of his personal safety.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Redner Bodington, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company in an attack. When the left of our line was forced back, he led 130 men in a counter-attack and captured a strong-point against heavy odds. He only withdrew after all his ammunition had been expended and his party was reduced to ten, who fought their way out. As a result of this gallant and determined conduct the withdrawal of our troops was covered and time was given to consolidate the line.

2nd Lt. Philip John Booth, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he took command of his company under the direct fire of a hostile machine gun, which had killed his company commander, and assaulted the position, capturing the gun and killing its team. He then led his company to their final objective under heavy fire, and it was entirely owing to his gallantry and determined energy that his men were able to hold their ground and repulse the hostile counter-attacks which were continually hurled against them throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Lionel Bootle-Wilbraham, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bridging operations. He remained on duty without break for forty hours, in spite of hostile barrages and heavy shell fire. It was entirely due to his courage, coolness, and untiring energy by day and night that the bridges were maintained during a difficult and important period. A few days later he displayed similar qualities of coolness and ability when working on pontoon approaches with his company.

Capt. Robert Benedict Bourdillon, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on long distance bomb raids. He has in all taken part in seventeen successful raids, many of which were on distant objectives and in unfavourable weather, and has been exceptionally successful in attacking railways, frequently descending to very low altitudes with the greatest determination in order to make sure of his aim. He has set a very fine example by his courage and offensive spirit.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Cecil Bourne, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company during the consolidation of a new position. Although severely wounded in the foot and leg, he continued to supervise and issue orders until the work was completed, setting a fine example of pluck and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Richard Bower, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dug-out was blown in by a shell, he worked for fifteen minutes with another officer and three N.C.O.'s and men and extricated two of the occupants, although exposed the whole time to very heavy shell fire. The following day, under similar conditions, although wounded himself, he rendered first aid to an officer and a man, getting them to the shelter of a dug-out. This dug-out was blown in a few minutes later, and he again assisted two officers to get out, utterly disregarding his own condition, and doing everything he could to help and assist under most trying conditions. His gallantry and devotion deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Percy William Bowles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment of his battery. When the ammunition dump had been hit and set on fire he ran out, dragged the blazing camouflage clear, and organised a party which succeeded in putting out the fire in spite of exploding ammunition and hostile shelling. By his personal example and disregard of danger he was the means of saving the gun and much ammunition.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Wilfrid Henry Bowmer, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest dash and very high powers of leadership in commanding the leading waves of an attack, and, although three times counter-attacked, he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy, capturing and consolidating his line, and setting throughout a splendid example of courage and disregard of danger.

Capt. Andrew Boyd, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with exceptional daring and skill in face of heavy machine-gun fire from two concrete emplacements. He refused to be held up, but continued his advance, personally leading his men and setting a splendid example of coolness and courage, finally rushing the emplacements

and capturing both machine guns. He killed several of the enemy himself, and was wounded just as his task was completed.

T./Lt. Allan Boyle, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged upon artillery observation work. By his determination and fearlessness he has been most successful in this important service, in addition to which he has carried out several successful contact patrols at low altitudes, although subjected to attack from hostile machines and heavy machine-gun fire from the ground, which considerably damaged his machine.

T./2nd Lt. John Kemmy Boyle, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness under fire, and led his company with ability and courage. When the enemy counter-attacked he organised counter-attacks upon them, thereby regaining all the ground which had been temporarily lost.

T./2nd Lt. Ralph Bradford, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under most trying conditions. For three days he held an advanced position with his company, in spite of heavy shelling, rifle and machine-gun fire, when the trenches were in a deplorable condition owing to heavy rain. His initiative, gallantry, and cheerful manner were invaluable in keeping up the courage of all ranks, especially during the twenty-four hours in which it was impossible to get any rations up.

2nd Lt. Sydney Vincent Brady, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on an enemy trench. He showed great zeal and determination when in charge of the mopping-up party, leading them through the enemy wire and into the first enemy trench with great dash and fearlessness. He thoroughly searched every corner until prevented from advancing by our own barrage, greatly inspiring his men by his gallantry and good leadership.

Lt. Charles Wilfrid Brannon, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon enemy trenches he commanded the assault. He was the first into the position, and the last to leave. At the wire he found one of his party wounded, and, with assistance, carried him back for some distance, until the wounded man expired. His gallant leadership was a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel George Brealy, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as Liaison Officer. He showed the greatest courage and initiative in obtaining valuable information under intense machine-gun and shell fire. It was owing to his gallantry and dash that the leading battalions were kept in touch with one another, and thus greatly contributed to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. John Brenchley, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst putting out bridges across a

canal. It was entirely due to his untiring and gallant efforts that the bridges were kept in repair, in spite of frequent breaks by hostile shell fire, and that they were in a serviceable condition by zero hour, in good time for our attack.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Brewer, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While relieving two companies on a defensive flank, he and his company were subjected to very heavy shell fire, losing 50 per cent. of their strength during the day. The personality and coolness of this officer during this very trying period were of the greatest value, and it was entirely due to him that the men were kept cheerful and ready for action under demoralising conditions.

2nd Lt. John Brice, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst assembling for an attack his party was heavily shelled, but although blown down and badly shaken four times he led them forward, took and consolidated all his objectives. He remained at his post all day, although wounded in the hand, collecting enemy wire for consolidation when his own supply failed. Throughout the operation his gallant conduct and determination to disregard his wound in the performance of his duty set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Henry Brierley, Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of his company and led them with great skill and gallantry under the most difficult circumstances. His prompt action undoubtedly prevented serious confusion.

Lt. John Harley Brindley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under an intense hostile bombardment of his battery he displayed the greatest promptness and magnificent disregard for danger in attending to the wounded and working energetically to extinguish a fire which had broken out and to save the ammunition which was exploding in consequence. His gallant action undoubtedly saved great loss of life and material.

T./Capt. Clarence Albert Brisco, M.B., R.A.M.C.:

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer parties. After twenty-four hours' continuous work in attending to the wounded without sleep or rest he conducted stretcher parties over ground which was swept by shell and machine-gun fire and almost impassable on account of the mud. He showed a total disregard of his personal danger, both during the attack and for several days afterwards, and by his splendid devotion and gallantry encouraged his men under the worst imaginable conditions.

2nd Lt. Richard George Briscoe, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a half company in an attack. He led his men with the greatest

energy and dash under continuous and accurate rifle and machine-gun fire, and when two runners in succession had been killed he decided to take their message himself back to his company commander, and successfully got through and back to his platoon, although heavily shot at all the time. For the next three days he remained in the front line in a most exposed position, doing his duty admirably under heavy fire and most adverse weather conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Britton, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon in a raid. By his able handling he kept them in perfect order and assaulted at the moment the barrage lifted, thus ensuring success with very slight loss. He personally shot two of the enemy and sent back four prisoners, after which he withdrew his men exactly at the right moment and got them all back to his own trench. This operation was carried out under shell fire and severe machine-gun fire, during which he displayed the utmost coolness and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Jack Russell Brooke, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as patrol officer for ten days previous to a raid he carried out most successful and daring personal reconnaissances both by day and night, sending in clear and valuable information. On one occasion, hearing that the enemy had vacated their front line, he went across in broad daylight and lay on their parapet listening until he met a patrol of the enemy which compelled him to withdraw under a shower of bombs and rifle fire. His pluck and determination deserved the highest praise.

Lt. Arthur Frederick Robert Brown, Norf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest initiative in getting a Stokes mortar into position within 150 yards of the enemy at a moment when they were arranging a bombing attack, thereby materially assisting in driving them back. He worked fearlessly and with untiring energy during the whole operation and greatly assisted in the success of his battalion.

2nd Lt. Douglas Knox Brown, High. L.I., attd. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completely and rapidly reorganised the company under heavy shell fire. He brought the guns into action and kept them there in spite of severe casualties, also keeping up the supply of ammunition and maintaining command throughout the action with the greatest ability and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. Harold John Brown, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to their objective with great ability and determination, afterwards organising parties to bring in wounded men. He was untiring in his work, and it was due to his personal supervision that every wounded man on the front of his battalion, both of his own regiment and others, was brought in.

R. Temp. 2nd Lt. John William Brown, York.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dug continuously for two hours under persistent and heavy shell fire to rescue ten men who had been buried in a shell hole. Although himself wounded, he continued to work with splendid devotion and perseverance, and it was due to his efforts that nine out of the ten men were rescued alive.

R. 2nd Lt. Walter Ravenhill Brown, W. York.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a very daring reconnaissance of an enemy post. He ascertained the strength of the enemy wire and the position of their machine gun by drawing its fire, afterwards leading a raid with great success against this same post, owing to the knowledge he had gained on the previous reconnaissance. He accounted for two of the enemy with his revolver, and remained on the post until the last, to cover the withdrawal of his men. His work on numerous occasions has been of the same high order.

2nd Lt. William Brown, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the captain of his company was wounded, and he himself had been seriously wounded in the face at the same time, he took command and led the company with great gallantry and determination in the face of heavy shelling and very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. By his quick grasp of the situation and fine leadership he secured ground of the utmost importance, remaining with his company throughout the operation and setting a fine example to all ranks.

M.B., R.A.M.C. Temp. Capt. William Thomson Brown,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone out with the advanced party of his battalion at 6 a.m., he remained with them until the last party returned at midnight, rendering continuous assistance to the men of his own unit, and also to many others wounded on the road. His personal gallantry and utter disregard of danger not only upheld the traditions of his own corps, but set a fine example to all ranks of the unit to which he is attached.

Temp. Lt. Richard Bruce, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense and exceptionally deadly gas attack, he adjusted a respirator on to a sleeping officer, and although badly gassed himself, made a tour of the dug-outs, waking men and giving instructions with complete disregard of his own safety. He afterwards assisted the medical officer with casualties until his own condition became so serious that he was ordered to rest, but with splendid pluck and energy he organised a party an hour or so later to dig out men who had been buried in a dug-out by hostile shell fire, and it was with great difficulty that he could be induced to lie down again and take a rest.

High. L.I. Temp. Capt. William Devereux Bryan,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack

most brilliantly, took all his objectives with the greatest rapidity, and showed an exceptionally quick grasp of the situation whilst consolidating. He shot two of the enemy himself with his revolver, and during the whole operation went about his duties with complete disregard of danger, greatly encouraging and inspiring his men. The success of the operation was due to his untiring energy and able leadership.

R., Spec. Res. 2nd Lt. Thomas Herbert Bryant, North'n

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a forward party of signallers. Although twice wounded by shell fire, he displayed great initiative and resource, and continued to perform his duties, setting a fine example to all ranks.

Temp. Lt. Angus Buchanan, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up his machine guns with great skill and fearlessness into the heart of an attack, during which he silenced an enemy machine gun, which was afterwards captured.

Gds., Spec. Res. Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Nevile Buchanan,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company with great skill and determination, capturing two enemy strong points, together with two machine guns, seven officers, and about sixty men. The success of the action on this part of the field was entirely due to his fine leadership, and his men were greatly encouraged by his personal example and admirable coolness under fire.

R.G.A., Spec. Res. 2nd Lt. Edward Rose Woods Bullen,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy shelling of his battery position, he ran to the scene of a violent explosion and found a large stack of shells to be on fire. With the aid of some men of his and another battery, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Many more dumps were in the immediate vicinity, and these would without doubt have been destroyed within a few minutes but for his prompt and courageous action.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Edgar Bunce, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party which had been detailed to consolidate two strong points. By good leadership he succeeded in getting his party through very heavy enemy barrage, and having reached his objective at an early hour in the advance, successfully consolidated the two points under circumstances which were exceptionally difficult owing to enfilade fire from the flank. The success of the operation was entirely due to his fine example and skilful leadership.

Gds. 2nd Lt. John Bernard Mary Burke,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of Battalion communications. At a moment when his men had been caught by hostile barrage and most of them hit, he reorganised them with great gallantry and coolness under heavy shell fire,

and was able to maintain a constant flow of valuable information as to the progress of the attack. On reaching the final objective he rapidly opened communication with the troops on either flank and maintained them throughout the day in spite of continuous and heavy shelling.

2nd Lt. George Thomas William Burkett, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his patrol he engaged a superior force of enemy machines, and although wounded early in the engagement, continued to fight. He brought down two hostile machines, and drove off two more whilst returning to our lines with his own machine badly damaged. In spite of this, however, he succeeded in making a good landing. He displayed splendid dash and coolness under very trying circumstances.

T./Lt. James Emil Burleigh, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He led his party with great determination, bombed a strong point which was holding him up, and caused considerable casualties, and when the signal to withdraw was given, carried back a badly wounded man himself and afterwards returned twice in search of others. It was entirely owing to his personal reconnaissance on the previous night that the enemy were located so that the raid could be planned.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Moverly Burnand, Gen. List, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as pilot in an artillery squadron. He has a very large number of successful artillery shoots to his credit, and has specially distinguished himself in carrying out exceptionally long flights during which he has attacked hostile infantry from a low altitude and furnished most valuable information to our artillery regarding the dispositions of the enemy. He has always set a fine example of fearlessness and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Crawford Burrows, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a leading company on the exposed flank of our attack, he had to take several enemy strong points during his advance and beyond the main objective. He carried out this difficult operation with complete success, capturing seventy-nine prisoners and displaying gallantry and skill of a high order throughout.

2nd Lt. George Frederick Bustard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy and continuous shell fire for five hours with his battery. During the shelling a dump of charges caught fire, and he with others succeeded in removing a large pile of neighbouring shell which was all the time in imminent danger of an explosion. His prompt action and gallantry saved a large amount of ammunition and material, and probably many lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bayford Butler, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst forming up at the place of assembly he was badly wounded in the foot, but nevertheless he had his wounds dressed and returned to his company, which he commanded throughout the whole advance, and although keeping up with great difficulty, successfully captured his objective. By his splendid pluck and devotion to duty he set a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Barclay Godfrey Buxton, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. His party brought back five prisoners and one machine gun, and when they withdrew he stayed behind in No Man's Land to help collect the wounded. He also helped to carry one of his brother officers who had been seriously wounded back to the dressing station, and his keenness and energy before the raid and fine leadership during the operation were largely responsible for the success obtained.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) James Cairns, R.E. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been continuously successful and skilful for five months, doing his own piloting and observing. He has frequently ranged two or more batteries simultaneously and brought back numerous valuable reconnaissance reports. He has also displayed the utmost fearlessness and a fine offensive spirit in attacking and destroying enemy strong points and ammunition dumps, acting in conjunction with our artillery. His work has, on all occasions, been marked by accuracy and the highest degree of initiative and energy.

Lt. Clement Scott Callingham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer he, with another officer, displayed great gallantry in keeping up with the infantry throughout their attack, and afterwards pushed forward to the furthest forward post in search of information. He was under heavy enemy fire for over seven hours, and had to pass through a hostile barrage several times, but in spite of this succeeded in obtaining very valuable information. At a critical period of the attack he went forward with the utmost coolness and disregard of danger under machine-gun fire to give the direction to a party which had lost its way.

T./Lt. Clarence Stuart Calver, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a daring personal reconnaissance of the enemy's wire preparatory to a raid. Although fired upon by the enemy's machine gun and snipers he did not come in until his task was completed, bringing back valuable information. The following night he set a splendid example of gallantry and fine leadership during the raid under continuous heavy fire. It was owing to him that his party obtained all their objectives. Although severely wounded he saw all his men back to our lines and was the last to return himself.

2nd Lt. Alexander Maurice Cameron, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taping out a strong point, during which he was wounded in nine places. He set out through heavy shell fire to meet his working party in order to prevent them coming forward until the fire had slackened. He missed them in the darkness and owing to weakness from loss of blood had to rest in a trench, sending his N.C.O. with instructions to the party. Later, he again tried to reach his men, but could not do so owing to his serious condition. He refused to go to the aid post until he had ascertained at dawn what had happened to his men. His pluck and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. Edward Archibald Fellowes Campbell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when the ammunition at his gun position was set on fire by hostile shells he at once rushed out, tore off the burning camouflage, and put out the fire. A few days later, when his battery was getting short of ammunition, he brought up rounds from the dump in rear of the guns until he was hit by a shell and severely wounded. He has always shown himself most courageous and cool under fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Ellis Carpenter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He has continually shown absolute fearlessness and the greatest ability in the execution of his work, on at least two occasions going forward under heavy shell fire and making a personal and successful reconnaissance for the laying out of lines which were urgently required. His splendid personal example and utter disregard of danger have on all occasions set a very high standard to the linesmen in his company.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Raphael Capper, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had secured a footing in a portion of our trench he organised a bombing attack with his platoon and cleared them out, and when his original bombers had sustained casualties and were too tired to throw bombs accurately he collected a fresh squad of men from another unit and attacked again. His excellent leading, clear orders, and great coolness under fire very largely contributed to the success of the attack.

T./Capt. Halliwell Carew, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led his section of tanks on foot to their objective under very heavy shelling and intense machine-gun fire. He displayed admirable coolness and courage, going from tank to tank and helping them out of difficulties, and it was entirely due to his total disregard for personal danger that they were able to reach the infantry when the latter were held up. Before the action he carried out several good reconnaissances under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas Carson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He advanced with the infantry assault under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, sending back a great many messages with valuable and accurate information as each phase of the situation developed. The whole responsibility for this important duty rested on him, and his resource and coolness in dealing with a position of great danger and many difficulties were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. George Ernest Cashmore, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile shelling of his battery position. A direct hit on a gun-pit set the ammunition alight, whereupon he left the trench where he was sheltering with his men, and alone and at great personal risk succeeded in putting out the flames with the aid of his helmet and water from a shell hole. Whilst thus engaged a shell burst near him and threw him for some distance, in spite of which he returned to the pit, and by his magnificent courage undoubtedly saved a very dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. John Albert Casserly, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward observing party. Although wounded and under incessant heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, he stuck to his duty in a most gallant manner, and eventually succeeded in establishing communications. By the end of the day only two of his party were left, the remainder having been killed or wounded.

2nd Lt. John Cavers, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a platoon of his brigade carrying company. Throughout the day he carried out his work under heavy shell fire with such personal courage and determination that he succeeded in doing more than was asked of him, and later, under most trying circumstances, succeeded in taking ammunition forward to the battalion in the firing line. His work throughout the operations was of a very high standard.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Stanton Chaddock, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command, and led his men to their objective with remarkable ability and coolness. Although his left flank was in constant danger of being enveloped by fresh enemy troops, he made such dispositions that, when finally compelled to withdraw, he was able to do so with complete success.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Francis Harcourt Chambers, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its furthest objective with the greatest resolution and skill, in spite of having great difficulties to overcome owing to the difficult nature of the ground and enemy's machine-gun and rifle fire. He overcame all obstacles, however, with great determination, although he was working single-handed, and by his personal bearing kept the morale of his men up to a very high pitch.

Temp. Capt. Wilfrid Thomas Channing-Pearce, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded men belonging to nine different battalions under heavy and continuous shell fire. His aid post was the only one in the vicinity in such a forward position, and he worked continuously and without rest until all the wounded had been attended to, displaying splendid devotion to duty.

Temp. Capt. Francis Bernard Chavasse, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days of heavy fighting he attended the wounded with untiring energy and exceptional gallantry at very great personal risk. On one occasion, while dressing the wounded in a shell crater under very heavy shell fire, he was hit by bits of shrapnel about the legs and face, but continued to dress each man in his turn and to encourage others who were waiting. On the following day, while dressing the wounded under very heavy shell fire, he was blown over by a shell, but picked himself up and continued his work with the greatest pluck and devotion. He refused medical assistance in both cases, and his indomitable courage was the cause of saving many casualties.

2nd Lt. Douglas Chaworth-Musters, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment of his battery. When an ammunition store was hit and set on fire by an enemy shell, he removed the burning ammunition and extinguished the fire, by his prompt and gallant action preventing the fire spreading and causing very serious damage. On the following day, although heavily gassed by a shell which fell within five yards of him, he refused to report sick, as his commander would have been single-handed.

Temp. Capt. William Donald Cheshire, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on enemy trenches it was due to his great coolness and determination that his company, although held up by three belts of wire, forced their way through in face of heavy bomb and rifle fire, and reached their final objective. He was the last to withdraw from the enemy's lines, and carried in the body of an N.C.O. for a distance of more than a thousand yards.

T./Capt. Peter Temple Chevallier, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to get ammunition and rations up to the front line in an attack, he personally reconnoitred the best places for forward dumps, and the routes to them, under a very heavy enemy barrage. He then returned and brought up carrying parties, and showed them the way. His example to these parties was exceptionally splendid. He was always on the spot when the situation was dangerous, and by his personal influence and disregard of danger kept up the morale of the men, although continually exposed to heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Henry Pettit Chiswell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a party which laid the tapes on which assaulting battalions were to form up. The work had to be carried out within a few hundred yards of the enemy on a dark night over badly shelled ground, and took some four or five hours. In spite of all difficulties, the tapes were laid in time, under artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire, and with complete success.

T./Capt. Rigby James Mitchell Christie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battalion he made a personal and daring reconnaissance in full view of the enemy to ascertain what troops were on his right flank. Finding it unprotected, he immediately organised a defensive flank, but before this was completed the enemy counter-attacked. He made a very gallant defence, and although heavily attacked on three sides, the line was not broken until he had been badly wounded and carried to the rear.

T./Lt. George Edwin Pitt Clark, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section in a masterly way, keeping his teams together, and successfully repelling two hostile counter-attacks, thus enabling the infantry to consolidate behind him. He brought all his guns and teams safely out of action, having displayed the greatest courage and coolness under the most trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Alfred Charles Clarke, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his section in action under heavy shell fire, during which he engaged over ninety hostile aeroplanes with good results. By his skilful handling of his battery three hostile machines were brought down.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin C. Clayton, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company during an attack with remarkable skill and a fine disregard for his personal safety, and during forty-eight hours he continued to beat off determined hostile counter-attacks with such determination as to effectually discourage the enemy.

2nd Lt. Joseph Patrick Coghlan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a wiring party in front of our line. The work was started in daylight under heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire, and, in spite of a number of casualties, he completed 800 yards of wire entanglement before dark. On subsequent occasions he has shown the same capacity for organisation and speed in carrying out his work.

2nd Lt. Arden Cotterell Coldicot, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raiding party. Although the original scheme had to be altered at a moment's notice, his resource and skilful leadership saved any confusion. During the raid he accounted for two of the enemy himself, and afterwards withdrew his party in good order, and brought them safely and skilfully through an intense hostile barrage back to our own lines. His enthusiasm and personal example kept his men in high fettle throughout, and contributed greatly to the success of the raid.

Capt. John James Burke Cole, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Liaison Officer between two brigades. Hearing that a battalion was short of officers, he volunteered to go up and help, and having reached their position under heavy hostile fire of every description, he did most valuable work in organising a defence, collecting stragglers and cheering on the men who had lost all their officers and N.C.Os. All ranks were very greatly inspired by his splendid personal example.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Clive Franklyn Collett, R.F.C. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a leader of offensive patrols during a period of three weeks. He has on numerous occasions attacked large formations of enemy aircraft single-handed, destroyed some, and driven others down out of control. He has led his formation with great skill, and has on several occasions extricated them from most difficult positions, and in every engagement his gallantry and dash have been most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Colvill-Jones, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great skill and initiative he pushed forward his outpost line in daylight in full view of the enemy, and established them in shell holes, afterwards taking out a strong patrol by night and establishing an advanced post within forty yards of the enemy. Although several casualties were sustained, his object was attained, which was that of observation, and during the whole of this period he made several daring reconnaissances by daylight in front of the line, displaying great coolness and absolute disregard of danger.

T./Capt. Victor Lindley Connolly, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers again and again through barrages of shell fire to attend to the wounded, and it was owing to his splendid courage and personal example that his bearers were kept at work clearing the wounded from a heavily shelled area.

2nd Lt. Archibald Dunbar Cook, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with exceptional gallantry against two strong points, in which were two machine guns. He captured both of these, killed several of the teams, and took twenty-five prisoners. When his com-

pany commander was wounded, he took over command and led his men with great skill and courage, until he himself was wounded by shell fire.

T./Capt. Bernard William Cook, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged with his company on the construction of an advance railway, especially on three occasions, when his personal example and resource ensured the best possible progress, in spite of frequent shelling.

T./Lt. Ernest Arnold Lovell Cook, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. He has shown exceptional fearlessness and energy when acting as forward observation officer, continually sending back valuable information under fire, remaining out in the open during a heavy hostile barrage at night, and signalling by lamp to headquarters. He also went through heavy hostile fire to rescue some of his men who had been gassed and wounded, and got three of them back safely. His gallantry has been particularly noticeable at all times in assisting his battery when in action.

2nd Lt. James Watson Cook, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during four days' severe fighting. He showed the greatest determination and gallantry, on one occasion entering the enemy's advanced position with a patrol, driving them out and cutting all telephone wires connecting the position with enemy headquarters. By this act of fearlessness and initiative he brought back much valuable information in respect of the enemy's movements and dispositions.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Cooper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was under heavy gas and incendiary shell fire. Some cartridges having caught fire, he, with the assistance of an N.C.O., extinguished the fire in spite of the gas and fumes, by which he was eventually stupefied. His gallantry and presence of mind proved invaluable at a critical moment, as there was a large amount of ammunition in the battery which was being exploded.

2nd Lt. Gerald Melbourne Cooper, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in three places, he took over command of his company when the company commander was wounded, organised them and consolidated the position, displaying the utmost coolness and courage. He remained with his company until they were relieved, and did not go sick until they were back in billets.

Capt. Thomas Frederick Corkill, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward bearer party. He worked continually for four days under heavy shell fire, evacuating the wounded and setting his men a magnificent example of courage and disregard of danger. He personally led parties beyond the advanced aid post to collect the wounded, and

his great zeal and energy enabled him to overcome very serious transport difficulties.

T./Lt. Harry Cottam, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to reinforce another unit against an unexpected counter-attack, he took command of all troops in the vicinity, reorganised them under an intense hostile bombardment, and consolidated the position. Although severely wounded, he refused to go to the dressing-station until he had seen that his work was completed in every detail.

2nd Lt. Edward Bartholomew Coursey, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. His promptness in personally removing cartridges from a burning building prevented a violent explosion, which would have undoubtedly provided a mark for the enemy upon which to correct his range, and would also have done great damage to his battery. On another occasion he rescued two men, one of them mortally wounded, under very heavy shell fire, and displayed admirable resource in maintaining a smoke barrage when the supply of smoke candles had run out, making several journeys himself to renew the supply under heavy shell fire. He has at all times shown a brilliant example of initiative, courage and forgetfulness of self in the performance of his duties.

Lt. Clarence Frederick Stuart Cox, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raid. Reaching the enemy's wire, it was found to be uncut, and a Bangalore torpedo was used, which caused the raiding party to be scattered. He then rallied all his men, and made three attempts to get through a second row of wire which was uncut by the torpedo. This was done under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire at very close range. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. James Joseph Crabtree, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed and the other officer wounded, he led his company on and captured his objective in spite of heavy machine gun fire. He afterwards reorganised the company, which had suffered many casualties, and successfully consolidated his position. During the three days which followed, his splendid cheeriness and disregard for personal safety very greatly inspired his men.

T./Capt. Archibald Hay Craig, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was holding the support line a determined hostile counter-attack drove back the troops in front, and it became necessary for him and two other officers to go back and organise and steady the troops who passed through his line. Through his coolness and determination the situation, which had become very critical, was saved, and it was greatly due to his personal example and gallant efforts that the enemy counter-attack was driven off.

Lt. Donald Leslie Langford Craig, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy and continuous shell fire for five hours with his battery. During the shelling a dump of charges caught fire, and he, with others, succeeded in removing a large pile of neighbouring shell which was all the time in imminent danger of an explosion. His prompt action and gallantry saved a large amount of ammunition and material, and probably many lives.

T./Capt. Ronald Charles Craigie, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his men to the assault. He organised parties under fire with which he successfully captured strong concrete forts that held machine guns and snipers, and when the unit on his left was held up by intense fire he led moppers-up with great dash and gallantry and swept away all opposition. He then displayed the utmost skill and energy in consolidating the captured objective.

2nd Lt. Harry Crank, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when taking part in a raid with his company. Throughout the operations he displayed admirable coolness and a fine disregard of personal danger, remaining behind with his company commander on the return of the raiding party until all the dead and wounded had been brought in. By his personal example of courage and the invaluable assistance which he rendered to his company commander he contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Noel Cranswick, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company owing to his company commander being killed. He was commencing to withdraw them in order to take up a position in rear of and supporting the left flank of his battalion when the enemy delivered a violent counter-attack upon that point and practically drove it in. Realising the seriousness of the situation, he succeeded under very heavy fire in withdrawing his men, getting them across the open and forming them up in rear of the place where the break had occurred. By this prompt and skilful action he saved a serious situation. Throughout the ensuing three days he continued to command his company with marked gallantry.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Valentine Arthur Butler Cranwill, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company throughout an attack with the greatest fearlessness and gallantry, moving about the line encouraging his men, with complete disregard of the enemy rifle and machine gun fire to which he was continually exposed. Later in the day he repelled two counter-attacks.

T./Capt. George Theodore Cregan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. A few days later, after he had completed his usual round, he volunteered to remain at an advanced dressing

station which was short-handed, and worked continually for nineteen hours, treating and evacuating over 700 cases. This gallant and devoted act was performed under continuous and heavy shell fire, during which the dressing station itself was hit. His personal example and disregard of danger has at all times been most marked.

T./Capt. Douglas St. Clair Creighton, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward to most exposed positions to dress and attend wounded, showing a total disregard for his personal safety. After he had cleared a very large area in this manner, he established a first aid post in a forward position, and from there gave great assistance to the wounded of two or three other regiments as well as his own. His gallant conduct and fearless devotion saved the lives of many wounded.

T./Capt. John Critchlow, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very difficult and trying circumstances. In spite of intense darkness and the prevalence of large quantities of poison gas, he led his men into position for a raid with remarkable energy and skill, and the success of the raid was largely due to the keenness and good leadership displayed by this officer.

T./Lt. Gerard Bruce Crole, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting on many occasions. By his determination and fine offensive spirit in attacking hostile aircraft he has continually proved his superiority over the enemy, destroying several enemy machines and driving many others down out of control.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Cartwright Crore, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked tirelessly night after night supervising the digging of cable trenches and laying of lines under heavy shell fire, and by his personal energy and fine example securing a good service of communication, in spite of the fact that forward lines were constantly being cut, and many signallers and runners killed. He appeared to be always in the right place to remedy defects, and showed a complete disregard of personal danger throughout.

2nd Lt. Gerald Turpin Crook, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile bombardment of his battery a gun-pit was struck by a shell, which flung the gun 20 yards away and buried a serjeant and a bombardier. He immediately set about digging them out, regardless of personal danger, and successfully accomplished his task. Later, while the hostile shell fire still continued, he took charge of six wagons of ammunition which had come up, and by his coolness and splendid personal example got them unloaded and away without loss.

Lt. Arthur Cyril Robert Croom-Johnson R.H. & R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ammunition parties. Owing to heavy hostile shelling the tramway was rendered useless. He therefore directed his parties by alternative routes, and succeeded in delivering the ammunition, in spite of continuous and heavy shell fire. It was largely due to his example of energy and resource that the ammunition was got through under great difficulties.

Lt. Edward Percival Cropper, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer and second in command had both become casualties he assumed command, and led his battalion with splendid ability and coolness, successfully beating off hostile counter-attacks under great difficulties, and displaying a grasp of the situation and a power of coping with it which was admirable in so young an officer.

T./2nd Lt. George Edward Crowder, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling a battery of machine guns under very heavy fire. By his skilful use of his guns, he not only assisted very greatly in the success of our advance, but took a large share in repelling a hostile counter-attack, afterwards taking up a strong defensive position with his battery, and greatly assisting in holding the ground which we had won. He was subjected all the time to very heavy shelling, as well as machine-gun and snipers' fire, and he set a fine example of courage and determination to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Henry Alan Currie, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making most daring and gallant personal reconnaissances in order to secure forward positions for the guns. Although the country he had to traverse was under intense hostile fire, by which he himself was at one point buried, he completed his reconnaissance and returned with information without which it would have been impossible to bring up the guns. He set an example of coolness and devotion to duty which were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Sydney Joseph Curtis, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed he took command, and led the company to its objective, which he captured and consolidated under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. During the succeeding three days he displayed magnificent coolness and courage, successfully reorganising his company, which was called upon three times to change position and reinforce the advanced line. Although suffering great pain from swollen feet, he continued to carry on, displaying a cheeriness throughout which was a fine example to all ranks under his command.

T./Lt. Eric Arthur Cusworth, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst proceeding to work with his

platoon, an ammunition dump on the roadside was struck by an enemy shell and caught fire. He immediately went forward with three men, and in spite of the exploding ammunition, took off the burning tarpaulin cover and threw water and mud over the flames until they were extinguished, saving the greater part of the ammunition. They then repaired the damage done to the road, and proceeded to their own work, which was within 100 yards of the ammunition dump.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) George Rutherford Dain, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his battery for over a month under heavy hostile fire, by his pluck and energy keeping them in action, and when two sections were put out of action by the hostile fire, he continued with the two remaining guns until the task was completed, setting a splendid example of coolness to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Frederick William D'Alton, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the shelling of his battery position, a cartridge dump was hit and burst into flames. He promptly left cover and assisted to extinguish the fire, and although badly burnt whilst doing so, continued at work until the flames had been subdued. This gallant and determined action undoubtedly averted a very serious explosion.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur James Francis Danielli, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preliminary bombardment twenty minutes before zero hour, he was blown up, wounded and knocked unconscious by a shell. Recovering consciousness when being carried down to the dressing station, he immediately stopped the stretcher-bearers and returned to his company in time to lead his platoon, which he continued to do throughout the day with the greatest gallantry and determination.

T./Capt. Eric Paytén Dark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers. He displayed great gallantry and disregard of danger in moving about in the open under the heaviest shell fire, collecting and evacuating the wounded. He worked continuously without a rest for 36 hours, by his energy and determination contributing largely to the rapid clearing of the battlefield.

T./Capt. James Walker Darling, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout a long and tiring day he showed the utmost contempt of danger, his organisation of aid posts and stretcher-bearers was beyond all praise, and his tireless energy and devotion in looking after the wounded were the admiration of every officer and N.C.O. of the battalion, many of whom specially mentioned him to the C.O. on account of his gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. William Edward Darlington, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a party of R.E. and Infantry told off for the construction of a strong point. They were exposed to heavy and continuous artillery fire throughout, and it was owing to 2nd Lt. Darlington's fine example of courage and determination that the work was pushed through to a successful conclusion.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Fred Davenport, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery position, he returned with volunteers after his detachment had been withdrawn, and extinguished a burning gun-pit containing over 100 rounds of ammunition, setting a splendid example of fearlessness and presence of mind.

T./Lt. Alexander Charles Robert David, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump had been struck and set alight by hostile shell fire, he ordered all the men except one N.C.O. to take cover, and at great personal risk left his post and extinguished the fire. His presence of mind and quick decision undoubtedly saved many casualties and prevented the fire from destroying the battery position with all its ammunition. He set a splendid example under very heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Chisholm Davidson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his platoon during an advance, an enemy strong point manned by machine guns threatened to hold up the right flank of his battalion. With great courage and initiative, he organised a bombing party, personally led it against the position, and after a fierce encounter, killed the garrison and put the guns out of action. On reaching the first objective, he took command and re-organised half of the battalion, and throughout the advance he displayed the greatest personal courage and gallantry in the forefront of the fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Elwyn Thomas Davies, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in repairing bridges. Although the bridges were heavily shelled at intervals, and casualties were numerous, he kept his men together and succeeded in repairing an important bridge until it was fit to take heavy traffic. The success of the work was due to his coolness and fine example under most trying circumstances.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Llewelyn Davies, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising a battery which had lost practically all its officers, N.C.Os., and gunners. Two days afterwards he not only commanded the battery in an attack, but personally laid the guns, and it was due to his splendid example that the battery was able to change its position and come into action.

again with the rest of the brigade. He displayed throughout the operation a complete disregard of hostile fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Cyril Davies, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile bombardment of the battery position four of the gun pits were set on fire and the ammunition was beginning to explode, when he and a brother officer at once organised a party, and, whilst water was being procured, entered the burning pits and removed the dial sights from the guns. They then returned to extinguish the fire. During the whole of this time the bombardment was intense and accurate, and their promptness saved the battery from being put out of action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Day, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy's position he personally organised and led an assault on a blockhouse, which was holding up our advance, and cleared it out, capturing many prisoners. Although wounded at this point, he did not leave his command until he had thoroughly organised and consolidated his objective, by his gallant personal example and determined leadership very largely contributing to the success of the operation.

T./Capt. Harold Benjamin Day, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked night and day for four days with magnificent fearlessness, tending the wounded not only of his own battalion, but also of all others in the vicinity. At one moment he led a party of stretcher-bearers across the open and brought back fourteen wounded in daylight, in full view of the enemy. This, however, is only one instance of the many heroic acts which this gallant officer performed under heavy shell and machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. Neville Gard Deed, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was subjected to heavy shell fire during an attack and the section commander and several men had become casualties, he remained perfectly cool and put out the ammunition which had been set on fire by a shell, so restoring the confidence of the men by his splendid personal example that the barrage was continued without interruption.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Charles Delamain, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone forward with a working party to construct a bridge, he found it impossible, owing to heavy shell fire and hostile observation, to get the bridge level with the road. He thereupon, with great initiative and ability, constructed a ford out of the material from a demolished bridge, suitable for taking transport and field guns across the river. He kept his working party together in spite of heavy shell fire and frequent interruption from hostile aircraft, and thus opened up a line of communication which enabled ammunition and supplies to be got up to the front line.

T./2nd Lt. George Delmer, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led the first wave with great dash and determination, and was first into the final objective. It was due to his coolness and good leadership that his platoon reached their objective and finally withdrew with very slight casualties.

Lt. Walter Henry Densham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was under heavy hostile shell fire. Extensive fires having been caused by the bombardment amongst gun pits, ammunition dumps and camouflage, he organised a party and extinguished the fires, thereby saving four guns from being put out of action and a large amount of ammunition from being destroyed. He set a splendid example of personal courage and initiative.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Victor Diamond, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section into action through very heavy shelling, got into touch with the infantry, and made complete dispositions to support their attack against enemy strong points and machine guns. When his Tank got ditched, he helped to unditch it under machine gun and rifle fire, and afterwards proceeded on foot, still under heavy fire, to communicate with the infantry and to see how the remaining Tanks were doing. By this time he had only one left in action, and its officer and most of the crew were wounded. He therefore ordered the Tank to return, and accompanied it back to the position of deployment. Previous to the action he had carried out several personal reconnaissances under dangerous conditions, in which he displayed remarkable coolness, in order to ensure getting his Tanks into action.

Lt. Charles O'Brien Dickinson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the day, he continued to command his battery with the utmost skill and energy, thereby preventing hostile artillery from interfering with a most important reconnaissance.

T./2nd Lt. William Croft Dickinson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine guns. Having got them forward into an advanced position with great skill, he remained behind and covered the retirement of his battalion. Later, when both his guns were knocked out, he took over two more and brought them into action, exposing himself with utter fearlessness and great gallantry, and encouraging his teams under intense shell fire, although the enemy were only twenty yards away. His devotion saved his battalion heavy losses.

2nd Lt. Alexander Bruce Dickson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when battalion intelligence officer. During the night before the attack he personally patrolled No Man's Land while the leading companies were getting into position, and afterwards went forward with the attack and did most valuable work in reporting the positions of enemy machine guns from an

exposed position, where he was under continuous and heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Whilst engaged in this gallant work he was wounded, first by machine-gun fire and later severely by a shell.

T./Lt. Archibald Dingwall, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He handled his company with the greatest ability and resolution, keeping direction and reaching his objective under heavy enfilade fire from machine gun and rifles. During the advance he was most active and fearless in constantly reconnoitring the ground to his front, and was entirely responsible for keeping the platoons in the right direction. He was severely wounded through the shoulder. On all occasions he has shown himself to be a cool, reliable and gallant officer.

2nd Lt. Bernard Edward Cooke Dixon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying cables under heavy shell fire. He has shown the greatest fearlessness and gallantry in maintaining communications under very great difficulties, and, although constantly exposed to heavy hostile shelling, he set a splendid example of coolness and determination to the men under his command.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Thomas Dixon, R. Lan. R. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer when in charge of pack animals carrying machine guns and ammunition forward during an attack. He showed the greatest pluck and coolness in guiding the animals across enemy trenches and through hostile barrage, although his charger was twice wounded and he was twice thrown heavily owing to barbed wire. His men said that it was impossible for any officer to set them a finer example. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Saumarey Dobree, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer. Whilst reconnoitring for a suitable position from which to observe, he captured, single-handed, thirteen of the enemy in a house, threatening them with his revolver. He was accompanied by one unarmed signaller only at the moment, and by his cool and determined action was able to hand over his prisoners to the nearest infantry unit.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Leigh Dodd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to extinguish a large ammunition dump which had been set on fire by sparks from an engine. He led a party himself and climbed on to the smouldering boxes without any thought of personal danger, preventing the spread of the fire by this prompt and gallant action. By his personal example of fearlessness many lives were saved, as well as a great deal of ammunition.

2nd Lt. Albert Donaldson, Cam. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through his fine leading and determination he was able to capture his objec-

tive, and, having done so, went up under heavy machine-gun fire and placed a Lewis gun, which covered his company whilst consolidating. It was due to this and the competent way in which he handled his company that the enemy counter-attack was much delayed. When the battalion had to withdraw, his skill and coolness enabled them to get back without disorder.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred James Donaldson, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days of severe fighting he made journeys under heavy fire to maintain touch with the battalions on the flanks and with the front line. He also reconnoitred and laid out the assembly area under fire, and guided the companies to their tapes.

T./Lt. George Marbrook Doughty, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a sub-section of machine guns. He held the position for three days and nights, under heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire, waist deep in water, but in spite of these terribly adverse conditions he silenced an enemy machine gun, and kept up a constant fire upon parties of the enemy who were massing for counter-attack, thereby protecting our left flank. Whilst firing his gun the pin broke at a critical moment, but he repaired the stoppage first with his tie-pin, and afterwards with a split pin from a grenade. Throughout the whole of the operation his courage and cheerfulness set a splendid example to his men, and contributed very largely to the success of the whole affair.

2nd Lt. William Loudon Douglas, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a large number of very successful photographic reconnaissances. He has repeatedly displayed the greatest fearlessness and determination, attacking enemy troops from a low altitude, and disregarding the attacks of hostile machines in superior numbers and adverse weather conditions, in order to obtain satisfactory photographs.

T./Capt. Richard Spencer Dove, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. While commanding a company in support he found that a dangerous gap existed on the flank of an attacking battalion. With splendid promptness and good judgment he at once led his company up through a heavy barrage, filled the gap, and occupied an area which was of the greatest tactical importance. By his sound judgment and quick action he forestalled the enemy who was endeavouring to threaten our flank, and he remained in position with his company under heavy fire for five days, displaying the greatest gallantry and coolness throughout a trying period.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert Drakeford, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined hostile raid upon our front line. He organised a post for defence, and succeeded in beating off a strong party of the enemy from both front and rear.

He then visited all the front-line positions in his sector under an intense barrage, during which he killed one of the enemy and obtained identifications.

2nd Lt. James Driscoll, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon enemy trenches he was in charge of parties detailed for working up the enemy communication trenches, and for mopping up the second line. He personally blew up an enemy trench mortar, whilst a second one was blown up by one of his N.C.O.s, and after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, he withdrew his party and brought them safely back with slight casualties.

T./Capt. Harry Driver, D.S.O., Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After gallantly leading his company in the attack, he successfully, and at great personal risk, so placed his advanced posts as to continually frustrate hostile counter-attacks. He repeatedly visited his posts under heavy and continuous shell fire, and personally directed the fire of his men. It was through his frequent and daring reconnaissances that the movements of the enemy troops were noticed and severely dealt with by our artillery on his information. Although fired at by snipers and machine guns, he showed not the slightest hesitation in continuing his rounds from post to post, even after he had been hit by a sniper, his jaw broken, and his tongue shot through; finally only giving up when suffering from loss of blood. Even then he wrote a full report of the situation, and stated to whom he was handing over his command. No praise can be too great for his splendid gallantry and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Alexander Gilmour Drummond, R. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a position for six and a half hours, although four times heavily counter-attacked, and, in spite of being gassed, succeeded in beating off these attacks with very heavy loss to the enemy, until finally compelled to withdraw, owing to the retirement of the troops on his flank and the overwhelming superiority of the enemy. His tenacity and fearless courage deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Frederick Harvey John Drummond, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment of our advance. When our flank was dangerously "in the air," he grasped the situation at once and formed a defensive flank with his platoon. Whilst doing so he was twice wounded, but insisted on remaining at duty for three days, until the battalion was relieved, showing great gallantry and disregard for personal safety. His courage and prompt initiative undoubtedly saved a dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. James Ekstrand Drummond, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to their objective through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire with the greatest coolness and gallantry,

steadying his men at a critical moment by his personal example. Two days later, he took up two parties, with ammunition, to the firing line through two heavy barrages, when other similar parties had failed in their attempt. He was wounded whilst thus engaged.

2nd Lt. James Henry Dunbar, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled, a cartridge store was set on fire. The fire spread to the roof of the adjoining store about 4 feet away, whereupon he removed the ammunition from the second store, in spite of the fact that the first store was blazing fiercely, and that the heat was intense. By this gallant action he undoubtedly averted serious casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Kyran Dunphy, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of his platoon he attempted to rush a strong point and suffered heavy losses, whereupon he placed the remaining men under cover, went forward alone and tried to knock out the machine-gun which was causing the damage. Whilst doing this he was badly wounded. He set a splendid example of grit and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Alfred Durlacher, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two separate occasions. During a hostile attack he visited his guns which were in exposed positions and by his personal example under a heavy barrage encouraged his men to keep their guns in action. On the second occasion he again continued to visit his guns during a hostile attack and assisted his men to carry ammunition across the open to their guns, which were in shell holes. When a gun was knocked out he immediately got it mounted and firing again from another position. It was due to his spirit and fine example that the enemy's attack was repulsed.

T./2nd Lt. George Wilfred Dymond, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy's lines the situation had become very obscure. He therefore went out with another officer in broad daylight under heavy fire and carried out a most difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, bringing back information of the highest value to his commanding officer. This officer has more than once greatly distinguished himself by his pluck and good work when on patrol.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Charles Eary, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance of his battalion to its assembly position he took charge of the two rear companies which had lost touch owing to the mud and darkness, led them through heavy shell fire, and rejoined the battalion. Shortly afterwards he was stunned by a shell, but rejoined his company as soon as he had recovered, and by his per-

sonal example and gallant leadership overcame the resistance of an enemy battalion headquarters forty strong, who were holding out in a concrete blockhouse.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Walter Bilson Easterfield, Notts. & Derby. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his guns into action in the open within 100 yards of a fortified house held by hostile snipers and machine guns. It was due to his coolness and courage and the accuracy of his rapid fire that the garrison were compelled to surrender. He was subsequently wounded.

2nd Lt. Richard Henry Booth Edge, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions. As signalling officer he remained in a most exposed forward position under continuous heavy shelling, maintaining communication with group headquarters practically without a break throughout the day, although his lines were frequently cut by enemy fire. He remained many hours in the open under heavy shell fire repairing them himself, and it was due to his fearlessness and determination that information was maintained from all parts of the line. A few nights later, when a sudden and heavy salvo of gas shells caused a number of casualties in his group headquarters, he, although suffering severely himself, showed most conspicuous gallantry in rescuing and attending to the dying and wounded men under concentrated shelling all around him.

2nd Lt. John Keith Edwards, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of a severe flesh wound in his leg he continued to command his platoon until the objective was captured, working hard at the consolidation himself and setting a splendid example to his men. He did not go sick until ordered to do so by the medical officer, and his pluck and coolness were most marked.

2nd Lt. William John Eldridge, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to severe hostile shelling of his battery position a number of cartridges exploded and set light to the camouflage which was lying on the top of some shells. Notwithstanding the imminent risk of another explosion he pulled away the burning material with his hands, which were badly burnt by wire netting of the camouflage. His action displayed the greatest promptitude and devotion to duty at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. James William Eling-Smith, High L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack when communication between advanced headquarters and companies in action was in danger of being lost he personally laid the line under exceptionally heavy fire. On the following day when our line was counter-attacked, he led out the signallers and orderlies of battalion headquarters and took up a defensive line, going forward himself with the utmost fear-

lessness and determination, and obtaining valuable information with regard to the enemy.

2nd Lt. William John Russell Elliott, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. When forming up his platoon came under sudden and heavy fire from enemy strong points. He at once led an attack on them, accounting personally for several of the enemy and captured a machine gun and twenty prisoners, thus clearing the way for his company to advance. He captured and maintained his position, although twice counter-attacked, having displayed the utmost gallantry and presence of mind at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. Douglas Wade Emery, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile shelling of his battery, he with an N.C.O. rushed out and extinguished two burning ammunition dumps and the camouflage of a gun. By this prompt and gallant action they saved the whole of the ammunition and guns, which would certainly have been destroyed, the high wind at the time being in favour of the flames. His gallantry and disregard of danger set a fine example to the remainder of the battery.

2nd Lt. Claude Mulliner Evans, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company into action under a heavy barrage of gas and other shell fire, unditched his Tank twice under heavy fire and proceeded in front of our Infantry, engaging the enemy until his Tank was put out of action by a direct hit. He then took his crew and guns into a trench close by and continued for two hours to fire on hostile machine gun emplacements from an advanced position two hundred yards in front of our Infantry. His gallantry and determination deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Jenkin Albert Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer with an infantry attack. Although blown up by a shell and stunned, he went on and established his post, and when the infantry fell back he went with them, and by his great coolness and presence of mind helped a number of our wounded to get away, who would otherwise have been captured. All this time he was under heavy fire, and his courage and energy under very trying circumstances deserved the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Montague Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. He went out under fire to an infantry working party and brought four wounded men into the battery officers' mess and dressed them. He afterwards went out again to extinguish a burning ammunition dump, continuing at work in spite of being blown over and slightly wounded by an explosion. He has been foremost in seeing to the safety of his men during a long period

in which they were continuously exposed to shell fire and gas, by his personal example inspiring confidence in all ranks.

2nd Lt. Morgan Meurig Evans, R.W. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company during an attack. Having ascertained that part of our advance outside his own area was being held up by an enemy strong point, he at once organised an attack upon it, and by his prompt and successful action saved what threatened to become a very serious situation.

Lt. Louis Edward Cameron Everard, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as Battalion Intelligence Officer, he led a party of scouts forward and successfully dealt with several enemy posts, killing and capturing many of the enemy and personally capturing one of their officers. It was due to his fearlessness and initiative that our line was advanced across a canal, and throughout the operations he set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Everett, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the third wave of an attack. Coming under heavy machine gun and rifle fire from two strong points, he and his serjeant-major both showed the greatest gallantry, each taking a party and attacking these strong points and killing many of the occupants, some of whom they captured, together with a machine gun. By this prompt and gallant action they ensured the success of their line.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest William Evers, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on an enemy post. With utter disregard of his personal safety, he rallied his men to meet an unexpected attack from the rear, and although greatly outnumbered, succeeded in driving off the enemy. Afterwards, he returned with an N.C.O. and rescued a wounded man who was reported missing, bringing him back safely, although the enemy were not more than 16 yards distant. His gallantry and coolness were beyond all praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Fairfax-Ross, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his Brigade had advanced three-quarters of a mile through an area that was boggy and full of shell holes, he conveyed a column of 142 mules after dark under these exceptionally difficult circumstances to within a few hundred yards of our new front line, losing only five mules. It was due to his gallant personal efforts that battalions were able to replenish their stores and consolidate their position without making further demands on the already exhausted troops.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Reginald Michael Duff Fairweather, High. L.I., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when co-operating with artillery. He has carried out an exceptional number of successful shoots during the last eight months, on one occasion ranging a howitzer on a hostile battery, destroying the ammunition and wrecking the battery position. He has consistently shown great skill in carrying out his duties as observer.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Vernon Falkiner, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of Stokes mortars during an assault on the enemy's trenches. When one of his gun positions was blown in under heavy shell fire, he took the gun out and brought it into action in the open trench, thus maintaining the maximum effect of fire. During the whole of the operations this officer has consistently shown the greatest gallantry and personal disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Cecil Victor Farey, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was severely wounded half an hour after reaching the enemy's trenches, but remained with his men, and only consented to return to the dressing station after being wounded for the second time. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Lynden Farrar, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon with great gallantry to their objective, he directed the consolidation under heavy hostile fire of every description. At a critical moment, when the attack was held up and some of his men had begun to waver, he rallied them, and by his personal example restored the situation. Whilst his men were digging in, he went out alone and stalked one of the enemy who was sniping them, and shot him with his revolver.

2nd Lt. Reginald Gilbert Farrington, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was subjected to a very heavy hostile fire in an exposed position. He rallied his men and set them a fine example by his coolness and determination, personally unloading ammunition under heavy shell fire and reorganising the teams as they suffered loss. During two days' heavy fighting he set a splendid example of gallantry and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. William Davies Featherstone, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two separate occasions under heavy shell fire, during which he showed extreme courage in putting out fires which had broken out in his gun-pits.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Cuthbert Dorset Fellowes, R.F.C. and Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to save an aeroplane which

had fallen between our lines and those of the enemy, he twice crawled over 300 yards of open ground in full view of the enemy, started up the engine, and, lying flat on the ground, allowed the machine to pass over him. He then ran after it and gained the pilot's seat. The machine left the ground, and, as all the controls had been shot away, he shut off the engine and drove it out of range of the enemy guns. He has displayed consistent gallantry in numerous air combats.

T./Capt. Edward Abdy Fellowes, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in the attack. His personal example greatly encouraged the men under him, and for two days after the objective had been reached he displayed untiring energy and fearlessness in supervising the arrangements in the front line, constantly having to cross the open under heavy machine gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert William Felle, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with his guns under very heavy shell fire and very trying conditions to our right flank, which he defended for three days and nights, continually firing upon the enemy from an open position, in which he and his men were waist-deep in water and exposed to heavy fire of every description. In his report on the third day he stated:—"My men are under water, no cover, shaking with the damp and trying conditions, but standing it in a most sporting manner." By his splendid courage and determination to hold his ground he set a fine example to his men, and greatly assisted the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. John Edmund Fenn, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led his platoon with great dash and success in an attack upon enemy strong points, and when the enemy counter-attacked, rallied his men and those of other units and held on to the position with great coolness and determination. Towards the end of the day he took over the command of his battalion and brought it out of action, displaying fine leadership and great military ability.

2nd Lt. Thomas Fenner, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men and handled them in a most efficient manner when they had to form a defensive flank. During intense bombardments he attended to the wounded of three different battalions, and by his skill and splendid devotion undoubtedly saved many lives, keeping up the spirits of his men under the most trying conditions by his own complete indifference to danger.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Feord, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party detailed to destroy enemy wire. Whilst fixing the torpedo his party was detected and fired upon, but in spite of his being wounded in the shoulder, he succeeded, after several attempts, in igniting the fuze and successfully cutting the wire. He displayed remarkable coolness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Roy Fischel, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile counter-attack, in which reinforcements were urgently required, he most gallantly brought his four guns up through heavy hostile barrage, under which he lost three of them. He quickly got the remaining gun into action, and greatly helped to check the enemy's advance. He also rendered great assistance to the commanding officer of another unit, and when no runners were available personally carried important messages to the front line.

Capt. William Ernest FitzGerald, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded and gassed men during a heavy gas shell bombardment. To do so he had to remove his mask, although he knew the risk, and was badly gassed in consequence. Although suffering badly from the gas, he remained on duty until the following day, when he was ordered to the dressing-station, having displayed magnificent pluck and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. James Fitz-Morris, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on photographic and offensive patrols. On at least four occasions he has displayed great dash and courage in attacking hostile machines, two of which he completely destroyed, and has driven others down out of control.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander William Fletcher, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his tank into action over very difficult ground. He led it on foot to within a hundred yards of his objective, and put out of action a machine gun which was holding up the attack. Later, while patrolling in front of the newly captured line, his unditching gear was shot away and his tank became ditched. He thereupon got out of the tank under heavy fire, from rifle grenades and machine guns in search of timber with which to replace the damaged gear, and while thus engaged he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Guy Wellesley Pole Fletcher, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in an advance. He had the difficult and double task of maintaining direction and keeping touch with the troops on his left. The difficulty was increased by the fact that these troops were held up by a nest of the enemy, but regardless of intense machine-gun and artillery fire he walked across the open and saw that touch was maintained, and never lost again throughout the operation. He displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry throughout the battle.

T./Lt. Thomas May Fletcher, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the head on the way to the assembly area, he returned to his company after being dressed, in time to lead them to the attack. This he did with great gallantry until wounded a second time, gaining both his objectives and setting

a splendid example of fearlessness and energy to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Herbert Flint, Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a very critical moment. When the dispositions of the troops on his right were very vague, he formed a defensive flank in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He showed the greatest gallantry in organising Lewis gun and bombing posts at a time when a counter-attack appeared imminent, and by holding on to his forward position was the means of frustrating a hostile counter-attack on the right of the line.

Rev. Alexander Hay Forbes, Army Chapln.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working amongst the wounded under heavy hostile shelling and rifle and machine-gun fire. He led forward a party of stretcher-bearers, and was of the greatest assistance in evacuating the wounded. His great gallantry was most marked on a day when many gallant deeds were done.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Stanley Ford, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack with great gallantry, killing many of the enemy, and later supervising the digging in of his platoon under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Although nearly all his men were killed, he continued to hold his position until two days later, when he was relieved.

T./Capt. William James Foster, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to reinforce another battalion, he found it much depleted, and, as senior officer present, he took command, reorganised the defence, and held his ground under very heavy hostile fire, although seriously wounded.

2nd Lt. Emile Charles Victor Foucar, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raiding party. Having penetrated the enemy's front line of wire, he formed up about 150 yards from the enemy's main trench, and then assaulted from its rear a hostile post, the garrison of which were all killed or wounded. He accounted for one of them himself, and throughout the operation displayed great dash and gallantry.

Capt. Geoffrey Nesfield Fowler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving the dial sights of his battery position during a period in which the battery was under very heavy shell fire. He performed this gallant act at great personal risk under a bombardment which practically destroyed four out of the five guns in his battery.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Passmore Fowler, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having attacked and captured a village under cover of a heavy mist, he kept his men well in hand, held up the

enemy until he was reinforced, and then re-took the village. His skill and gallantry were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Spencer Stephen Fowlie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks, he led his company forward, keeping them under complete control until again met by heavy machine-gun fire from the opposite side of a river. He thereupon proceeded to dig in, and after a daring personal reconnaissance pushed forward posts across the river. His fine leading and unflinching determination were the means of his company gaining their final objective.

2nd Lt. John Niall Fox, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in repairing bridges. His party came under heavy shell fire, and, although wounded and knocked over three times, he stuck to his duty and successfully carried out his work. It was due to his fine example and gallant conduct that his men were kept under control and successfully carried out the repairs.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Arnold Foy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of divisional communications at a time when they were in a very precarious state owing to exceptionally heavy hostile shelling, and by his gallantry and fine personal example re-established communications on a sound basis and maintained them for over a fortnight, during the whole of which period he was constantly under heavy shell fire, personally supervising the work of his men.

2nd Lt. Bernard Francis, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer, in establishing and maintaining communication throughout his division, with the assistance of another officer, under most trying and difficult conditions. In spite of poor visibility and heavy shell fire which made flag-signalling impossible, he managed—by means of a lamp which he borrowed from the infantry—to transmit valuable information to his headquarters. But for his initiative and determination his division would have had no communication at all for the greater part of the day.

Lt. Duncan Menzies Fraser, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of carrying parties for the bridging of a canal. Though wounded in the groin and wrist, he displayed the greatest pluck and energy in getting his men and material through the enemy's barrage. The success of the scheme depended upon the canal being crossed, and this would not have been done but for his gallant and successful efforts to get his stores to their destination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard James Rolleston Freeth, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy shelling of his battery position he went with great gallantry

and promptness to a burning ammunition dump, followed by some of his men, and got the fire under control. A few days later, although slightly wounded, he displayed great pluck and determination in observing the fire of his battery from an advanced post.

2nd Lt. Albert Ernest Frost, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When returning from the front line with part of his platoon which had been acting as a carrying party, he was informed that his battalion was being heavily counter-attacked. Without hesitation he organised his party and led them in the direction indicated, when he observed the enemy occupying a trench in force and apparently meeting with no opposition. He immediately attacked them, and after a severe hand-to-hand and bombing fight, succeeded in driving them back, inflicting severe casualties upon them as they retired, with a Lewis gun which he found and used with great effect. His party consisted of eighteen only, and had ten casualties in this fight. His quick initiative and gallant leadership had far-reaching results.

2nd Lt. John William Frost, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After successfully capturing his objective with his platoon, he attacked an enemy strong point, which was occupied by a machine gun and imperilling the whole line, and captured it, thus enabling his company to join up with the battalion on the right. He displayed an admirable courage, and quick grasp of a critical situation.

2nd Lt. Albert Edwin Fry, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer. Advancing with the infantry, he established an observation post and maintained communication with his group headquarters for twenty-four hours, although severely wounded. By his pluck and resource, important information was rapidly transmitted.

Lt. Evelyn Ronald Moncreiff Fryer, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when the unit on his right was held up by a series of concrete blockhouses, he extended his company to the right, and by his vigorous action cleared the enemy out, thus enabling the advance to be continued.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Philip Fletcher Fullard, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in aerial combat. He has on four occasions attacked and destroyed enemy aircraft, and has in addition engaged in 25 indecisive combats, in which he has shown fine leadership, great dash and determination to close with the enemy.

2nd Lt. Hugh Colin Aird Galbraith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a fighting patrol. Although fired upon by rifles and machine guns from front and flanks, he pressed forward with his men, returning the enemy's fire until he and most of his party were

wounded. He then effected an orderly withdrawal of the patrol, having displayed a splendid boldness and determination in carrying out his reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Oscar Eugene Gallie, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During hostile shelling of his battery position, an ammunition dump in a building was set on fire. This officer rushed in on his own initiative and displayed the greatest gallantry in stifling the flames. As some of the ammunition had already exploded, and the remainder might have done so at any moment, his pluck and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

2nd Lt. Bertram Powell Gallop, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance his platoon came under heavy machine gun fire. He alone succeeded in reaching the enemy's parapet, from which position he was able to signal to a tank. On its approach he collected five men and drove the enemy garrison towards the tank, clearing the trench as he went. The other officers of his company having become casualties and he himself wounded, he remained in command of his company for two days, during which time he organised his defence and held on with the utmost gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. Frederick John Baucher Gardner, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of twelve ammunition wagons. Coming under very heavy shell fire, by his personal example and clear orders, he succeeded in keeping the convoy under control and in delivering the ammunition to his battery with the minimum of delay. Many casualties were averted by the coolness and presence of mind which he displayed at a very critical moment.

2nd Lt. Stanley York Preston Gardner, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two platoons. Whilst consolidating, he came under fire from machine guns, whereupon he promptly organised an attack, successfully carried it out and captured four machine guns. He then returned to his original position and continued his work. His prompt and gallant action undoubtedly averted what might have proved a serious check to our advance.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bristow Gardner, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his wave of infantry to the attack with great skill and coolness, in spite of machine-gun fire at close range, maintaining the correct direction in spite of the fact that the troops on his right and left were swinging away from them. It was due to his excellent leadership that his battalion reached their final objective.

Capt. Horace Anthony Garstin, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our progress in pursuit of the enemy was temporarily checked by a party

of the enemy with two machine guns he extended his squadron, charged and captured the machine guns and detachments, and thus opened the way for the brigade to complete the rounding up of the enemy's infantry before dark. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout.

T./Sub-Lt. Arthur Bruce Geden, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his platoon with great gallantry, being the first to enter the hostile trench, where he shot two of the enemy who resisted. Although wounded he remained until he was satisfied that the flank was secure.

2nd Lt. Walter Lascelles Gelderd, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only surviving officer of his company he displayed great initiative and dash, and when attacking the enemy's lines captured about fifty prisoners. He then reorganised his company, and by his own splendid personal example enabled them to hold on to their position for three days in very bad weather and under exceedingly heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. David Frederick George, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to his initiative and total disregard of danger the whole of the battalion rations were taken up to the front line under an intense hostile bombardment and machine-gun fire. When casualties occurred amongst his men and animals he assisted in carrying the rations himself, and on several occasions worked incessantly for three or four hours under heavy hostile fire, removing the wounded and rescuing mules which had sunk into shell holes.

2nd Lt. Eric Montague Gibbon, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward with great determination during the attack, but after reaching his objective they came under fire from a strong point close in front. He and another officer thereupon collected some men and started working up to the emplacement, but getting ahead of their men in the marshy ground the two officers rushed the emplacement and captured its garrison single-handed. Their tactical skill and initiative in rushing this important post proved invaluable to the subsequent advance.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Hamilton Gibbs, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having returned from a reconnaissance to find his battery headquarters under very heavy shell fire he immediately went into the position for some of his men, whom he led to a place of safety. Discovering that an officer and one man were still missing, he again searched the position under heavy fire and found that both were buried. He then collected a party to clear the debris and found that the officer and man had both been killed. His coolness and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire set a splendid example

to the men of the battery which he was temporarily commanding.

T./Lt. Frederick John Gibbs, S. Staff. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy aircraft and engaging hostile troops from the ground. He has in all driven down five enemy machines which were destroyed, and one other completely out of control. He has also attacked and silenced a hostile battery with machine-gun fire, displaying on every occasion the same dash and determined offensive spirit.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Grant Gibson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of another company in addition to his own after all officers in both cases had become casualties. He led his men with great gallantry to the attack in spite of determined hostile opposition and successfully carried out the work of consolidation under intense machine-gun and shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Douglas Gibson, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack in daylight through heavy fire at close range, and when casualties became heavy he went out in front of the line and continued to lead them forward until dangerously wounded. He set a magnificent example throughout.

2nd Lt. Robert Gray Nicol Gibson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy's lines he led his company with great courage and skill, gained his objective, and supervised the digging of a strong point of great tactical importance. Later, he held on to his trenches for 2½ days under the most adverse conditions, subject day and night to an intense bombardment, and by his coolness and gallant personal example his company were encouraged to hold on and successfully cover the right flank of the brigade.

T./Capt. Robert Stuart Gibson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment. He crossed the ground where very heavy shells were continuously bursting, and remained in a battery position attending the wounded under heavy fire and at great risk to himself. He displayed magnificent fearlessness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Samuel Archibald Currie Gibson, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on the enemy's position. Although wounded on four separate occasions, he continued to lead his company until incapacitated by a serious wound in the back. By his gallant conduct and personal example he got them through to their objective under extremely heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from front and flanks.

T./2nd Lt. James Gilchrist, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to its objec-

tive, he held on throughout the day under a very heavy bombardment, although twice buried during the afternoon by enemy shells. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty and courage under the heaviest fire.

T./Lt. Alan Stewart Giles, Notts. & Derby.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon. Seeing that a mopping-up party had been held up by machine-guns, he worked round the flank and charged the enemy's strong point, personally accounting for several of the enemy. During an enemy counter-attack he seized a Lewis gun, whose team had been killed, jumped on to the parapet, and fired it with great effect into the advancing enemy, and, although wounded, would not leave the fight until he was certain that the position was captured.

Lt. Eric Norman Giles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a stack of ammunition had been set alight by shell fire, he and a party of volunteers successfully extinguished the flames, by his prompt action saving a great deal of ammunition and setting a fine example to his men. On another occasion he displayed great promptness and courage in picking up a box of ammunition from a burning stack and emptying it on the ground, thereby checking the fire and consequent explosions.

2nd Lt. George Austin Gill, R.G.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a forward observing party. In the face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire he led his men to within 150 yards of the enemy's firing line and opened communication, which he maintained until the retreat of the infantry compelled him to retire from his position. He then established and maintained communication from another point, displaying splendid coolness and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Rowland Gill, attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he refused medical assistance, and led two platoons forward under machine-gun and shell fire. Later in the day, during very heavy shelling of the front line, he walked from post to post across the open, encouraging and cheering the men, and when all the officers of his company had become casualties he took over command, and continued to command with exceptional skill and energy.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) John Gillies, High.
L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although very exhausted through walking a mile and a half wearing a gas helmet, in which he had come through an intense barrage of gas shells, he made three attempts to rescue a man who was wounded and imprisoned in a cellar which was full of gas. Finding himself unable to see with his gas helmet on, he made his third attempt with the respirator between his teeth and the mask hanging loose, and in this way was able to carry the wounded man to safety. He was in the greatest danger throughout

from hostile shells and gas. He displayed a fearlessness and devotion to duty which were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. David James Gilmore, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company during an attack. When all the officers of the company on his right had become casualties, he immediately took command of the whole wave, organised the whole line in face of stout resistance, and succeeded in capturing both companies' objective. The success of the operation was entirely due to his initiative and resource.

Capt. William Gilmour, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading one of the front companies in an attack. It was largely due to his coolness and skilful leadership that the battalion kept its direction and formation, in spite of the darkness, thus enabling them to capture all their objectives up to time, and with comparatively slight loss.

T./Lt. Alexander Glen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in boring and charging holes in canal banks to enable pontoon bridges to be constructed. This work was carried out under heavy fire, as was the subsequent firing of the charges on the following day, and by his courage and coolness he set a splendid example to his men. Though wounded, he carried on his duties until ordered into shelter by his captain.

2nd Lt. Gilderoy Cave Glossop, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observation officer under the most trying circumstances. In spite of exceptionally heavy shell fire, he succeeded in laying and maintaining a telephone line for a distance of 5,000 yards, and although it was constantly cut during two days and a night, it was immediately repaired in every case, and most valuable information was sent back. For a long time this line was the only means by which the infantry could get any information back to the rear. The success of the operations was very greatly due to the magnificent example set by this officer, and his complete disregard of personal danger.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Harrison Goadby, L'pool
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with a raid upon enemy trenches. During the period of preparation he took out patrols every night and obtained valuable information, and in the raid itself he led his party with great gallantry, and personally bombed an enemy post. Although wounded, he remained in command of his group until all had returned, displaying cheerfulness and determination which were beyond all praise.

T./Lt. Albert Charles Godding, M.G.
Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his guns during heavy fighting. Although at one time within point-blank range, and in full view of the

enemy field artillery, he was instrumental in beating off three hostile counter-attacks, although his position was constantly and heavily shelled. He also helped to rally some neighbouring troops at a critical moment, after three hours' intense bombardment.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Claude Turley Godly,
R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a determined bombing attack upon the enemy's trenches. After one and a half hours of very fierce fighting, he succeeded in bombing the enemy out of the trench into the open, where our Lewis guns were waiting for them. It was owing to his initiative, energetic leading and great gallantry that the trench was recaptured.

2nd Lt. William Setten Goff, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as battalion transport officer. Advancing with the attack, he made a daring and successful personal reconnaissance of the route for his pack animals, and led them to their destination without casualties, although another column of pack animals had suffered severely in advancing.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Bertram Golding,
R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observation officer during an attack. When it became necessary, owing to a hostile counter-attack, to get an S.O.S. message back, this officer, all telephone lines being cut, and with all his signallers casualties, ran back through an intense hostile barrage and succeeded in getting the message through.

T./2nd Lt. John Henry Goode, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a village he found himself in charge of his company when his commander was wounded, and when the company in front of him lost direction and moved off to a flank, he promptly led his company up to the village, captured the first objective, and then went on to capture the second. By his quick grasp of the situation he was able to fill a dangerous gap in our leading wave, and during the clearing of the village he also showed the greatest gallantry and fearlessness, killing several of the enemy with his own hands.

T./2nd Lt. William John Gordon, High.
L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded in the leg, he continued to lead his party with splendid dash, and cleared the trench of the enemy, one of whom he shot with a revolver. When it was time to withdraw, he remained and blew up the enemy dug-out. He set a splendid example to his men, and it was not until he had seen them all safely back to our trenches that he went to have his wound attended to.

T./2nd Lt. Alan Lewis Goring, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon. When the other

officers of the front line were wounded he assumed command of the attack, and showed great skill in reorganising the platoons and consolidating the captured ground. During the whole day he kept up a harassing fire on the enemy, sniping nine of them himself. His courage and personal example went far towards keeping up the spirits of his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Alan Winwood Gossage,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst assisting an attacking infantry brigade. At a critical moment he went back under a heavy barrage and collected several scattered guns into a battery, which he successfully brought into action. He then returned through the barrage and resumed his duties, having set a splendid example of fearlessness and presence of mind.

2nd Lt. Clifford Gould, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery was under heavy hostile shell fire he ran out to a burning gun-pit and immediately set to work with a few men to extinguish it. He did not leave until the fire was out, in spite of the danger from exploding ammunition, and by his promptness and gallantry averted serious damage to his battery.

2nd Lt. Alexander Henry Grant, S. Lan.
R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. He personally marked out the place of assembly and the routes up to the enemy's wire with tapes, and guided a column, which had lost its way, to its proper place just in time to prevent the raid being a failure. He personally made all the preliminary preparations, and did excellent work after the raid in taking out search parties for the wounded and missing. His gallantry and skilful preparations were responsible for the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Grainger Stewart Grant, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under circumstances of an exceptionally hazardous description. He crawled into No Man's Land in order to observe our bombardment of the enemy's wire, during which time he was exposed not only to enemy shell fire but to the fire of our heavy artillery and fragments from his own bombs. By his coolness and gallantry he succeeded in performing a task which was essential to the advance of our infantry, and this could only be accomplished by incurring personal risks of a most exceptional nature.

T./Capt. John Charles Boileau Grant, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Finding that all his stretcher-bearers were occupied, he went forward and dressed the cases himself on the spot, sending them back as opportunity arose and stretchers turned up. By this gallant act of devotion he undoubtedly expedited the evacuation of the wounded from the shelled area.

2nd Lt. Herbert Castell Gray, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as artillery liaison officer. During very heavy shelling, by which his headquarters dug-out had been set on fire, he remained behind to rescue a wounded man from the flames. There was a store of mortar ammunition in the dug-out, which exploded immediately after he had left. He then promptly and with great coolness found another telephone station, under heavy shell fire, and got into communication with his battery.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry John Green,
R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When laying a track his party was subjected to heavy enemy shell fire. He displayed the greatest energy and disregard of personal danger, and kept the work in progress under the most adverse conditions, inspiring his men by his fine example.

2nd Lt. James Noël Scott Green, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observing officer with the forward infantry he displayed the greatest courage and energy under heavy fire in maintaining communication with the guns and repeatedly sending down accurate and timely information whereby the guns were brought to bear successfully on hostile counter-attacks.

T./Lt. Laurence Everard Miall Green,
Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his company suffered severe loss in the early stages of an attack he rallied his men, and by his personal and daring example led them to their objectives and held them against several counter-attacks. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Joseph Bertram Greene, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was subjected to a bombardment of such intensity that fifty per cent. of the detachment became casualties. He repeatedly entered the telephone pit which was full of gas and assisted to extricate the men buried beneath the debris. He also moved a dump of ammunition from the immediate neighbourhood of a burning dump and prevented a second fire. He set a magnificent example of courage and disregard of personal safety.

T./Lt. Leslie Stuart Greening, W. York.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two different occasions when in charge of brigade transport. In spite of intense shell and machine-gun fire which caused very heavy casualties to animals and men, he brought his transport up with the greatest energy and determination, knowing that his supplies were urgently required for the front-line trenches. But for his splendid personal example it is unlikely that these supplies would have reached their destination.

2nd Lt. Eric Gregory-Jones, R.F.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. During an attack he went forward on to the captured ground and established and maintained communication throughout the day, although continually exposed to heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, personally assisting on many occasions to repair the wires when they were cut. The valuable information which he furnished largely contributed towards breaking up hostile counter-attacks. His gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked.

T./Capt. Norman Grellier, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. A shell came through the door of his aid post, killing his serjeant and several other men; he himself was knocked over and severely shaken by the concussion. In spite of this, however, he carried on his work unaided, and remained at his post under continual hostile shell fire, setting a magnificent example of devotion and fearlessness.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Philip Grenier, att'd
Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having occupied an advanced post in front of the battalion line, he held out for four days under most trying circumstances, during which the enemy made several attempts to rush his post. He beat off every attack, killing many of the enemy at close range, and in addition to this sent back valuable information with regard to the movements of the enemy, and was able to cause them severe loss by enfilade fire. By his initiative and rapidity of action he invariably dealt successfully with all efforts of the enemy.

Lt. Edward Gribben, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.
& R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on offensive patrols. In every combat he has been most conspicuous, continually attacking superior numbers of the enemy, destroying some and driving others down out of control. He fights with great dash and skill, and whenever any machine of his formation is in difficulties, he is invariably at hand to render assistance.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Bertie Constantine-
Ruffell Grimwood, R.F.A. & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having located a strong force of enemy infantry coming up to counter-attack, his machine was immediately afterwards hit by a shell which wounded him severely and destroyed his wireless apparatus. His machine was obviously so badly damaged that no expert would have believed it could have possibly held together in the air, but in spite of this and of his wounds he wrote out a message reporting the position of the enemy and dropped it on divisional headquarters, who were able to put nine batteries on to the target. His pluck and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Edward Grove, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of eight guns. While personally laying his guns under heavy shell fire, he was buried by the explosion of a shell and knocked out. Although ordered by the doctor to go to hospital, he returned to his team in the line and remained with them until very severely wounded by a shell whilst firing one of his guns under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Walter Grubb, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. Having first cut a gap through the outer wire to enable the torpedo to be placed in position, he blew up the gap and guided the raiding party through. Although severely wounded he continued to discharge his duties with great pluck and devotion, and did not return until he had seen that the whole of his party had got safely back to our lines.

Lt. Arthur Thomas Gulliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition convoy of thirty-eight wagons. Coming under heavy shell fire a wagon was set on fire and several casualties were sustained. This officer, however, assisted by a N.C.O., with utter disregard of personal danger from the exploding ammunition, succeeded in getting the burning wagon off the track. By his gallantry and coolness he set a magnificent example and saved a large quantity of ammunition, which was subsequently delivered to the battery.

2nd Lt. George Park Hacking, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of his battery position he continued to visit each gun detachment with utter disregard of his own safety in order to inspire the men with confidence and to satisfy himself that all were under cover. On another occasion, when both his battery officers were wounded, he himself attended to the guns and was entirely responsible for maintaining them in action. His untiring energy and gallant personal example installed the greatest confidence in the men.

Lt. Charles Nelson Hague, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M. Gun Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing positions and lines of fire for machine-gun barrage. He kept his guns in action for an hour and a half under heavy shell fire, on two occasions personally relaying the line of fire by compass with complete disregard of danger. But for his coolness and able preparations the casualties amongst his teams must have been very heavy.

2nd Lt. Allen Haigh, W. Rid. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a battery of eight machine guns. He controlled and moved his battery with the greatest courage and good judgment, and when the officers of a neighbouring battery had become casualties

temporarily assumed command and rendered invaluable aid. Although wounded in the leg he remained with his guns until relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Geoffrey Hall, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was left in charge of a few posts in the front line after it had been cleared for our artillery bombardment. The front line was heavily shelled throughout the day and the sentry posts several times buried. With great skill, however, he altered the dispositions of his posts, thereby greatly reducing the number of casualties, and although himself buried early in the day, gallantly stuck to his post and maintained the moral of his men by his cheerfulness and complete disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Robert Norwood Hall, R.F.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown consistent fearlessness and determination in attacking hostile aircraft at close range, destroying some and bringing others down out of control. On one occasion he attacked three enemy pilots, bringing two down in flames and leaving the third on fire. To accomplish this he crossed the lines at a height of twenty feet, his machine being severely damaged by machine-gun fire from the ground. His gallantry and skill have on all occasions been most noticeable.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert William Paylor Hall, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a period of four days. He succeeded in ranging our guns most successfully and causing considerable damage to the enemy, in spite of being engaged by hostile aircraft in considerable numbers, and exposed to heavy anti-aircraft fire. On another occasion, when his machine had been practically destroyed by anti-aircraft shell and he had been wounded himself, he displayed wonderful skill and coolness in landing safely behind our lines.

Capt. William Draper Hall, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in action against superior enemy forces at close range his commanding officer became a casualty and he took over command. He led frequent bayonet charges with great gallantry under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and eventually succeeded in extricating the remnant of his force from an exceedingly difficult situation. His courage and resource under extremely trying circumstances were worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Ernest James Hall, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Coming under very heavy machine-gun fire just before reaching their objective his platoon hesitated to advance. At this critical moment he pushed forward with splendid disregard of personal danger, rallied his men and gained the objective, which he promptly and skilfully consolidated.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil Thompson Halliwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up his limbers under heavy fire and getting all the guns away successfully. He then cleared the horses and drivers of a gun belonging to another battery which had been overturned by the burst of a shell, getting them safely away under very heavy fire, during which he displayed great coolness and disregard of his personal safety.

Lt. Charles Jocelyn Hambro, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by a private he crossed to the enemy's side of a canal and rescued two wounded men, one of whom was unable to walk, from close under the enemy's parapet. Later in the day, he went forward in charge of the leading patrol of an advance, personally accounting for four of the enemy with his revolver and capturing several prisoners with his party. On reaching his objective he sent back correct and valuable information, and has at all times displayed the utmost coolness and gallantry.

T./Lt. Andrew Hamilton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and supervised the barrage machine gun fire on his brigade front with the greatest success and ability, and it was largely due to his efforts that the defence of our position was secure and heavy loss caused to the enemy during two counter-attacks. He displayed complete disregard of personal danger throughout.

T./Lt. James Boyd Hamilton, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was heavily bombarded by enemy trench mortars at an early stage of an attack, he reorganised them, and in spite of heavy casualties led them forward in a brilliant manner and captured and consolidated all his objectives. His resource and fine leadership were invaluable as an example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Hammond, attd. Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party with great coolness and dash against enemy concrete dug-outs which were strongly garrisoned. He shot the serjeant-major in charge of the garrison, and by his fine leadership compelled a number of the enemy to surrender. He then returned to his trench under heavy machine gun fire, taking nineteen prisoners with him.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Lapsley Hannah, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his company in rear of an infantry brigade, a successful counter-attack was made by the enemy and the line driven in. With exceptional gallantry and coolness, he formed a strong defensive line with his company under heavy fire of every description and successfully checked the enemy's advance.

2nd Lt. Philip Anthony Assheton Harbord, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his initiative that when the right of his battalion was held up by a strong-point the attack was continued in an unbroken line and the strong-point outflanked. He remained in the front line throughout the operation, exposing himself freely to heavy rifle and shell fire, and by his magnificent example kept up the spirits of his men under the most trying weather conditions and constant heavy fire.

2nd Lt. John Charles Etherington Harding, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly displayed the greatest courage and presence of mind while in command of his section in an exposed position, and under continuous shell fire. He did splendid work several times in putting out burning ammunition dumps, notably on one occasion, under a heavy gas shell bombardment, when he had to remove his respirator in order to save two guns being destroyed by burning ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. William Eric Harding, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After capturing his objective he noticed that the succeeding waves which were coming up had been checked by hostile machine gun fire. He thereupon collected a party of twenty-five men, and after opening a burst of rapid fire, rushed the machine gun, which was eventually captured.

2nd Lt. Thomas Frank Hardy, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy gas shell bombardment of his battery. He remained at his post with three men of one gun detachment and worked the gun for half an hour, enabling the bombardment to be carried on. He displayed the greatest courage and coolness and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Howard Redmayne Harker, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For nearly a year he has carried out extremely valuable work in taking aeroplane photographs and leading bombing raids far behind the enemy lines, often in the face of great opposition and trying weather conditions. On a recent occasion while returning from a successful bombing raid his formation was attacked by more than twice its number, but by his fine offensive spirit and skilful leadership, the enemy were dispersed. He has consistently set a splendid example to his brother officers.

T./Capt. Frederick Harris, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working for three hours in the open under an intense hostile bombardment, during which time he succeeded in getting many of the wounded under cover, and undoubtedly saved many lives. His coolness and fearless devotion were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Morgan Rhys Howell Harris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. After other observers had been killed or wounded, he went forward through a very heavy barrage to the final infantry objective, where he established an observation post and communication with the brigade in rear. He showed great courage and initiative in making reconnaissances of the whole front and sending back most valuable reports, carrying out his work on many occasions under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Harrison Harrison, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the maintenance of canal bridges. By his untiring energy and disregard of personal safety he succeeded in repairing these bridges, although they were frequently cut by hostile fire, thereby maintaining communication under very trying and critical conditions.

T./Lt. Gerald Woodforde Harrison, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. His aid post being blown up, he worked in the open, dressing the wounded, moving freely about under heavy shell fire, and by his great personal exertions and complete disregard of danger, under very trying circumstances, he was instrumental in saving the lives of many men.

2nd Lt. Robert Harrison, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a time when his battery was being very heavily shelled. He led a few men across the open to extinguish the camouflage which was burning, and, although the ammunition was exploding, he persisted in his gallant attempt until three of his party had been wounded. He then placed a seriously wounded man under cover and crossed the open ground under very heavy fire to find the doctor. Throughout the day his conduct was exceptionally gallant.

2nd Lt. Ernest Brideson Harrop, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault on the enemy's lines he found himself in command at an early stage owing to all other officers having become casualties. He reorganised his platoon and consolidated his position with exceptional coolness and ability, and during three days of most trying conditions took no rest or thought of shelter, but was continually encouraging and helping his men.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Arthur Harrop, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a half platoon he displayed the greatest pluck and determination in leading them to their objective, in spite of casualties which reduced their number to six. He then consolidated and held his position against all attempts of the enemy, and, although wounded at 11 a.m., he refused to go back, and remained in charge of his post until relieved that night.

T./Lt. Samuel Hart, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Signaller. When the com-

munications had been cut by hostile shell fire and the brigade signallers were unable to get along the line to repair it, he called for a volunteer, and with his aid laid a new line across the shelled area, thus re-establishing communications. This gallant action saved a critical situation, as this line was the only means of communication available for a considerable time. His coolness and courage under fire has on all occasions afforded a splendid example to the brigade signallers.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Barrett Hartley, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a pack transport. In spite of very heavy shell fire and unfavourable weather conditions, he succeeded in getting his convoy through to his battalion with rations and ammunition, displaying splendid courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Frank Haslam, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying conditions. For two nights in succession, when in charge of a wiring party of sixty men in the front line, he kept them together and got the work done in spite of repeated heavy bombardments, both by gas and ordinary shell. Although suffering from the effects of gas himself, and scarcely able to speak, he insisted on being allowed to remain on duty, setting a splendid example of pluck and determination.

T./Lt. Gordon Woodruff Hawkins, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when divisional observing officer. He remained for several days in an exposed position within a short distance of the enemy trenches, the whole time under heavy shelling, and rendered valuable information. He continued at his post with the utmost pluck and devotion to duty in spite of heavy barrage and gas attack, sending back information until he collapsed, overcome with gas, and had to be taken to the field ambulance.

2nd Lt. Humphrey Cæsar Hawkins, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer for his brigade. He reorganised a party that had been broken up by shell fire, and led it forward through a heavy barrage with the greatest gallantry, afterwards accompanying the infantry during the advance and sending back valuable information from the firing line until the end of the attack. On another occasion he went out under an intense hostile bombardment to assist to dress and remove the wounded of a party of infantry, twelve of whom had been knocked out by one shell. But for this gallant action, carried out at great personal risk, the wounded would have been left on the ground.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Charles Harold Hawksworth, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the two assaulting battalions of an attack were short of ammunition and it was of the utmost importance that a fresh supply should reach them as soon as possible, he led an ammunition party forward

about two-and-a-half miles over the most difficult country, exposed the whole time to the heaviest shell fire and without a guide. One-third of his party were knocked out, but he safely delivered the ammunition, and hearing on his return journey that a hostile counter-attack was probable, he turned his party about and again reported to the battalion headquarters in case his aid should be required. His determination and devotion to duty set a splendid example to his party.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Reginald Heaton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during four days' heavy fighting. He led his company with the greatest skill, captured all his objectives, and personally supervised the consolidation of the whole line when the company commanders on both his flanks had become casualties. He showed a fine example throughout the operations, and his energy and cheerfulness, under most adverse conditions, inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Gerald Hedderwick, R. Scots. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As second in command of his company, he displayed the greatest zeal and gallantry in getting his tanks into action, continually exposing himself throughout the whole day in order to help his company, and bringing back information of the greatest value, on several occasions passing through heavy enemy barrage. The success of his company was due to his fearlessness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Hutton Hedley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his guns into action in a forward position. Both during the time his battery was advancing, and whilst going into action it was under heavy shell fire, and it was owing to his coolness and gallant example that the guns were brought into action under the most trying conditions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Roy Helmerow Helmer, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has worked continually with indomitable energy and courage under shell fire, superintending the laying of cables, a work of exceptional difficulty and danger owing to the cables being constantly broken by enemy shell fire; but in spite of this his efforts have met with success owing to his gallantry and perseverance.

2nd Lt. Alexander Henderson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While clearing his men away to a flank under heavy shell fire a shell fell close to him, severely wounding an N.C.O. and himself as well in four places. In spite of his own pain, he pulled the N.C.O. out of the ditch into which he had fallen, and brought him to the billet 200 yards away, where he saw his wound dressed. It was not until this was finished that he admitted being

hit himself. He has on all occasions displayed the utmost courage and complete indifference to his own danger whilst seeing to the safety of his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest James Henderson, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company throughout important operations under most difficult circumstances. Although exposed to heavy hostile fire on the right flank, he successfully consolidated his objective, and by this means ensured the safety of the right flank of his division. Later in the day, he successfully repelled two counter-attacks, setting a personal example throughout that greatly inspired and encouraged his men.

2nd Lt. Clement John Henry, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Liaison Officer with an infantry battalion. When communications with the artillery were cut, he and his two telephonists made every effort to re-establish communication until it became impossible. He was of the greatest assistance in helping to get men of battalion headquarters and a tunnelling company out of a tunnel, and by his coolness and cheerfulness under extremely heavy fire he set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Howard Havelock Hepburn, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accompanying his brigade into a forward position, where he attended to the wounded under very heavy shell fire, and remained with the guns until they withdrew. By his coolness and courage he greatly inspired all the detachments, and carried out his work with utter disregard of personal safety throughout the day. But for his great gallantry, under most difficult conditions, many more lives would have been lost.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Harvey Hewson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as artillery Liaison Officer. For a period of thirty-six hours he obtained much valuable information for his battalion commander, and when very heavy shelling commenced he organised his portion of the trench for defence, armed the telephonists, and maintained communication throughout, first by telephone, and when the line was cut, by visual signalling.

2nd Lt. James Coutts Higginbotham, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's lines. When in charge of a party laying wire for a forward observing post he continued throughout the day to personally supervise the work as well as the mending of innumerable breaks which were caused by heavy hostile shell fire. By his splendid example and untiring efforts communications were maintained practically without a break for more than twelve hours, and although two hours before he came off duty he was badly

gassed, he continued to work in the open until compelled to desist by temporary blindness.

T./Capt. James Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working unceasingly for forty hours evacuating wounded, and continually going over ground which was under heavy shell fire. He showed great zeal and splendid fearlessness in his work, by his personal example earning the admiration of all ranks.

T./Lt. Reginald Gordon Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he continually attended to wounded under a heavy barrage, and, on the objective being gained, he quickly formed a dressing-station, where he was indefatigable in his attention to the wounded of his own and another battalion, although under continuous fire for two days. By his cheerfulness and splendid devotion to duty he set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Norman Hillary, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shelling and repeated attacks by enemy aeroplanes upon his gun he showed such an example of pluck and determination that the gun was kept in action, with satisfactory results, under extremely trying conditions. He twice brought back volunteers to the gun, although heavy shells were bursting within a few yards of it. Although he himself was hit by splinters and the gun temporarily put out of action by an explosion, he quickly remedied the difficulty and carried on with the greatest coolness and courage.

T./Lt. Eric Chester Hillman, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer was wounded, and three out of the four officers who were with him had also become casualties, he continued to direct the work—that of constructing a track—until it was successfully completed, although subjected to continuous and heavy shelling and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Sydney Jack Hinton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile shelling of his battery. When a concrete gun-pit was destroyed and the detachment buried underneath it, he immediately ran to it and worked continuously under heavy fire until he had removed those who were within. He undoubtedly saved the life of one man who was wounded, and by his gallant conduct during the bombardment set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Frederic Oswald Hoare, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Forward Observing Officer. He went forward two hours before called upon to do so in order to study the area over which his infantry had to advance. He reached and endeavoured to dismantle two enemy guns, which were still red hot with recent firing. He then established

observation, and maintained it until the enemy counter-attacks necessitated a retirement, working throughout with the greatest determination and fearlessness in the midst of a very heavy barrage of heavy guns, howitzers and machine guns.

T./Lt. Frederick Gooch Hobbs, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. With his patrol he reconnoitred an enemy post, and finding it occupied by a number of the enemy, promptly attacked, taking them completely by surprise. He shot two with his revolver, and several others were seen to fall. Subsequently, owing to the hostile barrage, he had to retire, which he did without loss, having displayed dash and leadership of very high order.

2nd Lt. John Richard Hobhouse, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Forward Observation Officer. Keeping close behind the infantry attack, he succeeded in reaching the objective shortly after it was taken, and although practically the whole of his party were killed or wounded, he maintained communications almost uninterruptedly, and continued to send back information of the utmost value under heavy hostile shell fire. But for his gallantry and devotion to duty communication would have been impossible.

2nd Lt. Arthur John Hobson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party delivering ammunition to the gun positions. He continued to give his orders under a heavy gas bombardment, inspiring confidence in all ranks, until the work was completed. Two days later, he brought another convoy of ammunition to the gun positions without casualties under heavy shell fire, having previously carefully reconnoitred alternative routes. He has consistently shewn great resource and presence of mind.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Reginald Hobson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a party forming a strong point on an exposed flank. He collected and organised, under rifle and machine gun fire, men who had become detached from their units, and organised the defence of the strong point during its consolidation. It was due to his gallant bearing and utter disregard for personal safety that this most important point was made secure.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Swithin Gane Hodges, Wilts. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For many months he has done continuous successful work and photography, and by his skilful observation has been the means of inflicting great damage upon hostile batteries and ammunition dumps. He has consistently displayed great gallantry, frequently working under adverse weather conditions.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Hodgkins, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Forward Observing Officer. He remained with the most advanced infantry practically all day during an attack, and, although his wire was constantly cut, he personally renewed it under heavy fire, and got most valuable information through of impending counter-attacks. The night before he had succeeded, under great difficulties, in establishing visual communication by lamp from battalion to group headquarters. His courage and ability were most marked.

T./Capt. Vernon Holden, R.W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the consolidation of his battalion front under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, continually going to and fro to advanced battalion headquarters, through heavy fire, to report personally upon the situation. All the other officers were casualties, and his courage and splendid personal example, under trying circumstances, were of the utmost value.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Holland, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He showed great daring and total disregard of danger, going forward in advance of his company and continually restoring direction until he finally brought his men to their objective. He was wounded later whilst reorganising his men.

2nd Lt. Walter Oseman Holmes, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A few hours previous to an attack he took out a patrol of fifty men to a strong point which was directly in front of his company and likely to delay their advance, and succeeded in clearing it out and killing a number of the occupants. During the attack itself he displayed the greatest courage and skill, leading his platoon first to surround a strong point and then taking up a forward position. He was shortly afterwards wounded.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Stewart Holt, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer in establishing and maintaining communication throughout his division, with the assistance of another officer, under most trying and difficult conditions. In spite of poor visibility and heavy shell fire, which made flag signalling impossible, he managed—by means of a lamp which he borrowed from the infantry—to transmit valuable information to his headquarters. But for his initiative and determination his division would have had no communication at all for the greater part of the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Aubrey William Hooper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst moving to a forward position he got his men to safety with only a few casualties, under intense shell fire, during which he displayed the greatest coolness, and personally attended to the wounded in

his vicinity. He then returned to his battery, got the guns into action, and successfully constructed emplacements in spite of continuous and heavy hostile shelling. His courage and absolute disregard of danger very greatly inspired his men.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Percival Housby, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of reconnoitring patrols. He engaged and drove back a hostile patrol with great dash, afterwards advancing and obtaining the required information. On withdrawing his patrol under heavy machine-gun fire, he was severely wounded whilst rescuing a wounded N.C.O. at great risk to himself. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout.

Rev. John Howard, Army Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy fighting his courage and devotion to duty were of the highest order. He did everything possible to cheer and encourage the wounded, and tended them under heavy and continuous shell fire regardless of his own safety. He did not desist from his gallant efforts until he himself was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Bertram John Hubbard, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under difficult and trying circumstances. Crossing a canal under heavy hostile barrage and strong machine-gun fire, he rallied and led forward two platoons which had lost direction owing to the shelling, and there is no doubt that his personal leadership and great gallantry saved what would otherwise have become a difficult situation. During the attack he captured three trench mortars, and throughout that day and the next he was untiring in his energy and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Joseph Henry Hudson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery came under sudden and heavy hostile fire, he showed great coolness and presence of mind in clearing the position, personally assisting to remove the wounded. He then returned to the position, which was still under heavy shell fire, to make sure there was nobody left behind. He has on many occasions displayed the utmost gallantry and fearlessness under fire, and always set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. George William Hughes, attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding the right platoon on the right flank of an attack, he led his men with the greatest dash and determination to their objective, which was consolidated under heavy and continuous shell fire and maintained against several determined counter-attacks. He also succeeded in securing his right flank by collecting and organising scattered troops of other units into a fighting force. His personal gallantry throughout the day was an example to all.

2nd Lt. Cyril Henry Hull, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raid. After making daring personal reconnaissance of the enemy's wire, he located two gaps, laid tapes to them, and successfully led his party into the enemy's line. On returning to our trenches and discovering that no identification had been obtained, he organised a small party of volunteers and returned with them to the enemy's lines. He not only searched them again, but penetrated beyond the previous objective, until attacked by bombs by a party of the enemy, whom he succeeded in putting to flight. He showed the greatest daring and resource throughout, and it was due to his splendid personal example that the whole of the raiding party was eager to return at once for the second raid.

2nd Lt. Philip Cave Humfrey, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led 100 pack mules, laden with ammunition and bombs, through heavy enemy barrage, to a point close behind our lines which was then being defended against a strong counter-attack. At this point he unloaded his mules, in spite of hostile machine gun and rifle fire, and the ammunition which he brought up was immediately used by the troops who were defending the position. By his promptness and fearlessness he greatly assisted the defence at a critical moment.

T./Lt. Hubert Philip Wynne Humphreys, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Forward Observation Officer under the most trying circumstances. In spite of exceptionally heavy shell fire, he succeeded in laying and maintaining a telephone line for a distance of 5,000 yards, and although it was constantly cut during two days and a night, it was immediately repaired in every case, and most valuable information was sent back. For a long time this line was the only means by which the infantry could get any information back to the rear. The success of the operation was very greatly due to the magnificent example set by this officer and his complete disregard of personal danger.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry James Hunt, Som. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company most gallantly in the attack, reached his objective, and although severely wounded in the left arm and shoulder, the arm being broken, he refused to leave his company until he was satisfied that consolidation was well in hand.

Lt. Roland Llewellyn Hunter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bombing party. Although heavily shelled and gassed, he showed the greatest determination and courage in getting his party with all the ammunition through the barrage to our front line. Later, he was successful in demolishing enemy wire which had previously been a great source of trouble. He

also displayed great fearlessness and gallantry in observing under heavy shell fire from a part of our front line which had been demolished.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Huskisson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy shell fire. He extinguished practically single-handed a fire which had been caused by the blowing up of an ammunition dump. It was entirely owing to his efforts that the fire was got under control, and he showed an absolute contempt for danger on this as on other occasions when under fire.

T./Lt. George Sherriff Hussey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a cable party. Although knocked unconscious by a large piece of concrete, he showed great gallantry and determination in getting his cable forward under heavy shell fire. Previous to this he had displayed similar gallantry and determination on other occasions.

2nd Lt. Arthur Roy Hutton, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile barrage on our front-line trenches. He displayed the greatest coolness and energy in rallying the men, arranging for supports, and finally in leading a bombing party with gallantry and determination, and restoring a situation which was becoming critical.

2nd Lt. Neville Ogilvie Hutton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the ammunition in his gun pits had been set alight by hostile fire he at once collected parties, and although the fires had got a good hold, succeeded in extinguishing them, by his promptitude and complete disregard of danger saving many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Horace Ingham, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed splendid leadership in commanding his company for two days, reaching all his objectives, and dealing successfully with numerous hostile counter-attacks. His personal example was most inspiring, and it was largely due to his efforts that our right flank, although dangerously exposed, was enabled to maintain its ground.

2nd Lt. Donald Alexander Innes, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry in face of heavy machine-gun fire, cheering and encouraging his men, and keeping direction over most difficult ground, until he reached his objective. Although severely wounded, he remained with his men for some time until he was taken back on a stretcher, having displayed throughout a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Joseph Adam Innes, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon direct to its objective and dug in under heavy shell fire. Later, while in charge of a working party, five of his men were killed and ten wounded, but in spite of this he kept the remainder together and finished the task. He also assisted to remove the wounded, and displayed extraordinary disregard of personal safety throughout the entire day.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Herbert Innocent, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a mopping-up company. Owing to the leading division not having reached its objective he found the situation changed at a moment's notice, and after making a personal and dangerous reconnaissance, had to turn his company into an assaulting company. This he did with the utmost coolness and ability, and at once filled a dangerous gap which existed in the line. Throughout the day he displayed a clear and concise grasp of the situation, and at all times set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Jonathan Duncan Inverarity, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While firing his mortars an ammunition pit close by was set on fire by an enemy shell. Ordering his men under cover, he went into the pit alone and put out the fire. He then ordered the men back into action, and continued firing his battery until his task was completed, displaying magnificent courage and devotion to duty on this, as on all other occasions when he has been in action.

2nd Lt. James Farrar Irving, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the other officers of his company were killed and wounded he took command and captured the objective, and by his energy and cheerful disregard of his personal safety enabled his company to consolidate its position, and to hold it through a counter-attack on the following day.

T./Lt. William Johnstone Isbister, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack and capture of a position he displayed complete disregard of danger in attending to the wounded and evacuating them under heavy shell fire. During this work, all of which was done under great difficulty and practically in the open, he was once partly buried, but completed his dressing of the wounded, setting a splendid example of devotion to all.

Lt. Frederick Chater Jack, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions when carrying out reconnaissances, especially on one occasion when he accompanied a patrol into the enemy front line. Although they were driven back with many casualties, he managed to make a rapid reconnaissance of the position. As a result of his great

fearlessness and energy he brought back detailed and accurate information.

2nd Lt. Herbert Edward Jackman, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early during an attack on the enemy's position, he continued to supervise the consolidation of an advanced post in the furthest objective with the utmost disregard of his personal danger. He was wounded for the second time, but refused to leave his men to have his wounds dressed until the position had been firmly established, thus enabling his unit to hold a position of considerable tactical advantage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Humphrey Jackson, Notts. and Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. The success of the raid was greatly due to his courage and cheerfulness. The night was exceptionally dark and he showed great coolness in collecting scattered parties under heavy fire and in getting them forward. Later, when very severely wounded, he continued to direct operations until loss of blood compelled him to return to our own lines. His pluck and gallantry under trying circumstances deserved the highest praise.

Lt. Stafford Jackson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having succeeded in getting most of his men away from a heavily shelled position, he was attending to the wounded when he discovered two men were missing. At great personal risk he returned to the gun pits, which were on fire and in which ammunition was exploding, and found the two men, one wounded and the other dead. He removed the wounded man under heavy shell fire from the burning gun pit and conveyed him to the dressing station, by his personal courage and devotion to duty setting a magnificent example to the men under his command.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Harris Jago, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he kept his company in perfect order, in spite of intense hostile fire of every description, by his exceptional coolness and courage. He continued to display the utmost gallantry throughout the action, reorganising his men and directing operations against an enemy counter-attack in full view of the enemy and under heavy hostile fire.

2nd Lt. Robert Douglas James, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very difficult circumstances. He led large parties carrying materials at night in the open and through heavy shell fire. On one occasion his hand-cart broke and he had to make several journeys along a road which was being shelled. This he successfully did. A few nights later, he displayed the utmost gallantry in looking after wounded men and collecting a party to carry them away when their camp was being shelled.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Jardine, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his company in the reserve line, he saw the enemy coming over a ridge to counter-attack. He at once formed up his company and charged, driving the enemy back. During this operation he fearlessly exposed himself whilst leading his men, and was the means of stopping several others who were retiring, and compelling them to advance with his own company. By his excellent leadership and cool judgment he contributed very greatly to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. William Frederick Jelley, attd. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his platoon. Although wounded in the head he continued to lead his platoon until he had gained his objective. Later in the day, he was again wounded, having his thigh broken, but although in great pain and unable to move, he continued to urge on his men, and by his splendid pluck and fortitude kept up their spirits until after dark, when he was carried from the field.

T./Lt. David Jenkins, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of wagons which were bringing up material for road repairs. He showed great gallantry and judgment under a heavy gas shell bombardment, and his determination had such a moral effect that all the stores which were not already blown up were delivered at their destination in good time.

T./Lt. Gwynfryn Jenkins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his four guns to their objective with the infantry assault, and in spite of heavy casualties, placed them in good defensive positions and made complete arrangements for the supply of ammunition, which had run short. He afterwards took charge of two more machine guns when their officer had been killed, and kept all six guns in action for three days in spite of continuous and severe shell fire, which reduced the teams to a minimum. But for his cheerfulness, gallantry and untiring efforts in going from gun to gun and encouraging the men, they could never have stood the strain.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Lawrence Christie Jenkins, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding two companies in a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although he had had no chance of examining the ground beforehand, he showed a fearless disregard of danger, and by his splendid leadership ensured the success of the raid. He was the last to leave the enemy's line, and personally assisted in carrying back our wounded, thus preventing any of them falling into the hands of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Frank Arthur Jenks, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on a village it was largely due to his coolness, gallantry and

cheerfulness that his men met with success. His arrangements for the consolidation of the village were made with great skill and promptness; his reports on the situation were of the utmost value, and he also rendered valuable assistance in the attack on the third objective.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Theodore Johns, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his mortar section to forward positions in a newly captured area several times over shell-swept ground in broad daylight and in view of the enemy. By his gallantry and resource he succeeded in establishing his mortars in shell holes. Later, notwithstanding severe casualties, he succeeded in carrying out the operation entrusted to him.

T./Capt. Dudley Vaughan Johnson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two companies to the attack with the greatest skill and gallantry, and although he encountered a network of enemy dug-outs which were strongly held, he pushed through desperate fighting to his final objective and consolidated there, although his left flank was exposed to machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Harris Young Johnson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy trenches. When prevented by strong opposition from reaching his objective, he personally shot two of the enemy, and then gradually withdrew his men and disposed of them, with great coolness and skill, in various shell holes, under a heavy hostile barrage. He was badly wounded in the arm during the raid.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Wilfrid Johnston, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with a raid. By his coolness and resource while engaged in wire cutting, he successfully overcame all difficulties of ammunition supply and communication under most adverse conditions, and when the raid took place he was responsible for putting down a flank barrage. Throughout the whole period of sixteen days preparatory to the raid he set a splendid example of perseverance and devotion to duty when his mortars were frequently buried by hostile shell fire. His personal gallantry was most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Jolley, Gen List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when being heavily shelled in his balloon. Although under fire for two hours from guns in four different positions, he engaged them in his balloon and silenced three. The shelling was accurate and his balloon was punctured, but he continued to remain up another two hours and reported the enemy's movements.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Raymond Jones, War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a moment when a hostile shell had

killed three men and wounded seven others of a working party. He proceeded to the spot with a rescue party, extricated all the wounded from the debris, and had them carried to safety. This gallant action was performed under heavy shell fire, and his complete disregard of danger set a splendid example to the rescue party, besides saving several lives by the promptness with which it was carried out.

Lt. George Alfred Jones, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company came under very heavy hostile machine-gun fire he displayed great courage and coolness in keeping his men together, and, while temporarily halted, he dressed many wounded men under heavy fire. Later in the day, he collected men of various units, reorganised them, and led them forward, and on the following night he worked indefatigably under heavy shell fire digging out fifteen men who had been buried. His conduct throughout the operations was beyond praise.

2nd Lt. George Victor Jones, Welsh R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for carrying out two daring personal reconnaissances of the enemy's lines previous to a raid. When the raiding party were forced to withdraw under heavy machine gun and bomb fire, this officer, although wounded in two places, took steps to cover the withdrawal. By means of a small covering party led by himself, an attempt by the enemy to get round the flanks was frustrated, and all the wounded were safely brought back to our lines.

T./Capt. Walter Jope, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when the flank of his battalion came under severe enfilade fire, he formed a strong defensive flank with his company, collected several Lewis guns from a derelict tank, and by his resolution and initiative prevented the enemy from getting ground.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Henry Jordan, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with remarkable ability during a reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches, obtaining information which was most valuable in subsequent operations. In the attack which followed he displayed the greatest gallantry and coolness, largely contributing towards the success of the operation.

Lt. Francis Matthew Joyce, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the corps ammunition. He displayed the utmost promptitude and disregard for his own safety in proceeding to a pile of the ammunition which was burning, and personally leading a party in the work of pulling out the boxes which were alight. His coolness and presence of mind were such that the fire was extinguished and a serious catastrophe averted. The work was executed under very heavy shell fire, and rendered doubly hazardous by the exploding ammunition.

2nd Lt. John Herbert Jump, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon with great gallantry and coolness in a raid on the enemy's lines, he again showed splendid leadership in repulsing the attack of twenty-three of the enemy, whom he charged with the bayonet. His personal gallantry inspired his men, and his coolness during a confused fight resulted in the reorganisation and orderly withdrawal of his platoon.

T./2nd Lt. James Kane-Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled he showed a total disregard for his personal safety in moving from gun-pit to gun-pit encouraging the men. He was in charge of the guns at the time, and although himself wounded, by his fearlessness and determination he rallied the men and maintained the accuracy of the fire of the battery. He also arranged for the wounded to be cleared before allowing his own wound to be dressed.

T./Lt. Jerome Francis Kennedy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense hostile bombardment of his battery. With utter disregard of personal danger he visited every dug-out to see that no wounded were left behind, and then walked back to the control station and tended the wounded. On a later occasion he carried out a very daring and completely successful reconnaissance in front of the line held by our infantry, the result of which was most valuable. His conduct throughout has been characterised by fearlessness and devotion.

T./Lt. Ronald Sinclair Kennedy, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing and attending to wounded men under extremely heavy shell fire. At great risk of his life he made several journeys to the front line and personally brought in wounded men who otherwise must have been killed by the intense hostile barrage.

2nd Lt. Robert Kenneth Atthill Kennedy, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and another officer were carrying a badly-wounded N.C.O. to a dug-out when he himself was wounded. He declined, however, to be attended to until he had helped to extricate a wagon that had got stuck, after which he called attention to his own wounds, which involved the loss of two toes. His gallantry and pluck were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Percy Horace Braund Kent, S. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. He led them forward and kept them continuously in action in spite of heavy fire, and for two nights previous to the attack he did most excellent work in establishing forward dumps of ammunition, water, and other requirements on the far side of a canal, to which point he was eventually able to move his guns quickly for the advance to the

second objective. All this work was completed under constant and very harassing shell fire, during which he displayed very great initiative and coolness.

T./Capt. Frederick Robert Edward Kenward, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When information was difficult to obtain he volunteered to proceed to the forward position under an intense artillery fire and brought back useful information. He afterwards led an ammunition-carrying party to the front line through heavy fire, and was largely responsible for the splendid morale of his troops, whom he kept constantly supplied with hot food during two days of heavy fighting.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Stuart Leslie Keppel-Palmer, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Section Commander he led his section with the greatest gallantry, and when his "flag tank" was out of action he joined another one until it became ditched. Being unable to get it into action again in spite of most strenuous exertions, he joined a third tank, which he directed with complete success, having on all of these occasions to pass fully exposed over many hundred yards of bullet-swept ground.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frederick Thomas Kettlewell, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. Although wounded early in the day and much shaken, he continued in command of his convoy after all other transport had been ordered off the road on account of heavy shell fire. The coolness and ability with which he handled his transport through heavy barrages, regardless of his wounds and the loss of two teams, deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Gregory Dermot Killeen, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. This raid was ordered at very short notice, giving little time for preparation. The success of his party was entirely due to his skill, coolness, and good leadership throughout the operation, during which two of the enemy were killed and six taken prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Edward John Boswell King, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as F.O.O. in a very exposed position. Although driven away by shell fire, he continued to return, and, with the help of a volunteer, mended nineteen breaks in his telephone line under fire and in full view of the enemy. He successfully maintained communication with great courage and determination.

T./Capt. Ernest Errington King, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed untiring energy in his efforts to maintain forward dumps by means of mule convoy, repeatedly passing through the enemy's barrage to bring up fresh supplies. It was due to his initiative and fearlessness that the forward brigade

dump was able to meet all demands of units throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Harry Norman King, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon in a raid on the enemy trenches. After fierce hand-to-hand fighting, in which his platoon sergeant and four section leaders were all wounded, an enemy party superior in numbers appeared on his right. He at once collected his men, charged this party, and in a second hand-to-hand fight put them to flight. Although half his platoon had become casualties, he remained out in No Man's Land until ordered to retire, when he collected wounded and brought them in. His absolute contempt of danger and fine leadership so inspired his men that they completely routed a force of twice their strength.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Norman King, attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a British aeroplane was forced down by enemy aircraft, he jumped out of his advanced post and ran across No Man's Land with an N.C.O. to render assistance. He then signalled for stretcher-bearers and brought the pilot, who was seriously wounded, safely back to our lines. During all this time this officer and the three men who joined him were under heavy rifle fire, and one of the stretcher-bearers was shot dead on the way back. He displayed admirable promptitude and courage.

2nd Lt. William Kingston, R. Muns. Fus. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under trying circumstances. During a determined hostile counter-attack, when the troops on his right were forced to withdraw under heavy fire, he drove the enemy out of our line, and having reorganised his platoon, held the line against another counter-attack, displaying fine personal gallantry and leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Olive Hastings Kinnison, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed the tanks of his section into action on foot and guided them over most difficult ground under heavy shell fire. When another Section Commander was wounded he took over command of that section and rallied all the tanks after the action. Throughout the day he displayed great coolness and admirable judgment.

T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Kirk, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of machine guns. He took up a position and held it with great determination, materially helping in smashing hostile counter-attacks by lying in front of his position and picking off the enemy with his rifle.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Erskine Knollys, Scots Guards, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a mopping up company. By his indefatigable energy and absolute contempt for danger he ensured that his mopping up parties were available when and

where required. He also showed great initiative and presence of mind in dealing effectively with an enemy machine gun which had temporarily checked our advance, and but for his action would have caused many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Ralph Kynoch, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst regimental Transport Officer. At a moment when very sudden and heavy shelling was causing casualties amongst the parties who were unloading and carrying material for a raid he displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry, collecting and rallying the carrying parties and supervising the removal of the wounded. Three days later, he personally led his transport through very heavy shell fire on three successive occasions, displaying devotion and fearlessness which could not have been surpassed.

Capt. Reginald Bowsfield Lagden, Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading his company in an advance. When the right flank was enfiladed by an enemy machine gun, he brought up a Lewis gun and silenced it, and at the end of the advance he showed great skill in organising a defensive flank, sending in remarkably good reports on the situation on several occasions. During the ensuing forty-eight hours his cheerfulness and gallant personal example kept up the spirits of his men under the most trying conditions.

T./Capt. Archibald Forbes Laird, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his aid post in a farm and attended the wounded for three days, although under constant shell fire, which at times became intense. He was slightly wounded in three places, but his gallantry and devotion to duty were the cause of saving many casualties.

2nd Lt. David John Elliot Lamb, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raid. For three nights previously he had made daring and skilful personal reconnaissances, but on leading the raid over very difficult ground found the enemy wire intact. He and two N.C.O.s forced their way through, and thoroughly searched the enemy trenches, finding them unoccupied. On their way back machine-gun fire was turned on to them, and 2nd Lieut. Lamb was wounded in the chest and arm, but though suffering great pain he skilfully withdrew his patrol back to our lines. He also directed the removal of two wounded men, and throughout this very difficult and dangerous operation his conduct constituted a very fine example of determination to carry out his instructions, and of devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Henry Latham, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when establishing two advanced posts with his platoon. This entailed his moving continually backwards and forwards through heavy shell and rifle fire, and later, when his flank was left open and his posts were in

danger of being outflanked, he promptly led a section over open ground under heavy fire and consolidated another post, dealing with a difficult and critical situation with great skill and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Joseph Gordon Lauder, S. Lan. R. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battery of eight machine guns. After the capture of the last objective, he displayed the greatest judgment and ability in establishing his guns under extremely heavy fire, although at the time he was suffering severely from shell shock and unable to speak. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Edward Archibald Chorley Lawson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving the Dial Sights of his battery position during a period in which the battery was under very heavy shell fire. He performed this gallant act at great personal risk under a bombardment which practically destroyed four out of the five guns in his battery.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Hugh Campbell Layman, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when at work on a forward howitzer position in the face of heavy enemy shelling. He set an example of coolness and determination, and completed his work under conditions of very great difficulty and danger.

2nd Lt. Murray Thompson Leach, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in gallantly leading his platoon in an attack and being the first to enter the enemy's trenches. He pushed forward a strong point in advance of our position under machine-gun fire, and held it until compelled to retire owing to his machine guns being put out of action. He succeeded, however, in consolidating another strong point which was permanently held, assisted in the capture of an enemy field gun, and throughout the operation showed a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Leonard Poulter Leary, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when advanced Intelligence Officer. Under heavy shell fire he was indefatigable in his efforts to see everything that was going on and displayed the greatest courage and initiative in managing to send back information. When the officer in charge of his communications was wounded, 2nd Lt. Leary and his signallers carried him back to a place of safety. He was slightly wounded himself during the afternoon.

Lt. Forde Leathley, R. Innis. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making photographic reconnaissances and in fighting enemy aircraft. Since April he has taken part in numerous combats, during which seven hostile machines have been driven down and destroyed either by him or his Pilot, and although attacked by superior numbers of the enemy,

his skill and offensive spirit have enabled him to carry out photographic reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) George Martin Lees, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. His work has been invaluable both when engaged in ranging batteries on hostile trenches and in making daring and valuable reconnaissances at low altitudes over the enemy's trenches. On at least two occasions whilst on photographic duty he was attacked by superior numbers of the enemy; one of whom he shot down and dispersed the remainder, returning from his flight with a number of successful exposures. All his work has been of this high order.

2nd Lt. Frank Ewart Bayliss Lefevre, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an assault upon the enemy's position. When the leading company was temporarily checked he pressed forward, killing many of the enemy and personally taking a prisoner. When he could go no further he dug in. He afterwards made it his special mission to keep touch between the right and left companies, repeatedly passing over ground which was under fire and showing a complete contempt for danger. His consistent coolness under fire has always set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. George Esslemont Gordon Leith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was subjected to a heavy burst of shell fire. He led a rescue party to a dug-out which had been blown in and started to dig out the fifteen inmates. It was entirely due to his gallant exertions that the life of one man was saved. He himself was gassed during the operation, and his example of pluck and devotion was beyond all praise.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Donald Leslie, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a hostile shell had ignited some trucks of high explosive ammunition he rushed to the spot and put out the fire, by his action saving twenty-one trucks of ammunition and four trucks of other material. Later on the same day, he performed another act of equal gallantry, extinguishing a fire in a truck full of cordite, in spite of intense heat and hostile shells falling in close proximity.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Archibald Mitford Stuart Lewis, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as Observer his patrol engaged a superior force of enemy scouts. His Pilot was wounded, but they continued to fight, destroying one enemy machine. He was then severely wounded, but continued to work his gun lying on his back. By this means they were able to destroy a second enemy machine. Afterwards, when returning to our lines with their machine badly damaged, he and his Pilot

drove off two machines which were pursuing them, having displayed the greatest gallantry and presence of mind.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Cecil Lightfoot, Notts. and Derby R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a hostile position. He successfully captured numerous strong points, several machine guns, and over 100 prisoners, although his company was twice counter-attacked and was continually under heavy shell fire. The success of his battalion was largely due to his gallantry and determination and the magnificent example which he set to his men.

T./Capt. George Edwin Lindsay, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In addition to dressing over 600 cases at his aid post, he made repeated journeys to the front line under heavy fire, seeking for and collecting wounded. He carried one wounded man off the field on his back through rifle, machine gun and shell fire, and when he had finally got all our own wounded back he made another journey into the front line to try to rescue some of the wounded enemy in front of our lines. By his coolness, daring and unselfish disregard of personal danger he saved many lives.

T./Capt. Jasper Lindsay, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the second wave of our attack. Although met by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and with all his officers and sergeants casualties, he led the attack as soon as he was reinforced and captured the enemy position after stubborn fighting. His gallantry and dash were responsible for the success of the operation.

T./Lt. Ivor Hutchison Linford, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a platoon of a mopping-up company. Seeing that the flank of the assaulting company to which he was attached had become exposed, he moved quickly forward with great presence of mind and promptly filled a gap with a handful of men whom he had with him. In executing this movement he showed great gallantry and fine leadership under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. He then consolidated the position which he had taken up and held it under very trying conditions for two days until relieved.

Lt. Henry Lingard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile bombardment of his battery an ammunition dump was set on fire. He proceeded with four men to put out the fire, working in the intervals of shelling, which was so intense that it seemed impossible for the party to escape injury. He personally dragged out the burning boxes of ammunition, and had the fire not been checked, very serious loss in ammunition and material would have resulted. His reckless determination to achieve this gallant act greatly impressed all who saw it.

T./Lt. Frederick Albert Linsell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for twenty-four hours in a forward area, testing and repairing lines under heavy shell fire and setting a splendid example to his men. Throughout the preparation for the battle he was in charge of cable burying, and his powers of organising working parties, his contempt for danger, and untiring energy were directly responsible for the completion of the system.

2nd Lt. Reginald John Hessel Linsley, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Brigade Forward Observing Officer. By his fearlessness and energy in continually moving forward and reconnoitring under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he was able to keep communications open and to continually inform the brigade headquarters of the tactical situation. The information he sent through was valuable and accurate, and, although heavily and continually sniped, he displayed a complete disregard of his own safety in keeping his line in working order throughout the day.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Owen Robert Lloyd, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when commanding his company in an attack. Having gained his objective, he held it until relieved three days later, attacking nests of the enemy with small parties and giving valuable assistance to the unit on his left by repelling determined hostile counter-attacks. His very gallant action on the flank considerably added to the success of his battalion.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) John Garnett Lomax, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment his dug-out was hit by a shell and wrecked. Although unable to find his respirator, he rendered first aid and guided the three officers and twelve men who were with him to the dressing station through heavy shelling. On arrival he fainted, but refused to be detained next morning, and, in spite of the effects of the gas, carried out his programme of wire cutting most successfully during the following five days' bombardment. A few days later, he displayed splendid gallantry and coolness in rallying a party who were working upon an ammunition dump when shells were falling continually all round them.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles William Longley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer. Having got into touch with the attacking infantry, he continued throughout the day to send back most useful information, although the whole time exposed to heavy machine gun and shell fire, displaying splendid resolution and courage under the most trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Lonsdale, attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a mopping-up party. He carried out his task with such dash and rapidity that he was able to rejoin his own wave before it reached its final objective. He then pushed forward a patrol under very heavy machine-gun fire, reorganised his platoon along with the remnants of several others, and effectively consolidated the captured position. His coolness and fine leadership were of immense service at this period of the operation.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Henry Lord, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when all his officers and N.C.O.'s had become casualties and he himself was wounded in the hand. He took command of his company and carried on under heavy shell fire and very adverse weather conditions, until he was again wounded in two places, displaying admirable courage and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. William Francis Loudon, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding the right company in an attack, he led them with the greatest gallantry and determination, personally helping to take a strong point, capturing the machine gun, and killing or capturing its crew. The success of this operation was due to his skilful personal reconnaissance previous to the attack, and he afterwards displayed the utmost initiative and ability in strengthening his new line.

T./2nd Lt. Bertram Lovell, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable assistance to the infantry, and when his tank had become badly ditched under heavy shell fire he formed two strong points with his crew and kept them supplied with ammunition until he was wounded. He remained with his men in one of these strong points for over an hour, until he became so weak from loss of blood that the crew persuaded him to go back to the dressing station. He set a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. William Henry Lovell, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under critical and dangerous conditions. He went out with an orderly and, under continuous and heavy shelling, laid out the lines upon which his battalion was to attack. His work was accurately and quickly completed, and it was due to him that his battalion formed up without a hitch and with very few casualties on an intensely dark night.

2nd Lt. Edward James Lovett, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party moving a gun. A shell fell amongst them, killing or wounding six men. He displayed great coolness, attended to the wounded, and then succeeded in getting the gun into position although heavy shelling continued. He had on a previous occasion displayed great promptness and gallantry in extinguishing a

burning ammunition dump, with the aid of a gunner, at great personal risk.

2nd Lt. William Erl Bridson Lowe, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was greatly due to his untiring energy that his battalion was able to carry out a successful operation. During the action he displayed the utmost fearlessness, and set a splendid example to those about him.

Lieut. (A./Major) William James Luck, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he took a party of men to another battery and assisted in extinguishing a fire which had been caused by enemy shelling. A few days later, he again assisted in the salvage of a motor ambulance which was under heavy shell fire in a village. In both of these acts of gallantry this officer showed a total disregard of personal safety and a fine spirit of devotion in going to the assistance of units other than his own.

T./2nd Lt. (A. Capt.) George Percy Lund, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company most ably to their objective, and on reaching it he assumed command of a mixed lot of men, established them in position, and worked hard for the following three days in maintaining his position, setting a fine example to all ranks by his coolness and energy.

T./2nd Lt. David Alexander Macadie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon with great gallantry and ability to their objective, he went forward with his orderly to get in touch with the advanced troops, and in doing so encountered an enemy strong point which was still holding out. With the help of his orderly he cleared this up, capturing two officers and ten men. He was continuously in the front line, during which time the enemy made a serious counter-attack, when his leadership and personal courage were mainly responsible for the line standing firm.

Lt. George Anthony MacDermott, High. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was mainly owing to his coolness and excellent leadership that nine out of twelve guns were brought up to an advanced position under heavy hostile shelling and machine-gun fire. He displayed sound judgment in disposing his guns in order to meet a counter-attack, which during the day seemed highly probable, and his conduct throughout set a splendid example to all who were near him.

2nd Lt. Harry Mackay, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his company officers had become casualties, he led his men to their objective under heavy machine-gun fire with great determination, and at a critical moment, when the battalion in front had to withdraw, went forward and rallied a number of stragglers, whom he organised and

used for the defence of his own position. He displayed the greatest coolness and the finest leadership.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) William Gunn Mackay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued for over a week to register his battery from an exposed position with admirable accuracy in order to support an infantry attack. On several occasions he repaired his own telephone line, which was under direct enemy observation, and by his total disregard for his own safety he set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Albert James MacKenzie, Sco. Rif. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established runner posts under heavy shell fire, and maintained telephonic communication with our most advanced troops in the height of a battle. By his untiring energy and total disregard of danger he kept up communications throughout the day, though his line lay over open ground in full view of the enemy, and was swept by continuous fire of every description.

T./Lt. Gordon Mackinnon, attd. K.O.S. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his dash and courage during a raid on enemy trenches he ensured the success of the operation, leading his men through gaps in the wire before the enemy had time to recover from the stunning effect of the artillery bombardments. His assaulting party accounted for all the enemy that they found opposed to them.

T./Capt. John Wemyss Mackinnon, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in putting up wire with his company in front of our lines. In spite of considerable hostile shelling and heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, 500 yards of our line was wired. This result was achieved entirely owing to his splendid personal example, indifference to danger, and coolness in handling his men under trying circumstances and adverse weather conditions.

2nd Lt. Arthur Murray Mackintosh, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his exceptional coolness under heavy fire and skilful handling of his guns, he succeeded in silencing several hostile machine guns and snipers, greatly assisting the advance of our infantry throughout the day. He was wounded subsequently by shrapnel in the back.

Capt. Hugh Cameron Mackintosh, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's trenches. It was largely due to his coolness and fine leadership that his company kept close up to the barrage and maintained its direction in the darkness, and when the advance was in danger of being held up by enemy machine guns, he showed great daring and resource in organising parties with which he effectively silenced the enemy.

T./Capt. Clement Rickard MacLeod, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing-station. In the face of extreme hostile shelling he led stretcher bearers, collecting the wounded and gassed cases, and throughout a period of twenty-four hours displaying a coolness and gallantry which directly influenced the saving of many lives.

T./Lt. Robert Watson MacNeillie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a road party. When a hostile barrage had killed and wounded several of his men he ordered the party to shelter, and proceeded himself to render first aid to the wounded. In the course of his work he was twice blown off his feet by bursting shells, but the wounded men were successfully carried to the dressing-station, thanks to his gallantry and devotion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Stuart Logan MacWatt, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump close to his battery position had been set alight by a shell and was burning freely, he promptly collected two officers and six men and extinguished the fire, directing the work himself. This gallant act was performed under heavy shell fire and in imminent danger of the sudden explosion of the dump.

2nd Lt. Clarence Rowland Madden, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack upon enemy trenches he displayed exceptional coolness and cheerfulness, and when the position was won, he promptly brought rapid fire to bear upon the retreating enemy, causing very heavy casualties. He also showed great initiative in personally attending to all the details in connection with blocking, bombing, and mopping up parties, setting a fine example to his men of courage and self-possession under fire.

Rev. Harry Edward Maddox, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting the Medical Officer during an attack. He found many wounded in shell holes and helped to attend to them, personally carrying back two officers through deep mud. He remained at his post during the whole period that his battalion was in the line, under continuous and heavy shell fire, during which his gallant spirit and devotion were of great benefit to his battalion.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Maguire, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led a patrol across a stream to reconnoitre a blockhouse, they were observed by the enemy and heavily fired upon. Nothing daunted he made his reconnaissance although heavily sniped at from the blockhouse, and succeeded in obtaining valuable information. By good leadership he withdrew his party safely across the stream, sent back two men with the information gained, and then proceeded to reconnoitre the bridges in spite of the hostile barrage.

2nd Lt. Reginald Milburn Makepeace, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst on an offensive patrol. He and his gunner shot down three enemy aircraft in quick succession, having attacked a large hostile formation, about twenty in number, with great dash and determination.

2nd Lt. Herbert Francis Malby, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery two guns were put out of action, the camouflage set on fire and the ammunition started exploding. He at once collected a party and worked for twenty minutes under continuous shell fire and amidst exploding ammunition until the fire was extinguished and the guns recovered. By this prompt and gallant act the guns were saved, as well as a quantity of ammunition.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Harry Manley, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst returning to battalion headquarters from the front line with a report upon the situation he was severely wounded in the shoulder, but, after resting for a short while, continued his journey until he was again hit in the leg. He was then taken on a stretcher to a regimental aid post, which he refused to leave until he had dictated his report to another person, although suffering great pain. He set a magnificent example of pluck and devotion to duty.

T./Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) William Marlow, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and success in a raid, securing the whole of his objectives and personally capturing two prisoners. By his fine example of leadership the success of the raid was assured, a number of prisoners being taken and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Walter Marsden, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during and after an attack. He led his platoon with splendid dash and gallantry, capturing two enemy trench mortars at the head of his men and killing many of the teams. Later, he supervised the construction of a strong point under heavy machine gun and shell fire, showing the utmost disregard of personal danger.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Robert Robertson Marshall, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his trench mortar detachment. He showed great skill and determination under very heavy fire in closely supporting an infantry attack, overcoming strong hostile machine gun opposition by his well directed bursts of fire. He also rendered valuable assistance to the infantry in reorganising their waves after the first objective had been gained, thus enabling a further assault to be quickly launched.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Gordon Spencer Marston, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company forward twice to construct strong points he found work impossible owing to enemy counter-attacks. He therefore took his company forward with ammunition, for which there was urgent need, and later, when the counter-attack developed, he extended his men in shell holes in close support to the infantry, setting a splendid example of coolness and good leadership throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Robert Albert Edward Martin, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy's trenches, he rushed a dug-out which was holding up our advance by machine-gun fire, and captured the whole garrison. Later, when his runners had been killed by snipers, he came back to battalion headquarters and rendered valuable reports, afterwards returning to his company.

2nd Lt. Herbert John Mason, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon hostile trenches. He led his party through enemy wire with the greatest determination, inflicting loss on the enemy and capturing two machine guns, one of which he carried back himself to the battalion headquarters, which were 1,000 yards away. He set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Lyall Mason, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party constructing an artillery track across a canal. He led his party through a heavy barrage, completed the track and conveyed ammunition across the canal in spite of incessant shell fire. The success of this operation was due to his resource, initiative and skilful leadership. He has on all occasions shown great coolness and determination during trench-mortar fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfred Henry Mason-Springay, E. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party forward through a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage with the greatest coolness and gallantry, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy during the heavy fighting that ensued. Although himself wounded, he went into No Man's Land after the raid, and personally directed the evacuation of the wounded.

T./Lt. Edmund Gray Matthews, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During several days' bombardment of a town he was untiring in his efforts to save the lives of soldiers who had been gassed or wounded. He was A.P.M. of the town, and, aided by his police, was able to save many by digging them out of cellars, setting a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness during a very trying period. He also reorganised the traffic control very rapidly, and at the first available moment

had all roads reconnoitred so that they were clear for the passage of all arms.

T./Capt. John Cecil Gadd Matthews, attd. Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a raiding party. He captured a machine gun and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, and although wounded in the thigh, continued to command his party throughout the operation, showing the greatest pluck and coolness throughout. He did not report wounded until all his men had been safely withdrawn.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Duncan Maule, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, although much shaken by a gas bombardment. He refused to be relieved when in action, and although wounded in the shoulder by a splinter of shell and much weakened by loss of blood, he commanded his section throughout the action, refusing to go to the dressing-station until he had marched them back to the camp.

2nd Lt. David Maxwell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took up twenty-four pack mules with barbed wire to an important position under considerable shell fire, and on an enemy counter-attack developing, collected all available men and consolidated the position in close support to the infantry. Throughout the day he displayed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Richard Aveline Maybery, Lrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After attacking two aerodromes in succession at very low altitudes, and inflicting considerable damage, he attacked and dispersed a number of mounted men and then attacked a goods train. He next attacked and shot down a hostile machine at 500 feet, and before returning attacked a passenger train. On numerous occasions he has attacked, single handed, large hostile formations and set a fine example by his gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. John Lusk Torrens McAdam, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our advance he showed splendid pluck and initiative, capturing a farm, where he took twenty prisoners and two machine guns with a section of his platoon. Although severely wounded, he continued to advance, captured a gun, and assisted in the capture of another machine gun, and when finally compelled to fall out owing to loss of blood, did not do so until he had given an accurate report to his commanding officer.

2nd Lt. Thomas McAlindon, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was compelled, owing to casualties, to take over a strange company at a moment's notice. Shortly after the attack had commenced he encountered an enemy machine gun which was firing on and enfilading our waves. With great courage and initiative he dashed at it with

his revolver and put the team to flight. This prompt and gallant action undoubtedly saved a number of casualties at the most critical point in the attack.

Lt.(A./Capt.) Joseph Bertrand McArevey, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack he was indefatigable in maintaining the spirits of his men by his cheerful personal example under heavy hostile shell fire, afterwards leading his company with remarkable dash and skill, storming the dug-outs which were obstructing the advance, and quickly and ably consolidating the objective as soon as it had been captured. He worked under the most trying conditions, as all his officers and N.C.O.s, with the exception of one lance-corporal, had become casualties.

2nd Lt. Archibald McCall, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the other officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and led them with the greatest gallantry and skill during the severe fighting which ensued, returning after the capture of each strong point and collecting more men, whom he led forward. While doing this gallant work, he fell severely wounded in the head, having very materially assisted in the capture of the position.

2nd Lt. Gavin McCall, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment when our line had been driven back by hostile counter-attack, and his right flank had become exposed, he took charge of two companies which had lost their officers, opened fire on the enemy, and held on to his position until he was almost surrounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage under exceptionally trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Thaddeus Francis McCarthy, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the battalion carrying and ration parties, he carried out his work with the greatest coolness and ability, and although by reason of the heavy shell fire, it was of a most arduous and dangerous nature, it was due to his exertions and personal supervision that rations arrived regularly. On another occasion during an attack, he led his men forward with great coolness, setting a fine example to those around him. He afterwards took over and reorganised another company whose officers had all become casualties.

2nd Lt. Roy Whyte McCaskie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's line. He displayed the finest qualities of leadership, again and again capturing enemy machine guns and teams which were opposing his advance. He broke through all opposition and gained his objective up to time, having led his men so well and confidently that his company suffered very few casualties. His courage and utter disregard of danger inspired his men in the highest degree.

T./Capt. William Arthur McClatchie, Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting and reconnaissances on many occasions. He has shown great dash and fearlessness in engaging enemy infantry and taking photographs at very low altitudes, on one occasion after inflicting heavy casualties bringing his machine back, although it was very badly shot about, and crossing the lines under very heavy fire at 200 feet. On another occasion he attacked a hostile machine and drove it down, and although attacked by three enemy scouts on his way back, he successfully drove them off.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew McConville, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a half-company by daylight, under a barrage, into the enemy's lines, where he captured five prisoners and killed fifteen of the enemy, in spite of machine guns opening upon them at close range. His fearless and determination greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Hugh McCorquodale, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon under heavy machine-gun fire with the greatest courage and coolness, keeping them under control, although it appeared at one moment doubtful whether the advance could be continued. It was largely due to his fine personal example and skilful handling of his company that the enemy's counter-attack was delayed.

T./Capt. John Currie McDonald, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he displayed powers of leadership of a very high order, and led his men to their objectives with great skill and determination.

2nd Lt. Gavin Walley McFadyean, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile bombardment of the battery position four of the gun pits were set on fire and the ammunition was beginning to explode, when he and a brother officer at once organised a party, and whilst water was being procured, entered the burning pits and removed the dial sights from the guns. They then returned to extinguish the fire. During the whole of this time the bombardment was intense and accurate, and their promptness and gallantry saved the battery from being put out of action.

2nd Lt. David Hutchison McGregor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a period of five days preceding and during a raid. During the period previous to the attack his conduct under heavy shell fire was worthy of the highest traditions of his regiment, and the communications were never broken for any long period. On the night of the raid itself, the maintenance of communications across a river was of great importance. When they were all broken by an intense bombardment, he promptly went out and crossed the river under the greatest difficulty and under heavy fire, to re-estab-

lish communication. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Douglas Urchart McGregor, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading patrols against hostile formations. He has attacked and driven down enemy aircraft on several occasions, in spite of their being in superior numbers, displaying in every instance splendid dash and determination to get to close range.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Kennedy McKee, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone into action as Battalion Signalling Officer, he found that all the company commanders and senior officers had become casualties, whereupon he went forward and took command of the situation. His skill in selecting the best position for trenches and in pushing on the work, and his cheery tenacity in holding on to his position through a counter-attack on the following day, enabled the battalion to secure and hold its objective. He moved about the line continually under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and whenever the situation became critical, saved it by his gallant personal example and able handling of the troops under his command.

Capt. Angus McKenzie, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. Although heavily shelled before moving off, he led his company to their objective in good order and continued to control them even when wounded himself in the shoulder by an enemy bomb. He was the last to come in, having set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frank McKenzie, 129th Hy. Bn., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of wagons which were bringing up ammunition to his battery position. By sheer coolness and determination he led his wagons to their destination without loss, under heavy shell fire and amidst exploding ammunition dumps. He has on many occasions shown supreme contempt for danger, and has set a splendid example to his battery.

T./Lt. John Alexander McKinlay, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed remarkable personal courage and fine leadership, rallying his company time after time under very heavy fire, and although severely wounded in the arm, continued to cheer the men from where he lay, until they had successfully assaulted the position.

T./2nd Lt. David Fyfe McMath, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense and concentrated bombardment of his battery he rescued a wounded man from a wrecked dug-out, and carried him to a place of safety with the assistance of a gunner. He subsequently extinguished a fire in a dug-out full of burning ammunition, and by his gallant action

saved a quantity of material from destruction as well as the lives of many of his men. He set a fine example of disregard of personal danger throughout the whole operation.

2nd Lt. George Duncan McTaggart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment he maintained a bridge across a river, although it was continually being destroyed by shells. The following night he twice repaired a bridge which had been completely destroyed, swimming the river with a rope under intense artillery fire and with shells continually falling round him in the water. He remained on duty for thirty-six hours, displaying a devotion to duty and initiative at a critical period which not only encouraged his men, but prevented communication with the opposite bank from being entirely severed.

T./Capt. Daniel McVicker, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded. He was three times wounded on the same day, but although in great pain he continued to carry on until completely exhausted and unable to go any further, when he was ordered back to the dressing-station. His pluck and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. David James Mearns, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid upon the enemy's trenches. He led his party with the utmost fearlessness and skill, in face of severe opposition, remaining on the enemy's parapet throughout the entire operation, in spite of a heavy hostile barrage, and showing utter disregard for personal safety. It was owing to his skilful handling that the party was extricated with very few casualties.

2nd Lt. Arthur Stanley Mellor, Notts and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack on our trenches, he led a party along a sap under heavy fire and took the raiding party in flank, bombing them with enemy bombs. His prompt action caused the enemy many casualties, taking them by surprise and preventing the raid from effecting an entry to our main trench, although within twenty yards of it at one moment. He set a splendid example of promptness and courage, and was wounded in doing so.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Francis Whitaker Mellor, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was in action a large hostile bomb was dropped which killed fifteen of his men and set alight an ammunition dump. With the greatest coolness and presence of mind he steadied the men, setting such a fine personal example that half the battery continued its fire whilst he, at great risk to himself, extinguished the fire.

Capt. Godfrey Robert Mellor, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a daylight

raided on the enemy trenches. He displayed the finest leadership and control throughout and remained in the enemy trenches until the last possible moment. By his personal energy and determination nine of the enemy were captured, and his example had a most inspiring effect on the men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Malcolm George Dewhurst Melvill, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While crossing a river his battalion came under an intense gas shell bombardment which destroyed the bridge they were using. Amidst the confusion which ensued this officer showed most exceptional presence of mind in extricating his battalion from a difficult situation, finding another bridge and conducting them there by platoons and passing them over the river. As it was a very dark night and the men were all in their gas masks and under very heavy shell fire, his quickness in overcoming the difficulties saved casualties from being much greater than they actually were.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Gerald Messervy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When under heavy shell fire with his battery he went into a burning dug-out in which ammunition was exploding and put out the fire with the assistance of a bombardier. By his prompt initiative and coolness he saved a serious explosion which would have involved great loss of life, as he prevented the fire from spreading to other shelters and gun pits.

2nd Lt. David Lyall Middlemas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to take a strong point with his section he was unable to reach it owing to its recapture by the enemy. He was thereupon ordered to complete some defences which had been begun by another section. A hostile counter-attack was at this moment developing on this line, and he organised all the orderlies, stragglers, &c., that he could find, dug ninety yards of fire trench, and gallantly defended his position for three hours until the situation cleared up. He was exposed the whole time to heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, and it was entirely due to his determination and courage that the defence was successfully maintained.

Lt. Anthony Shaw-Lefevre St. John Mildmay, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and determination in an attack, by his quick decision successfully dealing with a series of enemy strong points, which he encountered. He remained in command for the following two days, doing excellent work under heavy fire and very adverse weather conditions.

2nd Lt. Alexander Donald Miller, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his other company officers had become casualties he took command without hesitation, and led the company forward with splendid control and utter disregard of personal danger. When suffering heavily from flanking machine-gun fire, he organised an attack upon the gun, captured it and

killed the team. Although his company had lost half its fighting strength, the objective was captured and consolidated entirely owing to the energy and determination of this officer.

T./2nd Lt. James Miller, attd. Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a raid against an enemy machine-gun position, showing the greatest personal courage and coolness in leading his party over ground which he had no opportunity of examining beforehand. He personally secured the machine gun, captured a prisoner and shot the rest of the team as they retired. It was largely owing to his skilful leadership that the enterprise was carried out with very few casualties.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Molyneux Miller, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally difficult circumstances. During the removal of some guns to a new position, the enemy commenced a violent shelling of the road, which was crowded with transport, and many casualties occurred. He behaved with the greatest gallantry in removing the wounded to a safer place, personally rescuing at least six men before he himself was severely wounded by a shell. It was owing to his coolness and courage that the rescue of the wounded men was effected.

2nd Lt. Osborn Maitland Miller, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having left his dug-out with orders to call his battery to action, he was immediately wounded by the explosion of a shell. In spite of this he proceeded through shell fire for a distance of 200 yards, gave his orders for action and instructions for carrying on and superintending the fire until he fell and collapsed in a faint. He was wounded in five places, one severely, and set a very fine example of determination and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Percy J. Miller, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a tape from the front line to a crater held by the enemy, in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the flank, and although told that he could return immediately after the working party had commenced, insisted on remaining until the task was complete and communication completely established. His personal initiative and courageous example turned a most valuable post which would otherwise have been entirely isolated, into a very strong defensive position.

Capt. George Clement Milnes, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a period of several days under heavy shell fire. After standing in water for over twenty-four hours, some of his men showed signs of wavering, whereupon he ran along the entire battalion front, rallied the men, reorganised the line, and did a great deal by his personal example to save what would have become a bad situation.

T./2nd Lt. Colin Mitchell, attd. Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally dangerous conditions. During a hostile counter-attack he took charge of a Lewis gun of another unit when the man working it was killed, and continued to fire it from its exposed position in front of the front line, regardless of enemy fire, until the attack was repulsed. Later, when some of the men in front were retiring in confusion, owing to our own shells falling short, he went forward and rallied them, finally succeeding under heavy fire in restoring the situation. Again he showed the greatest gallantry in taking out a patrol both by day and again by night, returning after a long absence, having successfully gained his object. His gallantry and cheerfulness under adverse conditions set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Broadis Mitchell, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company by night under heavy fire across country he did not know, he personally reconnoitred the enemy's position on the following night, led his company across a river and formed them up for attack within a hundred yards of the enemy. The success of the attack at this point depended largely on the success of this initial operation, which he carried through with great coolness and determination.

2nd Lt. Peter Harper Mitchell, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy enemy shelling. He led his platoon forward with splendid courage and ability, captured both his objectives together with an officer, several of other ranks and two heavy trench mortars. At this point he was in advance of all other British troops in the neighbourhood, and by his dash and determination he enabled our advance to be continued without hindrance from the enemy.

Capt. William Earle Molesworth, R. Muns. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on offensive patrol. He has frequently led his patrol against superior numbers of the enemy, destroying some and dispersing others. He has also brought down two balloons and has proved himself to be a dashing and fearless pilot of great skill and determination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Muspratt Mood, R. Dub. Fus., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On at least two occasions he directed the fire of the Divisional machine guns under heavy hostile shell fire with the utmost ability and courage. On one occasion in particular, when our right flank was in the air, he put down a protective machine gun barrage on his own initiative and thus frustrated the enemy's attempt to work round and cut off our front line. He was constantly with his guns and set his men a magnificent example.

Rev. Edgar Noel Moore, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battalion to which he was attached was forming up in the assembly position, they were heavily shelled, but with splendid disregard of danger he walked along the top tending the wounded and consoling the dying. Throughout four days of heavy fighting, he displayed a magnificent example of courage to all ranks whilst burying the dead and assisting to carry stretchers, under heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Hector King Morrison, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the location and survey of a new railway. This work was successfully set out under heavy shell fire, and his determination and zeal in carrying it through enabled construction parties to commence work the same day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Russell St. John Moubray, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when observing for his battery from a most exposed forward position. Throughout this period he was frequently subjected to hostile shell fire, and his telephone wires were continually cut. In spite of these difficulties, however, the enemy wire was so damaged by means of the information he sent back that it was possible for our attack to penetrate the enemy line on a wide front.

2nd Lt. Frank Muff, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two nights he carried out highly successful offensive patrols, each time displaying great dash and determination. On the first occasion, keeping his men well in hand, he was able to surprise the enemy and inflict casualties. Two nights afterwards he again successfully rushed the enemy, driving them before him in spite of heavy trench mortar, bomb and machine gun fire, and accounting for some twenty of the enemy. He shot three or four of them himself with his revolver, although he had been wounded in the hand, and he set a splendid example of determination and gallantry to his men.

T./2nd Lt. George Glanville Mullens, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raid on the enemy's trenches. After an attempt to blow a gap in the wire had failed, he himself led a small party forward under fire and cut the wire. He then personally led them through in face of the enemy's fire, and, although wounded in the face by a bomb, he continued to command, and successfully withdrew the whole of his party, including the wounded, together with two prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Reginald Mumford, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded in the advance and suffering severely from his wounds, he reached his objective and, with great pluck and determination, cheered on his men and consolidated his line.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Keith Day Pearce Murray, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He has displayed the utmost skill and fearlessness in ranging our batteries on hostile battery positions. Most of this work he had to carry out at a very low altitude and under very heavy fire, owing to the fact that the target was very well camouflaged, but, in spite of being repeatedly attacked and his machine several times damaged by anti-aircraft and machine gun fire, he was invariably successful.

T./2nd Lt. George William Murrell, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he took reinforcements up to the front line under heavy fire, and, although wounded in three places, took command of the situation when all other officers had become casualties, and remained at his post until relieved, twelve hours after the action, displaying splendid gallantry and fine leadership.

Lt. Edward Myers, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a hostile position he led his company throughout with great skill and exceptionally sound judgment. He successfully obtained all his objectives, and held them against hostile counter-attacks, by his personal example setting a fine example to all, although wounded early in the attack.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Booth Myles, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding two companies in a raid. His conduct throughout was a fine example to the men, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid, during which 79 prisoners were taken and valuable information was obtained.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Eric Paytherus Nares, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When nearly all the officers of his battalion had become casualties he rendered invaluable service to his Commanding Officer in planning the assembly arrangements of his battalion, which subsequently took and held all its objectives in spite of having lost 60 per cent. of its men. It was due to the example set by these two officers that the ground was maintained against many determined hostile counter-attacks, and, after Major Nares had successfully established communication with other units on either flank; he was very severely wounded whilst returning to report to his Commanding Officer. His gallantry and devotion to duty deserved the highest praise.

Lt. Arthur Mansfield Newland, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed he took command and led his men to their objective with the greatest gallantry and skill, afterwards organising his defence under heavy machine-gun fire, with complete

disregard of his own personal safety, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

Rev. Rupert Edward Gascoigne Newman, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's line. He went into a dug-out and rescued two men who had been overcome by the fumes of a shell which had burst there. The fumes were so deadly that neither of them survived. His splendid courage in assisting the wounded and encouraging all ranks during heavy machine-gun and rifle fire without any regard for his own safety was invaluable to the moral of his battalion.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Courtenay Garnet Newton, R.E., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on night work of exceptional importance he and a sapper proceeded in search of missing transport. To do this they had to pass twice through a heavy shell barrage in order to fetch materials for their work, and although much exhausted by the gas, the work was finished in time. They displayed splendid determination and disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. William John Nicklin, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had been killed early in the day he took command and led his company to the objective with great skill and gallantry. During a further trying period of heavy shelling and hostile counter-attacks he set a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness to all under his command.

Lt. Tom Cecil Noel, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to laying a forming-up tape for his battalion he reconnoitred the ground under exceptionally difficult circumstances, under heavy hostile fire. Later, he successfully and accurately laid the tape, and throughout the action of the following day led his men with the utmost ability and contempt of danger, setting a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Rex Hurden Moss, Gen. List & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement with several large hostile formations the two machines with which he was patrolling were put out of action. In spite, however, of being left alone he continued to attack, and engaged the enemy in so determined a manner that he and his pilot between them destroyed one and drove three others down completely out of control. He has performed several other fine feats and has at all times set a most inspiring example by his dash and tenacity.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Edward Ogden, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in leading forward a platoon that had lost its commander and its direction. It was due to his fine leadership and disregard of personal danger that the final objective was captured.

2nd Lt. Conn Standish O'Grady, R.F.C.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading fighting patrols against superior numbers of enemy aircraft. He has himself brought down three enemy machines completely out of control, and others were seen to be destroyed, and his dash and determination when outnumbered by the enemy have continually won the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Harry Oldershaw, R.F.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst under an intense hostile bombardment with his battery. He rushed to a dump which had been set on fire, and personally extinguished the flames under heavy shell fire. Though the battery position had to be cleared several times during the day, he was invariably the last to leave, personally searching the shelters to see that none of his men were left behind. He was wounded later in the day, having shown throughout splendid initiative and utter disregard for his own personal safety.

T./2nd Lt. James Oliphant, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During consolidation this officer, whilst under heavy shell fire, showed the greatest contempt for danger, frequently walking along the top of the trench to inspire his men. Again at night, whilst under a heavy enemy barrage, he continued to walk about in the open, cheering up his men and setting a fine example to all ranks by his coolness and leadership.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Henry du Bois O'Neill,
Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a most daring personal reconnaissance of the enemy's wire. Accompanied by an N.C.O. and two runners, he crawled through a gap in the wire and got in rear of the enemy's post. Finding it occupied by two of the enemy, he shot them in the legs with his revolver and took them both prisoners. He set a fine example of initiative and gallantry to his battalion.

T./Capt. William Boyd Orr, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although slightly wounded during a check under intense machine-gun fire, he organised two storming parties, which skilfully dealt with two enemy strong points. The courage and ability which he displayed throughout had a marked effect upon his men.

T./Capt. Jerome Ivo O'Sullivan, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. In conjunction with another officer he personally supervised the collection of many wounded in front of our lines and got them into dug-outs in our front line. He then conducted his bearers himself round these dug-outs, continuing to do so until all the cases had been cleared. During the subsequent operations he repeatedly led his bearers through heavy barrages, inspiring them with such en-

thusiasm by his own personal courage that the evacuation of all the wounded was successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Claude Catton Ox-
borrow, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had attacked and captured a village under cover of a heavy mist, he brought up his company who were in reserve and assisted the original garrison to recapture the village. He displayed absolute disregard of danger, and the success of the operation was very greatly due to his fine leadership.

2nd Lt. James Gordon Reay Pacy, Durh.
L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had become a casualty, he led his company forward with great dash, and when concealed snipers proved troublesome, he organised a bombing attack and put them out of action. He subsequently organised the captured ground with great skill and successfully resisted two hostile counter-attacks.

T./Lt. Sidney John Page, Bord. R., attd.
M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun section. He pushed forward through exceedingly boggy and difficult ground, and personally selected sites for each gun at the most suitable tactical points of the captured objective, afterwards very greatly assisting to repulse a hostile counter-attack by harassing the enemy, as they were massing, with his fire, and inflicting heavy casualties. At one point he stood waist-deep in the marsh and assisted his whole section to cross under fire, and throughout the operation he displayed excellent judgment and most untiring energy.

T./Capt. Henry Howard Paine, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as second in command of his battalion. Under very heavy shell fire he reorganised the position of the companies, at great personal risk visiting all parts of the line and making the position secure. Throughout the whole of this day, as on many other occasions, he displayed the utmost fearlessness and devotion to duty, though continuously exposed to heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles B. Ward Palmer, attd.
Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon the enemy's trenches he was ordered to watch the advance and report progress. He went forward on his own initiative, and although wounded, remained under heavy fire in the front-line trenches until the return of the raiding parties, sending back most useful information. On reaching our front line, and finding that all the officers had become casualties, he took over and reorganised the whole of his battalion front, setting a splendid example of energy and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Keith Rodney Park, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement with several large hostile formations, the two machines with which he was patrolling were put out of action. In spite, however, of being left alone, he continued to attack, and engaged the enemy machines in so determined a manner that he and his observer between them destroyed one and drove three others down completely out of control. He has performed several other fine feats, and has at all times set a most inspiring example by his dash and tenacity.

T./2nd Lt. Irvine Theodore Parker, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Whilst placing a torpedo in position to destroy enemy wire, a party of the enemy appeared on his flank. He gave orders to charge them, but owing to the wire they were unable to close with the enemy, and a bombing match ensued. He was wounded early in the fight, but was the last to withdraw, and personally assisted, under heavy fire, to remove his wounded, who were entangled in the enemy wire. By his strenuous efforts and splendid example all the wounded were withdrawn to our lines.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Matthew Croose Parry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was subjected to shelling of extraordinary violence, and sustained casualties amounting to 50 per cent. of the detachment. He entered the telephone pit through a dense cloud of gas and helped to extricate the men, seven of whom had been killed there. The following night he saved the lives of five men by extricating them from dug-outs in which they had been buried, working again on this occasion under heavy shell fire. By his coolness and devotion to duty he set an example beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Parry, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the capture and consolidation of a position. He displayed the greatest courage and disregard of danger in laying out the trench, remaining in the open nearly the whole time, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and setting a fine example to his men.

T./Capt. William Hilton Parry, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a bearer division. He led his bearer squads through shell fire with great fearlessness and devotion, in order to collect the wounded, and worked without a rest for thirty-six hours, dressing and evacuating wounded from the front line under the most trying conditions.

T./Lt. Arthur Leonard Pash, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two Lewis gun teams and a bombing squad. Although heavily bombarded for three and a half hours, and

attacked from both sides, he skilfully directed his gunners and bombers, and inflicted severe loss on the enemy. He personally led a bombing attack which drove the enemy back to his own lines, and after the attack was over he went out in front and captured a prisoner, who supplied much useful information. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. David Eric Paterson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged on railway construction. On two successive days, during which his working party were continuously shelled and suffered heavy casualties, he handled the situation with great judgment, and set a splendid example. On the evening of the second day, after the working party had been withdrawn owing to heavy casualties, he returned with his own platoon and completed work of the greatest importance, which would otherwise have been left unfinished. The whole of this operation was carried out under shell fire, and he has consistently shown similar courage and ability in very difficult situations.

T./Capt. James Alexander Paterson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the rear of his battalion was heavily shelled on the line of march. Under an intense hostile bombardment he hastened to the spot, dressed the wounded and cleared them from the road, personally seeing to their removal to the aid post. He then returned and cleared the dead from the road, setting a fine example of coolness and disregard of danger.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Henry Tatham Paton, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of a heavy barrage he led his company across a canal with splendid initiative and sound military judgment, effecting his crossing with only slight loss. The final objective was gained, in spite of heavy shell and enfilading machine-gun fire, and it was to his fine personal example that the complete success of his company was chiefly due.

2nd Lt. John Patrick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy burst of hostile fire on his battery position the battalion were ordered to take cover, but seeing that the camouflage over the guns was in flames, he left his dug-out, and, with the help of three serjeants, put out the fire before any further damage had been done. This prompt and gallant action was carried out under heavy fire, and saved a gun and ammunition from being blown up.

T./Capt. Arthur John Hinkson Patten, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company. Although originally detailed to follow the attacking battalions and consolidate strong points in rear of the objectives, he suddenly found himself near the firing line under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Making a daring and dangerous personal reconnaissance he found

a large gap in the line between his division and the next, whereupon he returned to his company and led it forward into the firing line. He then personally visited and organised the whole line of his advance, and later took command of another company which had lost all its officers, at the same time organising many odd parties into a definite unit, thus completely filling in the gap in our line. All this work was performed in the open under heavy fire from the enemy, who were about 300 yards away. By his splendid control and grasp of the situation he frustrated hostile attempts at counter-attack and saved what might easily have become a very serious situation.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Whyte Paulden, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very trying circumstances. When a hostile counter-attack was pressing our line very hard he went up and down rallying and encouraging the men at great personal risk, and by his splendid example and courage he undoubtedly saved a most acute situation.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald Guy Pearse, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical stage of an attack. Owing to an unforeseen change in the direction of the leading waves a gap, which was dangerous, was caused. Seeing this he at once threw his third wave into the gap and attacked and captured the position, taking several machine guns, one officer and forty prisoners. Throughout the whole operation he displayed admirable initiative and complete disregard for his own safety, and, although wounded, refused to leave his company until satisfied that the position was secured.

T./2nd Lt. John James Peddie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a party of eight sappers he led a very successful raid upon the enemy's trenches. Although six of his men became casualties before reaching the front line he continued with the two remaining men and gained his objective, which was a machine-gun dug-out. Having captured the gun and its crew he continued on his way and bombed several enemy shelters, afterwards returning and blowing up the dug-out. Throughout the whole operation he was under continuous and heavy fire, and the success of the raid was entirely due to his courage and resource.

Lt. José Campbell Penney, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his coolness and fine leadership during an attack on the enemy's trenches that his company kept close to our barrage and maintained its direction in the darkness, thus achieving their objective with very slight loss.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Augustus Norman Pentland, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a recent occasion he flew to an aerodrome fifteen miles behind the enemy lines, descended to within twenty feet of the

ground, and fired into eight hostile machines. On his return journey he attacked a train with considerable effect from a low altitude. He has in addition brought down several enemy machines, and has always set a splendid example of fearlessness and devotion to duty in attacking enemy balloons and troops on the ground.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Burman Petch, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When the officer commanding the assaulting companies became a casualty he assumed command and pushed forward to the third line of the enemy's trenches, which he occupied, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. He organised the withdrawal of the raiding party, and later brought back wounded to our line under heavy fire, behaving throughout the operations with the utmost coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. William Peters, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the signalling officer and forward observing officer of a corps had been seriously wounded, and he himself slightly wounded, he took the signalling party forward himself and established and maintained communication under very heavy barrage fire. On several occasions he accompanied the linesmen and repaired the line under heavy fire, encouraging them in their work by his own gallant personal example and disregard of danger, and it was owing to his courage and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying circumstances that communications were maintained throughout his division.

2nd Lt. Ross Thomson Philip, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery two guns were put out of action, the camouflage set on fire, and the ammunition started exploding. He at once collected a party and worked for twenty minutes under continuous shell fire and amidst exploding ammunition until the fire was extinguished and the guns recovered. By this prompt and gallant act the guns were saved as well as a quantity of ammunition.

2nd Lt. Stephen Thomas Phillips, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the advance he displayed great coolness and gallantry, dealing with many critical situations as they arose, and afterwards successfully organising the defence of his section.

Lt. William Edward Philpots, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the main objective had been captured, he led his company to an advanced position, where he dug himself in and held on for forty hours without support, until his trench collapsed from the incessant rain. He remained at his post for five hours after he had been severely wounded, and did not return until ordered back by his Battalion Commander.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Henry Maxwell Pierson, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward with great determination during the attack, but after reaching his objective they came under fire from a strong point close in front. He and another officer thereupon collected some men and started working up to the emplacement, but, getting ahead of their men in the marshy ground, the two officers rushed the emplacement and captured its garrison single-handed. Their tactical skill and initiative in rushing this important post proved invaluable to the subsequent advance.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Seabrooke Pinker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as advanced Artillery Intelligence Officer. Advancing with the first wave of an attack he maintained communications under great difficulties, and was thus able to render valuable assistance to the infantry when temporarily held up by machine gun fire. The information which he sent back was accurate and frequent, and throughout the operation he displayed the greatest coolness and determination.

2nd Lt. Charles Edward Plewman, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a reconnoitring patrol of three men. He left our trenches in broad daylight and entered the enemy's trench, killed one man and brought back valuable information, finally bringing his party back to safety, although under heavy hostile fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James Plowman, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire. In spite of very severe casualties, which included almost all his officers and N.C.O.'s, he commanded his company throughout the action with exceptional ability, and at one period personally led an attack upon an enemy strong point, the capture of which was due to the confidence with which he inspired his men. Although wounded, he remained at duty until his battalion was relieved.

2nd Lt. Herbert Keith Pople, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon in an attack. Finding himself left with only six men, he returned and collected the remainder of another platoon and led them forward over difficult ground, with great skill and gallantry. He took up an excellent position, which he held until relieved, and the success of the operation was entirely due to the personal leadership of this Officer.

2nd Lt. Percy Potts, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile bombardment of his battery. Assisted by two N.C.O.'s he dug out a detachment which had been buried by a shell, and afterwards assisted to extinguish a burning gun-pit. His conduct while performing this task was a very fine example to his battery, and undoubtedly prevented the gun from being destroyed, besides saving the lives of the men who were buried.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Archibald Powell, Glouc. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions in attacking enemy aircraft in superior numbers at close range, destroying some and driving down others out of control. He has also done excellent work on photographic reconnaissances, and has, in every instance, displayed the greatest gallantry and splendid offensive spirit.

Lt. Arthur Christopher Norman Prance, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining his communication in face of most adverse circumstances and under very severe and continuous shell and machine gun fire. He showed complete disregard of his personal safety, and it was entirely due to his fearless and successful efforts in maintaining communications that timely notice of hostile counter-attacks was given, and means thereby were taken in time to deal with them.

2nd Lt. Roland Pym Prentys, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward intelligence officer for his brigade. He disregarded both shell and rifle fire, kept in touch with the foremost troops, including the corps cavalry, and sent back valuable information, displaying throughout the day the utmost fearlessness and energy.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Gordon Preston, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with magnificent dash, and with only twelve men left captured his objective. He then took out a bombing patrol, bombed dug-outs and took prisoners. Finding both flanks in the air, he formed his party into an advanced post until the remainder of his battalion was securely established.

2nd Lt. Arthur Charles Price, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his company with the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger, and, when the battalion on his left was held up, skilfully organised a flanking movement which enabled them to continue their advance. He successfully captured two enemy strong points, taking sixty-five prisoners, and his conduct throughout the operation was a most inspiring example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Rokeby Price, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company in a most gallant manner in spite of heavy casualties, and although he had his arm broken by a machine-gun bullet, he remained for several hours organising his men in an advanced shell hole position until satisfied that the position was secure. All his work was carried out under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire.

T./Lt. Nigel Primrose, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions on the same day. Although severely shaken and wounded by

a heavy shell, he continued to carry out his duties with great gallantry, setting a fine example to the gunners whilst under heavy fire. Later in the day, he went forward to reconnoitre an advance battery position under very heavy shell fire, during which his signaller was killed and he himself was buried, and remained buried for about an hour. He was in a state of collapse when rescued, but protested that he must return to his battery.

2nd Lt. Herbert Stanley Prince, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He obtained valuable information of the ground to be crossed by personal reconnaissances, afterwards commanding the raid with such skill that the objective was reached, two prisoners brought in, and casualties inflicted on the enemy with very slight loss to his own party.

2nd Lt. William Prior, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon. During the advance, finding an enemy machine gun ready for action, he jumped into the trench, and, single-handed, captured the team of one officer and twelve men. Throughout a very trying period of heavy shelling he set a fine example of cheerful determination and fearlessness to all around him.

T./2nd Lt. Walbanke Ashby Pritt, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking a hostile aerodrome with exceptional dash and determination. Having reached his objective and dropped bombs from a very low altitude, he then attacked and destroyed two hostile machines almost as soon as they had left the ground. A machine gun then opened upon him from the aerodrome, which he immediately attacked. Both on his outward and homeward journey he was under very heavy machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire. On another occasion he attacked a motor-car, and shot one of the occupants from about 50 feet, afterwards attacking infantry on the march and inflicting severe casualties upon them. He has at all times shown constant gallantry and fine offensive spirit.

T./2nd Lt. David Griffiths Prosser, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sitting in a shelter the roof was blown in on top of him, and he was wounded in two places and buried in the débris. As, however, his battalion had been ordered to stand to, he refused to go to the medical aid post, and insisted on leading his platoon in the counter-attack later in the evening. By his plucky conduct and devotion to duty he set a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Charles Walter Pulford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombardment of enemy wire, when aerial observation became impossible owing to the velocity of the wind, this officer, together with another, went out with telephone equipment and took up a position

in full view of the enemy, where they remained until the mortars were registered and the wire cut. His promptitude and fearlessness were invaluable in promoting the success of the attack.

2nd/Lt. Reginald George Pullen, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment. He gathered a few men together and rushed them to the exposed flank, where he held up an enemy bombing party single-handed until reinforced by another company and two tanks. He was severely wounded whilst performing this gallant action.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Balfour Purdon, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a counter-attack with great gallantry, fearlessly moving about under heavy fire and showing no regard for his personal safety. By his energy he was the means of taking several of the enemy prisoners, and assisted very materially in the success of the counter-attack.

Lt. Arthur Frederic Purvis, Scots Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. He showed exceptional skill and coolness in guiding his guns forward in support of an infantry attack, and, although severely wounded just after reaching the objective he insisted on continuing to direct the consolidation and to site the gun positions, remaining in charge until he became incapable through weakness.

2nd Lt. Herbert Edwin Quayle, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy's lines the situation had become very obscure. He therefore went out with another officer in broad daylight, under heavy fire, and carried out a most difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, bringing back information of the highest value to his Commanding Officer.

Capt. David Taunton Raikes, S.W. Bords., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led his tanks to their objective under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and, when his tank received a direct hit, which killed the Commander and wounded most of the crew, he went forward on foot with the remaining tanks and directed a successful attack upon hostile machine guns. Finally, when three of his four tanks were placed out of action, he organised a party and salvaged all the Lewis guns under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Stuart Blundell Rawlins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in his forward battery position. He was superintending the work of dumping ammunition when heavy hostile shelling set alight to some of the charges. With great coolness and courage he extinguished the fire, thereby averting a serious disaster both to men, horses and material. His disregard of personal risk whilst thus engaged deserved the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Frank Arthur Raynes, Sco. Rif.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very critical circumstances. The garrison of a farm had been surprised by a strong enemy raiding party in a thick fog, and the sentry groups were being bombed out of their positions. Although attacked from three sides, he showed admirable presence of mind and disregard of danger amidst the general confusion which prevailed, and, with the assistance of other officers and non-commissioned officers, collected the scattered sentry groups and reformed the line. He then led them forward across the open and re-took the original position.

T./Lt. Herbert Edward Read, attd. York.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading a raid a hostile covering party was encountered, which he attacked with the greatest promptitude and courage, and, although outnumbered, succeeded in killing one of the enemy and capturing an officer himself, in addition to inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. He withdrew his party under heavy fire and with complete success, having contributed very largely to the success of the whole operation by a valuable reconnaissance which he had made prior to the raid.

2nd Lt. Norman Redfern, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire. Early in the attack he was shot through the leg, but continued to control his guns and to do splendid work in knocking out enemy strong points. He led his men and guns out of action in good order, disregarding his own personal sufferings until those under him were in safety.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Henry Rowe
Reed, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his Commanding Officer and all other senior officers had become casualties he acted as Commanding Officer although severely wounded himself, and remained at duty until his wounds prevented him from speaking and he was forced to go into hospital. His splendid pluck and devotion to duty deserved the highest praise.

T./Capt. Frederick Tavinor Rees, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of bearer divisions. He displayed tireless energy in making preparations for the attack, and during the operations carried out his duties with splendid devotion, frequently working under difficult and dangerous conditions. Early in the action he went forward under fire and made a thorough personal reconnaissance over difficult ground, thereby facilitating the clearance of the wounded.

2nd Lt. Alexander Ewing Reid, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He occupied and maintained during the day an ob-

servations post in an advanced position, in which he was exposed to very heavy shell and machine-gun fire from all sides. When touch was lost with the advancing infantry he went forward under heavy shell fire, collected the necessary information, and transmitted it to Headquarters. Throughout the day he displayed splendid gallantry under most adverse conditions.

2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Boyd Reid, Hamps.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a company during an attack: When the battalion on his right was checked and the right flank exposed to machine-gun and rifle fire, he greatly assisted in capturing a strong point which was holding up the advance, and continued to lead his company to its objective. His example was of the greatest assistance in the successful advance and consolidation of two objectives.

T./Capt. Alan Reid-Kellett, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when superintending working parties on a new road. By his coolness and judgment when his men came under very heavy shell fire he prevented a stoppage of the work, separating his parties to avoid heavy casualties, and setting them a personal example of courage and coolness which resulted in this most important work being completed by the time required.

T./2nd Lt. Allen Everitt Renwick, Tank
Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank became ditched and six of the crew were wounded, he personally carried four of them into a shell hole under heavy shell fire. He then returned to his Tank, and with a new crew which had been sent up got it out of the ditch and reached his final objective.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Daniel Reynolds, E.
Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become wounded, he took charge of the attacking companies and led them on to the objective. Later, when the line had to be withdrawn owing to its being outflanked, he successfully extricated his companies in the face of fresh enemy troops who were endeavouring to envelop his left flank. He was the last officer to come in, and did not do so until he was satisfied that all his men were safe.

T./2nd Lt. John Hywel Richards, S. Wales
Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. He went forward during a hostile counter-attack and reconnoitred the ground to find the best route for the animals through both the barrage and shell-holes, under heavy shell fire, through which he then led them without hesitation, sustaining only a few casualties. He successfully delivered the stores and ammunition which were urgently required. He has on several occasions shown remarkable initiative and great gallantry during similar journeys.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Tom Stanley Richards, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an assault. He captured a large number of prisoners, and, having reorganised his company, led them forward in support of other troops, setting a magnificent example of fearlessness and skilled leadership throughout the operation. His conduct has on all occasions been marked by similar gallantry.

Capt. James Mannington Richardson, A.V.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when his wagon lines were being shelled, he proceeded to the stables, and, in spite of hostile fire and the approach of hostile aircraft, superintended the removal of the horses with great promptitude and coolness. Although wounded in the back by a bomb, he continued to encourage the men by his presence until everybody was clear. By his gallantry under trying circumstances the wagon lines were cleared with very few casualties.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Lloyd Lindsay Seymour Richer, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy's lines his company was temporarily held up by a machine gun, which caused heavy casualties. He immediately organised and successfully carried out an attack, captured the gun, and disposed of its crew. The strong point in which they were was one of exceptional strength, containing five concrete dug-outs. He consolidated the position under heavy shell fire, and by his coolness and fine leadership contributed very greatly to the success of the battalion's operation.

2nd Lt. Harry Reginald Ridealgh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when brigade forward observing officer. He went forward with the infantry and established his post and, while waiting for daylight, started to mop up. In one perfectly dark dug-out he discovered five of the enemy and ordered them out. As they refused he killed two and took the other three prisoners. He afterwards again advanced with the infantry, reached and endeavoured to dismantle two hostile guns which were still red hot with recent firing, and having established another post, remained there passing back information under very heavy shell fire and circumstances of the greatest difficulty until compelled to retire by the hostile counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Alan Dixon Roberts, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during the attack he led his platoon forward under the barrage, and advanced on his objective, although no troops were on either flank. His direction was exact; and the troops on either flank adjusted themselves by his advance. He afterwards consolidated four positions in succession, finally taking up and maintaining an advanced position under heavy and continuous bombardment. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative.

Capt. Frank Crowther Roberts, D.S.O., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days' very hard fighting he showed marked skill and resource under adverse circumstances, and throughout kept a firm grip of the situation. It was largely due to his excellent staff work that the brigade was able to hold its objectives against heavy counter-attacks; and, in addition, the daring personal reconnaissances which he made under heavy fire were of the greatest value to headquarters throughout the whole action.

T./Lt. Alister John Robertson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party burying cable. He supervised the work with great coolness under hostile gas bombardment, and when his dug-out was blown in he cleared it under considerable shell fire and connected up the lines before the F.O. post. He has consistently shown great coolness and courage under shell fire.

T./Capt. Douglas Swan Robertson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although slightly gassed on the evening before an attack he carried on throughout the whole of the following day and night, attending to the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire with a splendid disregard of personal danger, although nearly all his stretcher bearers were killed or wounded around him. Two days later, he helped to dig out a man who had been buried by a shell, working the whole time under heavy shell fire. He was slightly wounded, but remained with his battalion.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Anstruther Robertson, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all telephonic communication had been cut for eight hours and all runners had failed to get through, he went forward under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to two battalion headquarters and brought back reports over a distance of nearly a mile. Later, when the brigade observing officer had been wounded, he effected his relief through heavy barrage. During both of these journeys his gallantry and disregard for personal danger deserved the highest praise.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Vernon Alec Murray Robertson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense bombardment. When all communications with the front line were broken he went through a heavy barrage of gas shells to report on the condition of some bridges, and was badly gassed whilst doing so, but in spite of this he successfully completed his work. Afterwards he showed the greatest energy and ability in keeping up the supply of material for repair of bridges.

T./2nd Lt. Richard T. Robins, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. Whilst reconnoitring the enemy's wire he had reason to suspect that a hostile raid was imminent. With great initiative and sound judgment he promptly led his patrol to an important

point, from which he was able to open fire upon the enemy as they left their wire and drove them back. His action undoubtedly prevented the enemy from approaching our trenches, and during the five hours in which he was out with his patrol his conduct was marked by great courage and ready resource.

2nd Lt. Albert Abram Robinson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the enemy's position he took command of his company when his three senior officers had become casualties, and gained his objective under very adverse conditions, displaying the greatest gallantry and energy throughout the operation.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Mark Robinson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in the assault of a position. He led his men with the greatest dash, gaining and quickly consolidating all his objectives, and successfully repulsing four hostile counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage, and by his untiring energy was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Norman Lubbock Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a cable-laying party. He displayed the greatest courage and determination in carrying out the task allotted to him in face of great difficulties and under heavy shell fire, personally laying the cable, and pushing on through heavy barrage when the situation was obscure in order to gain information which could not be obtained in any other way. His energy and disregard of danger cannot be too highly praised.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Albert Roddick, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objective with great dash in spite of determined hostile opposition, and when the battalion on his left was held up by a hostile strong point, he took a platoon and captured a strong point on his flank, thus enabling the advance to continue. He was afterwards wounded, having skilfully consolidated his position and organised his defence.

Capt. Gilbert William Rogers, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. He personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded, and by his ability and utter disregard of his own personal safety was able to ensure the work being rapidly and successfully carried out. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Lt. Charles Anderson Rose, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst Forward Observation Officer. Under heavy and continual artillery fire he established a forward post and maintained it and his communications with the greatest gallantry and presence of mind, on one occasion conveying an important message through very heavy fire over the open. He

showed a complete disregard of his own safety throughout the day.

T./Capt. Richard De Ros Rose, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When temporarily in command of his battalion he assembled and led it to the assault with great dash and determination. The spirit and drive of this battalion in the assault and the splendid way in which they captured their objectives and threw out an outpost line close to our barrage deserved the utmost praise.

2nd Lt. James Hargrave Drummond Ross, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under such heavy shell fire that the detachments had been withdrawn to the flank, he returned alone and set fuses for a shoot which had been ordered for late that evening, to ensure his guns being ready to carry out their task at the proper time. He was subjected to heavy shell fire the whole time.

T./2nd Lt. James William Rourke, att'd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon in a most gallant and capable manner to the capture of their objective, he again went forward and outflanked an enemy strong point 150 yards in front which was causing considerable casualties. He captured the garrison, and, later on, when a party of about forty of the enemy attempted to recapture this point, he broke up their attack by his skilful use of the fire of his platoon.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Rudman, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was due to his ability and courage prior to an attack that all platoons reached their proper assembly positions. During the action itself his fearlessness, energy and skilful leading greatly inspired the men.

T./2nd Lt. George Thomas Sydney Rumball, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led patrols for four consecutive nights, returning on each occasion with valuable and accurate information. The consistent example of courage and determination which he set inspired all his men to exert themselves to the utmost.

Capt. James Ellis Rusby, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as Bearer Officer during five days' heavy fighting. He led a party of stretcher-bearers through an intense artillery barrage, inspiring them and giving them courage by his own gallant and fearless example. Several of his men were wounded whilst passing through the barrage, and he stopped to dress them himself, although shells were falling all around. On many occasions he attended the wounded in the open, although exposed to very heavy shelling, very greatly inspiring his men by his personal coolness and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) James Rutherford, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during our attack he organised an attack on the strong point and brought two trench mortars into action, with the result that the garrison of the strong point surrendered and about a hundred prisoners were captured.

T./Lt. John Peter Ryan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy casualties were occurring in the batteries he showed complete disregard of danger in going out into the open for the wounded, rescuing those who were buried and dressing the wounded. During the whole time, heavy shells were falling close by, and on two occasions he was knocked down by these and by exploding ammunition dumps.

Lt. William Brett St. Leger, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading his platoon with great gallantry through hostile barrage to their final objective he was severely wounded in the leg. He carried on, however, until his company commander ordered him to withdraw. Refusing the aid of stretcher bearers, he was struggling back on foot when he came across a wounded stretcher bearer. He placed him on the stretcher and carried him back for a distance of two and a half miles, showing splendid pluck and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Cecil Heygate Salmon, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a most valuable reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Later, he again reconnoitred and located the position of our front-line posts, and throughout the operations his reports were of the greatest value in locating machine guns and dug-outs.

2nd Lt. Alexander Carl Sampson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his platoon with great skill and gallantry, inspiring his men with his own determination and greatly contributing to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. John Grey Sandie, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Together with a N.C.O. he forced his way into a burning dug-out in spite of gas bombs, exploding ammunition and the fact that all the beams were blazing, and recovered a man who was missing, after two attempts. Having ordered most of his men under cover, he then proceeded to extinguish the fire, displaying throughout splendid energy and devotion. He has since been wounded.

Lt. John Donald Jameson Saner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For five hours he continued to make a gallant and fearless reconnaissance, repeatedly attempting to establish a forward station under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. As a result he furnished valuable information, having set a splendid example to all ranks by his coolness and total disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Evelyn FitzGerald Sargent, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although the sole surviving officer of his company, he led his men with great skill over difficult ground and successfully carried out his orders, which were to establish connection with the extreme left of the brigade front. He set a splendid example to his men by his coolness and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. George Geoffrey Sasse, R.W. Surr. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable work under great difficulties by collecting men and mules and taking forward ammunition at a time when the situation appeared very serious and after a very hard day's work. Although under very heavy hostile shell fire he continued to work until he had established a large dump of ammunition in a forward position, and it was only through his great keenness and devotion to duty that he succeeded in accomplishing a task which was exceptionally difficult owing to his mules having suffered heavily from shell fire and the bad condition of the ground.

Lt. Reginald Ellice Sassoon, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his company was held up by hostile machine-gun fire, he organised and led a party to the capture of a concrete strong point and of a machine gun and trench mortar. He was then subjected to machine-gun fire from another strong point, which he promptly and successfully attacked from the flank, capturing another machine gun and killing and capturing several of the enemy. His dash and initiative at a critical moment were worthy of the highest praise.

T./Capt. Percy Ernest Howard Saunders, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a valuable reconnaissance of a road under heavy shell fire immediately after the attacking infantry had gone forward. He then returned and set out the line of the road which had been obliterated by shell fire, and by his ability and keenness greatly assisted in preparing this road for the artillery to advance.

2nd Lt. Tom Reid Saunders, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in an area that was under heavy fire. He displayed splendid fearlessness and energy in getting his communications back with a lamp, during which he was shot first through one hand and then through the wrist of the other. Immediately his wounds were dressed he set out again and searched for the other observation officer, and continued his work until the finish, giving a splendid example of pluck and endurance.

T./2nd Lt. John Frederick Savage, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his mortar section to forward positions in a newly captured area several times over shell-swept ground, in broad daylight and in view of the enemy. By his gallantry and resource he succeeded in estab-

lishing his mortars in shell-holes. Later, notwithstanding severe casualties, he succeeded in carrying out the operation entrusted to him.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Arthur Schneider, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by an N.C.O. he attacked a party of the enemy who had entered our mine galleries and drove them back with revolvers. He then returned to the shaft and fetched explosives, intending to cut off that portion of the mine which had been temporarily lost. Whilst fixing the charge, however, he was rendered unconscious and gassed by the explosion of a charge left by the enemy, but it was due to his prompt action and gallantry that the enemy did not secure a large portion of our mine galleries.

T./Lt. Victor William Scott, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went into No Man's Land under hostile machine-gun fire and searched over two hours for a wounded man, although there was every reason to believe that the enemy's patrols were still about. Finding the wounded man, he carried him a distance of five hundred yards back to our lines. He afterwards organised a searching party, and again proceeded into No Man's Land to within a short distance of the enemy's wire in the endeavour to find two missing men. His initiative and complete disregard for danger deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Philip Scott-Martin, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the troops on his flank had been forced to retire, he held an isolated post with fifteen men throughout the day with the utmost determination, driving back several attempts of the enemy to regain the trench. It was largely due to his tenacity in holding this position that the evening attack was successful, and he displayed courage and resource of the highest order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Edward Ferrour Stone, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he displayed remarkable initiative and grasp of a difficult situation in capturing his own objective as well as a strong point outside his area which would have considerably held up the attack. On attaining his objective he quickly reorganised, under heavy machine-gun fire, and throughout this day and the following one kept his company going under the most adverse circumstances by his splendid personal example.

Lt. Frank Guy Shackle, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. He led it over totally unprepared ground in the face of heavy shelling, and when his convoy had been reduced to six animals, he met the remaining convoys and guided them through the enemy's fire to their destination. He was finally stopped by heavy machine-gun fire. His coolness and determination were most marked.

2nd Lt. Jonathan Gumersal Sharp, R.G.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol his machine was brought down by an anti-aircraft gun and turned completely over on landing, pinning the pilot underneath. 2nd Lt. Sharp, who had been thrown clear, immediately went to his assistance and pulled him out. They then ran towards the canal, which they swam, and reached our lines in safety. From the moment their machine was hit until they reached our lines they were under continual fire, but both escaped unwounded.

2nd Lt. Robert Rich Sharp, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Intelligence Officer. He went forward with the advancing infantry and sent back the most valuable reports as to the progress of operations, and he afterwards continued to make a most daring and successful personal reconnaissance, showing throughout indefatigable energy and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) William Lindsay Shaw, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a complete personal reconnaissance and in organising and personally supervising the formation and wiring of a support line behind our position. He worked strenuously and with great disregard of personal danger for several nights in succession until the work was completed.

T./Lt. John Chiene Shepherd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having advanced with the infantry as forward observation officer, he continued to send back information for nine hours, although he had been wounded early in the day. Before proceeding to a dressing-station he reported personally to his commander, having displayed a tenacity and perseverance which enabled a protective barrage to be put down at a moment when it was urgently required.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie William Shepherdson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the assembly area by day and by night with great boldness previous to an attack, and in spite of two collisions with hostile patrols succeeded in laying out the forming up tapes correctly under heavy shell fire. Later, during the attack he displayed the utmost fearlessness and determination in keeping communications and in guiding supporting troops up at a critical moment, under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Percival Edwin Shields, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had captured a village under cover of a heavy mist, he displayed great courage and fine leadership in retaking it at the point of the bayonet, capturing a number of prisoners. His gallantry and determination were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Shirley, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty during a hostile attack on our trenches. Anticipating an attack, he trained trench mortars on that part of the line which he considered most dangerous, and himself kept watch throughout the night. By his foresight and sound judgment the enemy attack was subsequently repulsed with heavy losses, and important identifications were obtained.

2nd Lt. Richard Shrive, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When under heavy shell fire with his battery he entered a burning building and removed a number of cartridges which were on the point of being exploded by the burning débris. By this prompt and gallant action he undoubtedly saved much material as well as considerable damage to the guns.

2nd Lt. Robert Ferdinand Sievers, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led an ammunition carrying party through several barrages of gas and high explosive to a point where the ammunition was urgently required, and although he and all his men were affected by the gas soon after starting, he carried on with splendid pluck and determination until all the ammunition had been delivered.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas George Sillem, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up a battalion pack convoy with rations and ammunition for six consecutive days under very heavy hostile fire and in very bad weather. His organisation of the transport under exceptionally trying conditions was admirable.

Lt. Mansfield Sired, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when taking guns into action to a forward position. When the enemy had put down a heavy barrage, thereby preventing the advance of his convoy, he made a daring personal reconnaissance, accompanied by a battery serjeant-major, to ascertain the best means of progress, and, after three attempts, he eventually got through, with only one driver and two horses killed. It was due to his gallantry and discretion that the guns were got into action without serious loss.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Ralph Skelton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying circumstances. Whilst his battery was going into action he personally laid out the lines of fire with the greatest accuracy and disregard of personal danger, although subjected the whole time to heavy shell fire. It was owing to his cool and gallant conduct that the guns were got into action in a forward and exposed position, without cover of any kind.

T./Lt. Harold Newnham Penrose Sloman, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding one of the assaulting companies he was wounded by a shell half an hour before the attack. He led his company in the attack, however, until he fainted from loss of blood, setting a splen-

did example to all ranks by his great pluck and determination.

Lt. Arthur Glanville Smith, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of tramway lines. He displayed great ability in organising and controlling the traffic, which was very heavy, and the only means by which infantry, artillery and the Royal Engineers could convey their requirements up to the front line. Although twice wounded, he remained on duty and personally superintended the despatch of trucks, showing great gallantry under frequent shell fire, during which the line itself was damaged. By his personal example the tracks were invariably quickly repaired, and no trucks failed to reach their destination.

T./Capt. Alexander Hugh Dickson Smith, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile bombardment of a battery position a gunner was severely wounded and buried by a shell. Captain Smith came over from the next battery position, and with the assistance of a gunner helped to extricate the wounded man and dress him where he lay. The enemy's fire continued throughout, one shell falling a few yards away and wounding the gunner. In spite of this, however, the dressing was completed and the wounded man safely removed.

2nd Lt. Charles Kingsford Smith, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has himself brought down four machines during his first month at the front, and has done most valuable work in attacking ground targets and hostile balloons. Of the latter he forced at least nine to be hauled down by his persistent attacks, during which he was repeatedly attacked himself by large hostile formations, and his efforts undoubtedly stopped all hostile balloon observation during a critical period. His efforts and fine offensive spirit and disregard of danger have set a very fine example.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Smith, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty he led his company forward with the greatest gallantry, organising and personally leading bombing parties to account for snipers, who were firing upon his men from concealed dug-outs. Later he successfully organised his company's defences and repelled two counter-attacks, in the course of which he personally accounted for many of the enemy.

T./Lt. Gordon Keith Smith, Gen. List R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on long distance bombing raids during a period of four months he has consistently shown great dash and determination—on two occasions attacking aerodromes from low altitudes in spite of anti-aircraft fire, and bringing back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Herbert Alfred Smith, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty when his battery came under very heavy shell fire. A detachment pit having been blown in, he organised a rescue party, and by his own personal energy and resource saved one of the occupants from being buried alive. Two days later, he again displayed great courage in helping a badly wounded N.C.O. to an aid post under heavy fire.

T./Capt. James Anstruther Smith, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he worked with unflinching energy, collecting and dressing wounded under heavy fire in the open. By his great personal courage and devotion to duty he cheered all ranks and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Sydney Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his battery into action under heavy shell fire, and although suffering heavily in personnel, horses and equipment, and up to his axles in mud, he reached his position and opened fire at the appointed time. He went forward very gallantly twice through hostile fire, and by his fearless personal observation throughout a long day under shell fire very materially assisted the artillery dispositions of the day.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Victor Rowland Fox Smith, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in spite of being under heavy shell fire whilst observing for his battery from the parapet of the front line trench. He kept up such an accurate fire on the enemy that he not only succeeded in covering the retirement of patrols, but also inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy with his trench mortar.

T./2nd Lt. Basil Wadham Smyth-Pigott, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a post. After a heavy bombardment the enemy blew up the post, and then attacked with about 100 men. Owing to 2nd Lt. Smyth-Pigott's splendid courage and leadership, however, they did not succeed in capturing the position, and he subsequently led a bombing party back to the wrecked post, and consolidated it in the face of the hostile attack. He set a very fine example of coolness and gallantry throughout a very critical situation.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley George Sole, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his other officers had been wounded, he led his company, under very heavy fire from three machine guns, to a commanding position, from which he kept an enemy battery under Lewis gun and rifle fire. His personal example and fine offensive spirit not only enabled his company to repel three counter-attacks, but also to make three attempts to capture the enemy machine guns which were holding up his battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Buckle Solly, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with three men, got a Stokes mortar into action against a strong point that was temporarily holding up the attack

of an infantry battalion, with the result that the whole garrison were killed or taken prisoners. His initiative in handling his gun very largely contributed to the success of the attack, during which six enemy guns were taken. This officer was severely wounded later.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) David Sorley, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when a general retirement was threatened owing to our barrage being short, he steadied his own men who were in support and marched them forward to cover, by his coolness and personal example preventing a general retirement.

Capt. Robert William Bell Sparkes, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had captured and consolidated all their objectives, he was called upon to reinforce the advanced line. At the time the position which he held was being very heavily shelled and the ground over which he had to pass was being swept by machine gun fire; but in spite of this he got his men together, and by his magnificent example of leadership and utter disregard for danger he carried out the operation successfully.

T./2nd Lt. Henry James Sparks, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, and by his coolness and contempt for danger inspired confidence in the men left in his charge, holding the front line for forty-eight hours at a most critical time under terribly severe weather conditions. His capable handling and personal gallantry set a wonderful example to the men of his company.

Capt. Herbert Mather Spoor, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under an intense hostile bombardment he dashed out of a cellar, where he was sheltering, and ran across the open to attend to two men who had been wounded in a dug-out. After attending to them, he noticed that the house he had just left was hit, whereupon he ran back again through heavy shell fire to see if his services were required. He displayed splendid gallantry and total disregard of his personal safety.

Lt. John Spottiswoode, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy fire he, assisted by an N.C.O. and a sapper, undertook and successfully carried out work of removing demolition charges from a bridge, although he and the sapper were blown into the water by a shell before the work was done. On the following day he, with half a section of sappers, bridged a wide gap under a tremendous hostile barrage, displaying a coolness and disregard of personal safety under fire which helped to keep communication open at a very critical time.

T./Capt. Robert Owen Squarey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally conducting some guns over a light railway to a forward position under an intense hostile bombardment. It was

only through his perseverance and personal energy that these guns were delivered after thirty-six hours of persistent effort, during which the line was continuously broken by shell fire, both before and behind him. His total disregard of personal safety set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Edwin Ross Squire, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a flank company of an assault. Finding the enemy in a strong position and offering considerable resistance, he at once organised his company for defence and repulsed two counter-attacks. Throughout the day he held on to the positions he had taken, organising them in a very able manner under heavy fire of all kinds, and doing work which was extremely valuable as well as being of an exceptionally difficult nature.

Capt. Henry FitzMaurice Stacke, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed the assembly of his battalion for an attack under heavy shell fire with the greatest gallantry, and later, when wounded, refused to leave the battalion until ordered to do so. It was largely due to his splendid work as adjutant in personally supervising all the preliminaries that his battalion took all its objectives.

Lieut. Robert Wilfred Stafford, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached all his objectives and rendered most valuable assistance to the attacking infantry in knocking out strong points, which resulted in the capture of about one hundred prisoners. He was wounded towards the end of the action whilst assisting to unditch his Tank.

Capt. Robert Alexander Stark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station under an intense bombardment. He worked steadily for over twelve hours, and, although seriously affected by gas, did not complain, until he finally collapsed from the effects, and was found lying on the ground. He personally supervised the clearing of a thousand cases, and it was largely due to his splendid self-sacrifice and devotion that the complete and successful evacuation of the casualties was effected.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Douglas Starley, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he had located a large force of the enemy infantry who were about to counter-attack, his machine was immediately afterwards hit by a shell, which destroyed the wireless, and so prevented his reporting what he had seen. His machine was obviously so badly damaged that no expert would have believed that it could possibly hold together in the air. In spite of this he went down and dropped a message on Divisional Headquarters, who were able to put nine batteries on to the counter-attack. He then managed to get his machine back to the aerodrome and confirmed the message by telephone. Throughout the operations he

has on all occasions shown the same spirit of pluck and determination.

Rev. Charles Steer, Army Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Notwithstanding the heavy shell fire, he remained continually in the batteries assisting in moving the wounded and encouraging the men. On a previous occasion, during a long period of heavy shelling, he acted with the greatest gallantry and devotion, by his personal example of cheerfulness very greatly inspiring all ranks under most difficult conditions.

Capt. John Stephenson, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He remained in charge of his sector for thirteen days, refusing to be relieved, although his bearers had to be reinforced and the aid post had to constantly change position owing to heavy shell fire. His personal example and gallant leadership were largely responsible for the way in which his bearers stuck to their duty.

Lt. Sydney Henry Stevens, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's position. When his Commanding Officer and other senior officers had become casualties, he went forward and rallied the battalion, which had lost heavily. His untiring energy and gallant personal example were deserving of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Cecil Stevens, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During important operations he showed a very quick grasp of the situation, and was of the greatest assistance to his Commanding Officer. On one occasion, when no orderlies were available, he himself carried an important message, under very heavy shell fire, with the utmost fearlessness and disregard of personal danger.

T./2nd Lt. William Thomas Stevens, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward at a critical moment during an attack upon our trenches, rallied the garrison, which had been forced back, and led a bombing party forward, which repulsed the enemy. By his courage and initiative he undoubtedly saved an important portion of the trenches from falling into the enemy's hands.

T./Lt. John Affleck Stevenson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a balloon observer. Working under very great difficulties owing to a high and gusty wind, he has furnished invaluable information to our artillery, continually ranging them on hostile batteries with complete accuracy and success in spite of the difficulties with which he had to contend. He has at all times set a very fine example of pluck and determination.

Capt. William Howard Edwin Stewart, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a loading post for

ambulance cars. His work entailed his being on a road whenever shelling took place there, in order to accelerate the removal of the wounded from that point, and to arrange all possible protection for such wounded as could not be cleared. He personally went to the assistance of four men who had been wounded by a shell and dressed them in the open under heavy fire, setting an admirable example of coolness and devotion to duty under difficult and trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Arthur Rutherford Stocker, Sea. Highrs., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. He twice went forward to reconnoitre the situation at great personal risk under heavy shell fire, and showed great coolness and initiative in selecting his positions. During the enemy counter-attacks his utter contempt for danger and splendid example under heavy shell fire kept his men together, and enabled them to man their guns and hold their position during a most critical period.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Southam Wycherley Stone, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the forward lines of his company under continuous and heavy shell fire. Although badly burnt by gas he carried on, and it was only by his perseverance and leadership and splendid personal example that the lines were kept working for long enough periods to allow of the most important messages being got through.

2nd Lt. Aubrey Causton Strachan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in an advanced position with his battery. He commanded his section for five hours under heavy fire and in pouring rain, during which time he removed the killed and wounded himself, and by his personal example of gallantry and coolness kept his men in action at a very critical time.

T./Lt. Percy William Straw, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a strong hostile counter-attack had driven back troops on his flank, he at once formed a defensive flank, and by his fine personal example and leadership enabled the line to be held and gave time for our counter-attack to drive back the enemy and restore the situation.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Thomas Noel Heath Stretch, A.S.C., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of machine guns. He successfully brought his four guns up to the objective with the assaulting infantry, and, finding that the right flank of the brigade was exposed, pushed two guns forward, and was able to bring covering machine-gun fire to bear while the brigade was advancing upon their final objective. He captured two prisoners and led an infantry bombing party to clear the trench of the remainder of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Montagu Stuart-Menteth, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon had captured their

objective he moved about in the open under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and accurate sniping, directing the consolidation with skill and precision. The work was barely completed when the enemy counter-attacked, whereupon he rallied the few remaining men of his platoon and successfully repulsed the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Ernest Sullivan, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon. He was the first to enter an enemy strong point, which he captured, afterwards personally searching several dug-outs and collecting a number of prisoners from them. During the whole action he set a splendid example, and was untiring in his efforts to cheer his men in most adverse weather conditions.

2nd Lt. Norman Sutherland, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon to its objective with complete success, he personally went forward to reconnoitre another position through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, by his fine example and contempt of danger greatly rallying his party, who had become disorganised by hostile fire. Later, on being relieved, he refused to go back himself until he had clearly explained the situation to the relieving troops.

Rev. Charles Graham Swann, Army Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire. His fearlessness and devotion in bringing in and attending to the wounded under intense shell fire were magnificent. He dug out men who had been buried, and was thus the means of saving many lives, and throughout the day his utter disregard for personal safety deserved the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) John Douglas Taggart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombardment of enemy wire, when aerial observation became impossible owing to the velocity of the wind, this officer, together with another, went out with telephone equipment and took up a position in full view of the enemy, where they remained until the mortars were registered and the wire cut. His promptitude and fearlessness were invaluable in promoting the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. Jeffrey Noel Talbot, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the whole of his party had been killed or wounded by shell fire, he obtained more men and successfully completed his task of searching for mines, dug-outs and material. His men were very greatly stimulated by his fine courage and personal example.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Theodore Arthur Tapp, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns into position previous to an attack, in spite of heavy casualties, and in leading his men in the attack

with great coolness, courage and resource. By his fine personal example he helped a great deal towards the success of the operations.

Capt. Thomas Arthur Tatton, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he led his company with the utmost gallantry against the obstinate resistance of the enemy, and it was due to his personal example that his company advanced as far as it did. During the next forty-eight hours he kept up the spirits of his men by his splendid cheerfulness and coolness under exceptionally trying conditions.

2nd Lt. St. Cyprian Churchill Tayler, R. Suss. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols against enemy aircraft. On five occasions at least he and his patrol have attacked and brought down hostile machines. These successes were almost entirely due to his very skilful piloting.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Ernest Reginald Taylor, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when battalion signalling officer. When his headquarters were heavily shelled and set on fire, he remained behind at great personal risk to collect his instruments and disconnect the telephone, although he well knew that the ammunition stored there might explode at any moment. The dug-out blew up very shortly afterwards, and he then went to another station under heavy shell fire and sent back valuable information to the Brigade.

Lt. Geoffrey Parker Brooke Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy and continuous shell fire for five hours with his battery. During the shelling a dump of charges caught fire, and he, with others, succeeded in removing a large pile of neighbouring shell which was all the time in imminent danger of an explosion. His prompt action and gallantry saved a large amount of ammunition and material and probably many lives.

2nd Lt. Robert William Taylor, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He established and maintained communication under constant shell fire for twenty-four hours, getting through many messages in spite of losing two telephonists wounded. His information was of the greatest value, as it enabled artillery fire to be brought to bear at a critical moment on an important target.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Clark Thomas, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of a village, an officer and several men were buried, wounded and gassed in an underground chamber, which had been caved in by enemy shell fire. Captain Thomas displayed magnificent gallantry and promptness in making persistent efforts to rescue the im-

prisoned men, not only under heavy fire, but under conditions rendered most dangerous by falls of ground and poisonous gas. Although suffering from the effects of the latter himself, his energy and self-sacrificing devotion deserve the highest praise.

T./Lt. Thomas David Thomas, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring all routes and skilfully leading parties with pack mules up to the attacking battalions. He displayed great courage and sound judgment.

T./Capt. Thomas James Logan Thompson, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an aid post, where he worked continually at the evacuation of the wounded, although under heavy shell fire and in the open for most of the day. He was very cool and wonderfully cheerful during the whole time, especially under particularly heavy shell fire during the night, by his splendid example inspiring the wounded with the greatest confidence.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Tindal, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery, having ordered the detachments to clear to a flank, he himself went round and personally cleared all the dug-outs, remaining until the last himself. When the shelling slackened he was the first to return, and collected the detachments, but on fire breaking out again with renewed violence, he again cleared the battery with the same coolness and disregard of danger as before. On this occasion he himself was wounded by an enemy shell, which burst in the gun-pit as he was leaving the position. He showed an example of courage and devotion to duty that was beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Louis Nicolas Lindsay Tindal, Devon R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. His company commander had become a casualty, and the unit on his left was forced to withdraw; but, handling the company with great dash and gallantry, he threw back a defensive flank, and held up and repulsed the enemy by the promptness and skill with which he brought his fire to bear upon them. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Rowland David Todd, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shelling of his battery the position was wrecked by a shell which exploded the ammunition. He at once rushed forward and assisted to dig out a serjeant who was badly wounded and half buried with fused shells and other dangerous and highly explosive débris. He assisted to carry him 150 yards over very broken ground under very heavy shell fire, and then returned and re-entered the position, which contained dumps of gas shells, to look for other casualties. His coolness and

exceptional gallantry set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril James Hastings Tolley, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his Tank into action over very difficult ground. Walking in front of his Tank until close to his objectives, he then dispersed the crews of four separate machine guns and silenced them, one of which he captured himself, and thus materially assisted the infantry in the capture of a strong enemy redoubt which had held up the attack for some time.

Lt. Douglas Vernon Tomson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party of signalers, he took them forward with the first wave of an attack, and although half of his party were wounded, he established a long line of forward signal stations, which he maintained throughout the day, although subject to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, by which the wire was continually cut. Owing to shortage of men he repaired it himself, and by his cheerfulness and coolness encouraged those who were left to do their work. On one occasion, coming across twenty of the enemy, he held them up with his revolver and captured the entire party.

T./Lt. Ivor George Tossell, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when battalion signalling officer. He was in charge of the forward command post, and on arrival at the spot he encountered and overcame strong enemy opposition, taking many prisoners and a machine gun, and killing several of the enemy. He himself shot one at close quarters. He then at once established communications from front to rear, and successfully maintained them throughout the day. He displayed marked energy and resource.

2nd Lt. William Richard Tovani, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty, he led his company forward with the utmost gallantry, although wounded in the face, and captured a machine-gun emplacement which was causing great hindrance to the advance. He continued to lead his company until he was again wounded and compelled to desist.

Capt. Kinglake Fritz Butler Tower, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days of continuous fighting. He rendered the most valuable assistance, both during and after the attack, and on one occasion went out into No Man's Land with another officer to reconnoitre in broad daylight, in order to push forward advanced posts, which were of the greatest importance on the following day.

2nd Lt. Alfred Maurice Toye, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of communications he went to a most forward position and carried out his duties under heavy and continuous fire of every description with great ability and fearlessness, and it was due to

him that the situation was cleared up and communication maintained.

2nd Lt. Richard Robertson Trail, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as F.O.O. Although wounded and in great pain at the beginning of his tour of duty, he remained at his post for 18 hours, during which time he laid out wires and maintained communication in spite of heavy and continuous shelling.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Naylor Treadwell, Gen. List R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although very severely wounded during a combat, he succeeded in bringing back his machine against a very strong wind to his aerodrome, saving both machine and observer by his great pluck and determination. When lifted out of his machine he was utterly exhausted. He has been concerned in many successful patrols and bomb raids, showing on all occasions conspicuous dash and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Hayward Tucker, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in locating and setting out a railway line to our front line under heavy shell fire. By his great coolness and devotion to duty this work has been successfully carried out. His conduct throughout was worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Francis McDougall Charlewood Turner, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as leader of long distance bombing raids and on photographic reconnaissances. He has taken part in many successful operations, in twenty-four of which he has acted as leader, and by his skill and determination has invariably done good work in spite of very adverse weather conditions, and though more than once attacked by enemy formations in greatly superior numbers to his own. He was the first officer to carry out a single machine long distance reconnaissance successfully, and has been more than once congratulated for the excellence of his photographic work.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James William Cecil Turner, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery position he, accompanied by another man, went back to the position after the personnel had taken cover to a flank, and worked for half an hour under continual shell fire, extricating an N.C.O. who had been severely wounded and half buried in the ruins of a house. No praise can be too great for this gallant act of devotion.

Lt. William Hyslop Turner, K.O.S. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his dash and courage during a raid on enemy trenches he ensured the success of the operation, leading his men through gaps in the wire before the enemy had time to recover from the stunning effect of the artillery bombardments. His assaulting

party accounted for all the enemy that they found opposed to them.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Oswald Varley, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid upon the enemy's trench. He led his men with great skill and gallantry, engaging the enemy with part of his detachment, whilst he sought for, and finally found, a gap in their wire. Although wounded, he carried on until the operation was finished—by his determination ensuring the success of the raid.

T./Capt. Frederick Watkin Vaughan, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very trying time he re-organised the front line, and personally supervised all bridges and points of technical value. He had previously done very good work in the advance, and the way in which he kept up the spirits and efficiency of his men was of the greatest possible assistance to the whole operation.

Lt. George Gordon Medlicott Vereker, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of ammunition and other urgently required material. Realising that his convoy must be got across a canal at any cost he personally led pack animals across on bridges of mats which were only intended for infantry, and by his coolness and untiring energy got them across without the loss of a single animal. He then led them to the appointed rendezvous in a prompt and successful manner, and although subjected throughout to heavy and continuous artillery fire he displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Henry Clifford Vincent, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our advance he assaulted and accounted for a party of the enemy who were holding up our flank with a machine gun, displaying considerable ability in handling the different weapons in his platoon. Later in the day, when a gap occurred between his own battalion and the one on his flank, he organised a party to fill it, thereby maintaining connection. Throughout the operation he displayed a remarkably quick grasp of the different situations as they arose.

T./2nd Lt. Laurence Northcote Vinen, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer in an attack. Although working under very heavy fire, which repeatedly cut his wires, he kept up communication almost without a break and transmitted valuable information as to the situation, particularly after a hostile counter-attack which forced back our line and made it necessary to run out a new line for half a mile under direct enemy observation and intense fire.

2nd Lt. Alfred Whitley Vint, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led a party of his own and another company against an

enemy strong point which was seriously interfering with the success of our operations. Leading his men with great skill and courage, he successfully captured the strong point, although to do so it was necessary to move several hundred yards across the open under heavy shell fire and with no protecting barrage. His coolness and ability were worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. John Henry Vizer, S. Wales. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing that the advance on his left was held up by a hostile machine gun, he led two sections of his platoon round its flank and captured the gun, one officer and fifty other ranks, by his prompt action enabling the advance to be continued. Throughout the operation he displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Vivian Francis de Wilton Wilmot Vredenburg, attd. W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the parties on his right and left had failed to reach their objective he continued to hold on after the hour of withdrawal until satisfied that both parties had got safely back. During the entire period he crawled up and down his line under heavy fire, controlling and directing the fire of his men, and, after finally seeing every man into our front line-trench, he again returned to No Man's Land under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to superintend the search for wounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Malcolm Vyvian, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was under an intense hostile bombardment. He rushed out into the open to extinguish a pile of burning cartridges, and succeeded in doing so, although high explosive shells were bursting within six yards of him, and he was completely blackened by smoke and debris. His absolute disregard of personal safety saved the emplacement from being totally destroyed.

T./2nd Lt. Dixon Park Wagner, R.D. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having taken over and established two advanced posts close to a farm which was strongly held by the enemy, he displayed the greatest gallantry and determination during the difficult work of consolidation, under close rifle fire and heavy shelling.

T./2nd Lt. Owen William Waldron, Glouc. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack and capture of a hostile position he displayed consistent ability and great fearlessness. He carried one gun himself with ammunition through a heavy barrage, after which he had two guns mounted, and remained in water up to his waist for twelve hours, firing his guns. He kept them in action for thirty hours, in spite of heavy shelling and sniping, during which he fired over ten thousand rounds, putting two enemy machine guns out of action and twice dispersing massing infantry. He himself sniped twenty-four of the enemy with his rifle. His gallantry and determination deserved the greatest praise.

T./Lt. David Walker, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the position was somewhat indefinite, he went out under heavy shell fire and made a personal and fearless reconnaissance, obtaining valuable information whereby contact with the troops on either flanks was established, thus making the position secure.

T./Capt. Edward Archibald Walker, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually leading his stretcher-bearers through heavy barrage and successfully bringing back wounded under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Hector Stuart Walker, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack he acted with great courage and determination, collecting and bringing up battalion-head-quarters under heavy shell fire, issuing them with bombs and ammunition and leading them into the firing line. He then rendered invaluable service in reorganising the line and in giving fire orders after the advance and arranging for the consolidation of the line.

2nd Lt. Thomas Wall, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observation officer. Having gone forward with two telephonists to select a forward post, he came under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, during which one of his men was wounded and he himself was hit in the head. Placing the wounded man in a dug-out, he went back alone through a heavy barrage, and returned with a stretcher, upon which he and the unwounded telephonist carried the wounded man back to safety, after which, in spite of his own wounds, he carried on with the laying of the wire. His pluck and devotion to duty were most marked.

T./Lt. William Wallace, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when co-operating with artillery. He has consistently shown great skill as an observer, ranging siege batteries on hostile batteries with such accuracy that very severe damage was inflicted on the enemy. He has been responsible for the destruction of at least two hostile batteries, and has carried out most valuable work for a very long period.

2nd Lt. Timothy Charles Wallis, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty, he took command and led the company during an attack with great ability. After the objective was gained, he did excellent work in sending back reliable information and in consolidating his line, and the coolness and resource with which he dealt with hostile counter-attacks inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Walpole, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the face of considerable opposition he established a strong post in front of our outpost line within fifty yards of the enemy posts. During the operation he was wounded, but owing to the enemy's rifle and machine gun fire it was not possible to bring him in until the following night. During the whole of this trying time he set a fine example of pluck and cheerfulness to the men who were with him in his advanced post.

2nd Lt. Richard Stanislaus Walsh, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company commander having been killed shortly before the attack, he took command, but, whilst making final preparations, was wounded in the head. He quickly got his wound dressed and returned to duty, his one object being to lead his company in the attack, which he did with great dash and ability until he was wounded for the second time. He set a fine example of grit and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Harold Frederick Ward, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion raiding party. The night before the raid he accompanied patrols to ascertain if the enemy's wire was sufficiently cut. This was done under machine gun and rifle fire, and he brought back most valuable information. On the night of the raid itself he led the centre of the attack, and showed the greatest gallantry and coolness in visiting the other sub-sections and ascertaining that all objectives had been gained. His fine example largely contributed to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Clive Wilson Warman, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions proved himself to be an exceptionally skilful and gallant pilot, having in the space of six weeks brought down six machines and destroyed a hostile balloon. He has also driven down at least five other enemy machines, displaying a consistent determination to attack at close range regardless of personal danger.

T./2nd Lt. John Ernest Warner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile shelling of his battery, when the camouflage and ammunition dumps had been set alight, he rushed out from cover with his battery commander, and with great gallantry and promptness extinguished the flames. He has on several occasions performed most gallant and valuable work, often under very trying conditions. On one occasion, although badly gassed, he refused to give in until all the guns of his battery had been got into action in a new position.

2nd Lt. Frederick Howard Warwick, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst forming up a raiding party on the tape, which he had previously laid himself, they were subjected to heavy

machine gun fire and became disorganised. By his splendid coolness and personal gallantry, however, he succeeded in rallying and collecting his party, forming them up and leading them forward. Under his leadership the objective was successfully gained and held until the signal for recall.

T./Lt. Arnold Horace Santo Waters, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading a torpedo party to blow a gap through the enemy's wire. He completed the task in 45 minutes, notwithstanding the fact that the enemy had discovered his party and opened fire upon them at close range, and that the point selected was close to the enemy's parapet and necessitated the use of a large amount of explosive. The great coolness and skill which he displayed under very trying and dangerous conditions were the chief factors contributing towards the success of the raid which followed.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Fraser Watson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all his company officers had become casualties he took command, rallied and reorganised his company under intense machine gun and shell fire, and led them to the attack with great skill and determination. He has been frequently noted for his very gallant conduct when in action.

Lt. Francis William Watson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery position, he assisted with two other officers to extinguish a burning gun pit which contained over 100 rounds of ammunition. His gallantry and promptitude saved the gun and ammunition from destruction.

2nd Lt. Richard Maurice Watson, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading an important reconnaissance in view of a subsequent trench raid. His party was observed by the enemy, who brought heavy fire to bear upon them, and sent out two strong parties with the object of cutting them off and surrounding them. At this juncture, 2nd Lt. Watson, who was F.O.O., called for artillery fire, which he skillfully directed, and by his alertness and prompt action, enabled his party to withdraw in safety and without casualties.

T./Lt. Thomas Charles Dalrymple Watt, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally difficult and trying circumstances. Owing to continual rain and heavy shelling, no trenches were available, and the men had to be distributed amongst shell holes, the regimental aid post being in the open. He attended to the wounded unceasingly all day under continuous shell fire, repeatedly going through heavy fire to administer first aid. Owing to the mud, many of the men would undoubtedly have been drowned but for his prompt assistance, and it was due to his splendid organisation and devotion to duty that all the wounded were evacuated by the evening.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Herbert Webb, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. During a heavy attack upon our front posts, he voluntarily accompanied his Commanding Officer to make a personal reconnaissance. His C.O. was killed, but 2nd Lt. Webb brought back valuable information. The same night he led a party under very heavy shell fire to our front line trench, which was reported to be occupied by the enemy, established posts there, and so made the line secure.

2nd Lt. George Alfred Wells, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in engaging enemy infantry with machine-gun fire from low altitudes, and attacking enemy aircraft. On one occasion, whilst attacking enemy strong points, his machine was so badly shot about that he was forced to return to his aerodrome. He resumed his patrol, however, as soon as he had obtained another machine, and on the following day he attacked a series of strong points with machine-gun fire, flying at a very low altitude for forty minutes under intense machine-gun fire and field-gun barrage. He was eventually wounded in three places in the arm, but in spite of this he returned to his aerodrome and landed his machine safely.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Welsh, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon against an enemy strong point with the utmost coolness and determination under machine-gun and rifle fire, and captured the position after fierce hand-to-hand fighting. Later, he took his platoon through a heavy barrage and established an outpost line, which he held under very trying circumstances until relieved thirty-six hours later.

2nd Lt. Albert Neave Westlake, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Intelligence Officer. When our attack was held up, he went forward under intense shell fire to the most advanced posts, and brought back accurate and valuable information. Later, he passed through the enemy's barrage to obtain further information, and finally led a relieving company to the front line under heavy fire. His fearlessness and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Sidney Harry Wheatley, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when F.O.O. He frequently patrolled the trenches, which had been very much damaged, and gained much valuable information otherwise unobtainable. This observation post and trenches were constantly under very heavy shell fire. He set a very fine example of fearlessness, and did work of the utmost value for a continuous period of several days.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Garratt Whitaker, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In spite of the confusion caused by a battalion on the right losing direction and crossing his front, he led his men with great skill, successfully gaining his objective although held up by heavy machine-gun fire. After consolidation and

during several following days, he kept his men going by his cheerful example, in spite of their being exposed to heavy shelling and constant rain and mud. He also drove off frequent enemy counter-attacks, greatly inspiring all ranks throughout a very trying time.

T./2nd Lt. William Samuel Skeats White, att'd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' severe fighting, Having led his platoon across a river, he was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and found himself unsupported on both flanks. Although in danger of being surrounded, he ably extricated his platoon and dug himself in. On the following morning, when the enemy endeavoured to work round his flank, he broke up the attack and inflicted heavy loss on them. Next day he followed up the first wave of the attack, and did splendid work in mopping up strong points, putting two machine-guns out of action, bombing several dug-outs, and capturing many prisoners. Throughout the whole of this period he displayed such fearlessness and spirit when his men were short of food and water that he maintained their morale unimpaired.

2nd Lt. Henry James Whiting, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy bombardment of his emplacement, where a premature burst had just occurred. He entered the emplacement with utter disregard of personal danger and extricated the two men of the detachment. Although the N.C.O. was mortally wounded, the gallantry and promptitude of this officer undoubtedly saved the life of the other man, who was buried by the explosion.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Alfred Whittle, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out valuable reconnaissance work in the enemy's front line trenches. He afterwards led his platoon forward with skill, and was very prominent in the attack until he fell badly wounded.

Capt. John Haworth Whitworth, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While crossing a river his battalion came under an intense gas shell bombardment, which destroyed the bridge they were using. Amidst the confusion which ensued this officer showed most exceptional presence of mind in extricating his battalion from a difficult situation, finding another bridge and conducting them there by platoons and passing them over the river. As it was a very dark night and the men were all in their gas masks and under very heavy fire, his quickness in overcoming the difficulties saved casualties from being much greater than they actually were.

2nd Lt. William Charles Wicks, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led three men against a hostile bombing party, nine in number, and the latter threw bombs and wounded his three men, thereupon 2nd Lt. Wicks and a private rushed at the enemy, who took to flight. He

killed two and wounded three with his revolver and the private killed one. By this gallant and dashing act valuable identifications were obtained.

2nd Lt. Frank Wild, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on three separate occasions. At great personal risk he extinguished an ammunition dump which had been set alight in his battery by hostile shell fire, showing utter disregard of the fumes and explosions amidst which he worked. Again, when a shell of very big calibre had hit one of his guns and killed or wounded the whole detachment, he, although buried and very much shaken and bruised, insisted on helping to dig with a view to rescuing any man that might still be alive. Finally, when acting as liaison officer with an advanced infantry battalion, he was in the battalion headquarters dug-out when it was hit by a shell, which buried him, but, although again severely shaken when extricated, he continued to perform his duties with the same splendid determination and courage.

T./Lt. Eric Millward Wilkins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery was firing a barrage it came under heavy shell fire, during which a gun-pit was hit. He rescued the men who had been wounded, extinguished the burning ammunition and camouflage, and then collected men and got the gun into action again. He displayed exceptional pluck, resource, and devotion to duty.

Lt. William Alexander Camac-Wilkinson. C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company with the utmost fearlessness and ability after his company commander had become a casualty. Having led them in the attack, he walked up and down during consolidation, regardless of the fact that enemy snipers were firing at very close range, urging his men to greater efforts so that they should get quickly under cover. Later in the evening, he made a personal reconnaissance of a strong point, made his dispositions before dark, and subsequently led his company forward and captured it with the greatest dash and gallantry.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Mence Wilkinson-Jones, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under heavy shell fire he organised and led stretcher parties and rescued the wounded on two occasions with the greatest gallantry and coolness. Two days later, when the battery water-cart and a limber and team were under heavy shrapnel fire, he went forward himself and brought them to a place of safety, handling the cart and hooking in the horses himself. It was due to his coolness and courage that both teams were got away without casualties.

Capt. Noel George Hay Will, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For seven days he commanded his company in an advanced position with the greatest ability under extremely bad weather conditions and continual heavy shelling.

Under these trying circumstances his great coolness and cheerfulness set a fine example to his men. Taking command of his battalion a week later, in the absence of his commanding officer, he personally reconnoitred the whole of his sector (a line of battle outposts), although constantly exposed to hostile fire of every description. The valuable information which he obtained was absolutely essential for the successful co-operation of our artillery in repelling hostile counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Frederic Douglas Williams, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going to an observation post under an intense gas and shell bombardment. Although the wires were blown to pieces, he obtained and kept up communication with his battery from an exposed position under heavy shell fire, by his determined courage and devotion to duty enabling his battery to carry out important registrations.

Lt. Harry Keith Williams, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of half his company having become casualties, he so encouraged and assisted the remainder by his personal example that his line was successfully laid to Brigade Advanced Headquarters. He afterwards repaired over forty breaks in the line under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Henry Daniel Williams, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst carrying out artillery observation. Although attacked by two machines, he carried on with his work, driving one off and destroying the other. He has consistently shown courage and perseverance in carrying out his work, and set a very fine example to his squadron.

T./Capt. Hugh Vulcan Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with splendid push and determination until he was wounded after penetrating the enemy's wire. It was entirely owing to his gallant leadership that the objective was gained in face of hostile shelling and machine gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Lewis Gower Williams, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually passing through an intense artillery fire to gain touch with the units on his flank. Although wounded, he refused to go to the dressing station until touch had been gained and the garrison reorganised for the defence of the line.

T./2nd Lt. Llewellyn Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance to and defence of a position. During the advance he, with three men, captured a total of 100 prisoners, and, after nearly all the officers of his battalion had become casualties, he assumed command acting throughout with great ability, and finally leading the battalion out of the line after forty hours' continuous action.

T./2nd Lt. William John Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company officer was wounded he took command, rallied his men, and kept them well in hand under very heavy fire, and showed a splendid example of steadiness throughout.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric John Willis, Dorset. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was owing to his personal courage and decisive action at a critical moment during the attack that the battalion on his right was able to take their objective, although they were held up by an enemy machine gun, and had been also compelled to assist the next brigade.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Reynolds Wills, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded during heavy fighting and told by the Medical Officer to leave the line, he returned to the trenches and carried on with his duty, setting a splendid example to all ranks by his pluck and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Wilson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in one of three machines engaged on photographic reconnaissances they were attacked by a formation of nine hostile scouts. A determined resistance was offered to this attack, which was beaten off, and the photographs were then taken. Whilst returning to the aerodrome, this officer turned back alone to take some further photographs, and, observing six hostile machines approaching, he promptly attacked them at close range, and after a sharp fight brought one down and drove off the remainder. He then completed his photography.

T./Capt. Hubert Francis Wilson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led stretcher-bearers under heavy fire, and succeeded in evacuating all the wounded on his front; and when most of the stretcher-bearers had become casualties, he organised a party of riflemen, with whom he worked for eight hours in the open under shell fire, and continued to clear many wounded. He then returned and led up another large party, with which he succeeded in clearing the front, having displayed splendid courage and devotion to duty throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Jarvie Webb Wilson, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading a raiding party against enemy trenches. While cutting the wire his party was discovered by an enemy searchlight and heavily fired upon. Notwithstanding this, he made three determined attempts to go forward, but was frustrated each time. Recognising that a further attempt was useless, he successfully withdrew his party back to our lines, bringing in all his wounded. Previous to this raid

he had carried out four daring personal reconnaissances of the position.

2nd Lt. Leonard Schofield Winn, Hamps. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a battery of machine guns. Whilst engaged in an indirect fire barrage under very heavy shell fire, he went from gun to gun, cheering and exhorting his men and accurately carrying out his orders. Later, when his ammunition mules had been stampeded by a shell, he pushed forward and appointed carrying parties whereby he still maintained a supply of ammunition sufficient for the second barrage, which he again carried out with complete success under heavy shell fire. Finally, when the hostile counter-attack came, he brought intense fire to bear upon the enemy, and the excellent work accomplished by his guns was entirely due to the splendid personal example set by this officer.

Lt. Robert Neville Southam Withers, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer with the attacking infantry he succeeded in laying a telephone wire under a very heavy enemy barrage. Whilst dashing forward his party was subjected to heavy shell fire and had many casualties, but he did not abandon his task until compelled to do so by being severely wounded in the shoulder.

2nd Lt. Howard Percy Wolstencroft, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance of 2,000 yards he skilfully kept his men together, repeatedly rushing enemy snipers in shell holes and displaying fine leadership under heavy machine gun cross fire. His work in the consolidation of captured trenches and during heavy bombardment, and his initiative and determination in dealing with counter-attacks were deserving of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. Ethelbert Wood, attd. W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in the attack upon a very strong position occupied by greatly superior numbers of the enemy with machine guns. On two occasions he crawled over ground swept by machine gun fire and covered by snipers, in full daylight, to report the situation to his company commander; and when the situation became so critical that it was necessary to withdraw, he carried out the order with such skill and coolness that there were no casualties, by his splendid leadership and contempt of danger filling his men with the greatest confidence.

2nd Lt. Frank Featherstone Wood, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded in the leg as soon as he left the trench, he hobbled on and led his men to the objective, capturing one prisoner himself. His splendid and plucky example had a most inspiring effect on his men, and added greatly to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Hector Frederick Wood, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy counter-attack upon his line of advanced posts. He showed splendid fearlessness and ability under shell fire, keeping touch with the posts on his right and left, and by his personal example maintaining the morale of his men at a critical period, when the enemy had broken through the line on his left.

T./Lt. Sydney Herbert Wood, R.M. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward observation post. He established communication where others had failed, and pushed forward to a very advanced position, where he was severely wounded in two places. In spite of this, he remained at his post and continued to superintend the mending of broken wires under heavy shell fire throughout the night. He then brought his party together to the gun position, having set a splendid example of endurance and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bertram Wood, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding the third wave of an attack. It was largely due to his ability and determination that the objective was reached and consolidated in spite of obstacles and strong opposition from enemy machine guns. The success of the operation was brought about by his skilful leading and fine personal example.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Henry Winslow Woollett, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in engaging three enemy aircraft and following them down to a low altitude behind the enemy's lines, destroying one and driving down another out of control during the operations. He has done excellent work as a patrol leader, and has always displayed great gallantry in aerial combats, having brought down three other enemy machines in addition to those already mentioned.

T./2nd Lt. John Woollett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. When engaged in marking out machine-gun emplacements, he insisted on going out to complete his task, although he had been heavily gassed a short time before. He was ill for several days from the effects. Again, when in charge of a working party, one of his legs was shattered by a shell, and he was also wounded in two other places. He, however, gave clear and concise orders to his party to withdraw to safety, and it was not until this had been achieved that he allowed himself to be attended to. He set a magnificent example of coolness and cheerfulness to his men, although suffering great pain from his wounds.

2nd Lt. Ernest John Woolsey, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack on our trenches. He displayed the greatest initiative and fearlessness in organising the supports, taking reinforcements up through a heavy barrage and personally bringing a Stokes mortar into action under very heavy shell fire after it

had been partially buried. Two days later, he reconnoitred a sap which had been evacuated by the enemy, and, singlehanded, brought in two machine guns, during which action he was several times fired upon at close range.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Montague Wright, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he personally visited every machine-gun position, and arranged for a supply of ammunition to be brought up. The machine guns were greatly responsible for the success of the day, and his coolness under fire was an example to all ranks.

Lt. Freke Bulkeley Wynne-Williams, W. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although buried by hostile shell fire in a dug-out in an unconscious condition, he refused to be sent back sick from the line, and insisted on remaining in charge of his men during the whole of the next day until he was relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Stenson Yates, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when proceeding with the guns to a forward position. Although the roads were heavily shelled and much damaged, he repaired them and removed the débris, finally getting the guns safely into position. It was owing to his personal example of energy and determination that the guns were rushed forward into position with the ammunition to a position which was of extreme importance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Ferdinand Yencken, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. He went to the rescue of several men who were imprisoned in a smashed dug-out, and persisted in digging them out. He subsequently put out the fire, which was threatening great damage to his battery position, under continuous and heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Peter Yore, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as forward observing officer. He remained for two hours under heavy shell fire, with practically no cover, watching and reporting upon the situation. His was the only information available, and was, consequently, invaluable. Although wounded, he laid out and maintained a telephone wire to his post, and continued at his look-out until a relieving officer arrived. His fearlessness and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Alfred Clarence Youdale, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Working in conjunction with our infantry, he rendered valuable assistance in the attack, flying several times through our heavy barrage and using his machine gun at a very low altitude. His work has been consistently skilful and fearless during the whole

of the operations, especially when engaged in contact patrols and in attacking enemy infantry from low altitudes.

T./2nd Lt. James Ernest Zeron, Ox. & Bucks, L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. Whilst taking eighteen pack horses laden with ammunition to a forward dump, they came under very heavy shell fire and suffered casualties. He pushed on with the remainder and reached the dump, where they were again heavily shelled, but although he was twice knocked down by shells he delivered all his loads and got the animals safely away. Except for his coolness, courage and determination it is extremely unlikely that his task would have been completed.

240014 C./S./M. Harry Brown, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. Owing to the company commander being wounded almost at once, he took command of his company in the assault and led it with great success to its objective in spite of many casualties. He showed great promptitude in organising a further attack when the advance was temporarily checked, which carried the position. He afterwards displayed great personal gallantry and untiring energy in consolidating the position and in repulsing several counter-attacks. His behaviour cannot be too highly commended.

720 B./S./M. David Davies, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a time when his battery was under a particularly accurate and intense hostile bombardment. He followed an officer across the open, accompanied by a few men, and rendered valuable help in putting out the camouflage which was burning. On his way back he and an N.C.O. attempted to remove a seriously wounded man to a safe place, and while doing so the wounded man was killed, and he and the N.C.O. were both wounded. This very gallant action was undertaken entirely upon his own initiative, and set a splendid example to his battery.

31988 B./S./M. James Richard Fenwick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a column of pack horses laden with ammunition. The track was under heavy shell fire, and also barraged with gas shell. The conditions were so bad that all traffic had ceased, but with great determination and initiative he led the column along side tracks and succeeded in delivering all the ammunition to the guns.

1813 By. S./M. Alfred Harper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when escorting twelve ammunition wagons to a position. When a block was caused owing to heavy hostile shell fire, which had killed several horses and drivers, he went forward, extricated two mules whose drivers had disappeared, and directed the manhandling of the wagons to clear the track. His coolness and determination deserve the highest praise.

34124 S./M. Alfred Percy Hatt, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy fighting he continued to lead stretcher squads to collect wounded from exposed and heavily shelled positions, and when many of his bearers had become casualties he himself assisted to carry the wounded, and continued until the battlefield was cleared. His untiring energy and splendid devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

S/10961 C./S./M. John Cecil Hines, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an advance when all officers had become casualties, and led them undauntedly to their objective, greatly inspiring all ranks by his dash and energy. He continued in command throughout three days' fighting, displaying coolness and courage which were invaluable in the absence of officers.

355091 C./S./M. David Alan Barnett Marples, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company commander and all other officers except one having become casualties, he displayed the greatest initiative in reorganising the company, forming a defensive flank on the left of his brigade and consolidating the position. Throughout the action he bore himself in an exceptionally fine manner, and displayed the utmost courage and devotion to duty.

S/4539 C./S./M. John McCall, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he was a splendid example to the men during an attack. His determination and leadership were responsible for the capture of several strong points and for the efficient consolidation of captured objectives.

266073 C./S./M. William Horace Reekie, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack on his posts a grenade was thrown into his trench. It did not immediately explode, so with great presence of mind he picked it up to throw it away, but, unfortunately, it exploded as he was doing so, and he was wounded in about twenty places. Although in great pain, he remained at his post and drove the enemy off with bombs and Lewis gun fire. He displayed throughout the greatest pluck and devotion to duty.

29636 B./S./M. William Henry Shillabeer, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his battery had been gassed he took command and kept it in action under fire. He tended the many gassed men until he himself succumbed to the effects of the gas, displaying splendid gallantry and devotion to duty.

8296 S.M. Alexander Smart, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance, although wounded in both shoulders, he organised and personally led ammunition parties under very heavy shell fire to the firing line. When the final

objective was reached he kept the firing line continually supplied with ammunition and water, and throughout the operations his splendid conduct inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence and admiration.

22383 S./M. Samuel Tucker, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense bombardment. He assisted to rally all available men at a time when part of the front line had been abandoned. By his courage and example in collecting stragglers he was able to move forward and occupy the abandoned front line position.

3/9732 Coy. S./M. David Wells, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack his personal example and able leadership under intense shelling, machine gun and rifle fire were largely responsible for the capture of most important high ground from the enemy. During the consolidation of the captured ground and the reorganisation of his company under heavy fire, his coolness and disregard for danger had the greatest influence on all ranks of his company.

11092 C./S./M. Alfred Walter Worboys, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and continued fighting until nearly all his men were killed or wounded. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. He then extricated the seven survivors of his company with great skill, and rejoined another company, with which he continued to fight until compelled to retire. He then proceeded to battalion headquarters and rendered a very clear and accurate account of the action, thereby clearing up the situation which, up till then, had been obscure. He set a splendid example of determination and gallant leadership.

17226 C./S./M. William Wray, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the right of his company was held up by a machine gun he drove the enemy back with a Lewis gun, and enabled the advance to be continued. At the end of the operations he organised and led out several parties to bring in the wounded who were lying in the open, carrying on with his work until dawn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Robert Avenel Bennett, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to follow the infantry advance with one gun he found that there was no track by which he could proceed, whereupon he immediately made a reconnaissance, crossing four times through hostile barrage, and having found a suitable point, collected two working parties and constructed a track. The whole operation was carried out under intense and accurate hostile shelling and heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and he succeeded by the very greatest coolness, initiative and perseverance in accomplishing his task.

Lt. Réginald Black, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night reconnaissance. He was sent with one troop dismounted to a point which was connected by telephone to regimental headquarters. After he had been gone two hours he sent word back that a column of the enemy were moving between him and regimental headquarters. The situation was extremely grave, for, if the enemy had discovered the presence of our troops, it meant the loss of an advance squadron and this officer's troop. Although the enemy were pressing for two hours and soon went within fifteen yards of his post, he kept his men under complete control, and sent back full information of the enemy movement, which enabled the advance squadron to be recalled. By his extreme coolness and control over his men, and his continued attention to communications, although cut off from all support, this officer without doubt saved a critical situation.

Capt. John Canute Gordon Glassford, A. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He continued to work calmly for several hours under violent and accurate hostile fire, during which his dug-out was three times hit and considerably damaged. Throughout the operations he displayed a magnificent example of gallantry and devotion to duty and inspired all under him with a like disregard of personal risk. Much of his work was done in the open and under very trying and dangerous conditions, but the cheerfulness and imperturbability which he maintained in the face of danger were of the greatest assistance in the speedy evacuation of the wounded.

Lt. Henry Goldsmith, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition carrying party. Having led his men to an advanced position, they came under heavy hostile fire, which exploded two of their dumps. Notwithstanding the constant explosions, however, and the fact that he was partially overcome by gas, Lt. Goldsmith stuck to his task until he eventually became unconscious for half an hour. By his perseverance and devotion to duty he set a magnificent example.

Lt. Edward William Gwynne, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery position was being shelled, he went into a pit which had been hit and set on fire and extinguished it, thereby preventing an explosion. By his promptness and courage he set a very fine example.

Lt. Neville James Heenan, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of his battery a serious fire had broken out amongst the ammunition. The officers of his battery attempted to extinguish it, but the battery commander prevented them, considering the risk too great. Lt. Heenan, coming from another direction, did not hear this order, and extinguished the fire single-

handed, and at the greatest personal risk from enemy shell, burning ammunition, and leaking gas shell, thereby saving a very serious situation, and setting a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Philip Arthur Hockenull, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of three teams returning from delivering ammunition to the guns, he came under a heavy hostile barrage. Although he and his horse were thrown by an explosion into a shell hole, he recovered and led the teams through to safety. He then returned to search for two of his drivers who were missing, found one of them and, assisted by a soldier, carried him back to the dressing station, in spite of the fact that he himself was very severely shaken from the effects of the gas. He then rejoined his teams and took them back to the wagon lines.

2nd Lt. Harold Edgar Holmes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine guns in the front line. During an enemy counter-attack he moved constantly from gun to gun, and by his untiring personal efforts kept them firing, in spite of enemy shell fire and adverse weather conditions. On two occasions his gun emplacements were destroyed, but he moved over the open, consolidated new positions, and brought his guns into action again. His coolness and courage under the most trying conditions set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Dorian Barron Arthur King, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense bombardment by two hostile batteries. Although wounded, he assisted in dressing and evacuating the wounded to a place of safety, and, in the absence of other officers, remained in control until ordered away. His fine and plucky example had a steadying effect on all ranks of the battery.

Lt. Edwin Campbell King, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he unhesitatingly and successfully extinguished four dumps of ammunition which had been set alight by hostile shell fire, thus saving about 140 rounds of 18pr. ammunition.

Capt. George King, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in an assault. Having carried all his objectives, his company was temporarily driven back on the right, but, acting with praiseworthy promptness and energy, he pushed out reinforcements and made his flanks secure. Later, when a post had been forced to fall back, he skilfully and successfully organised a counter-attack, which recaptured the position. The work carried out by his company contributed very largely towards the success of the whole operation.

Lt. Francis William Lord, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was for a long time

under heavy hostile shell and machine-gun fire, and suffering severe casualties, he moved about amongst the men, assisting to serve the guns and maintaining the morale of the battery by his cheerfulness and splendid gallantry under the most trying conditions.

Lt. Archibald Robert McDougall, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained communication by telephone from his observation post to his battery in face of heavy hostile barrage, and thus registered his battery. The instant this had been done the enemy counter-attacked, and he at once transmitted the necessary signals for group information. Throughout the operation he displayed the utmost courage, and set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Malcolm McLean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced post. He remained in this post for sixty hours under continuous shell fire and the most trying weather conditions, which rendered the post a sea of mud, and caused his platoon to suffer the most extreme privation from cold and wet. Throughout the whole of this period his messages were invariably cheerful, and his fine personal example had a most favourable influence on his men.

Lt. Charles Venden Rees, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment of his battery position. A gas shell struck the dug-out in which he and two other officers were sleeping. Although badly shaken, he at once set to work and extricated the buried officers. During the whole time he was working the position was being heavily shelled with gas shells. His pluck and devotion deserved the greatest praise.

Capt. William Herbert Schadel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his post was attacked by a party of twenty enemy with a machine gun, he went forward with a strong patrol at a critical moment, succeeded in driving them off, and captured their gun. It was due to his quick appreciation of the situation and swift action that the attack was repulsed and the post remained intact.

Lt. Clifford Styant-Browne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when consolidating a forward position with his platoon. Although exposed to very heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he successfully completed his task, and it was due to his efforts that a strong hostile counter-attack was subsequently repulsed, after the enemy had captured a forward position on his right flank. By his courage and determination he enabled a party to be organised to regain the lost position, thereby saving the situation.

Capt. Roy Meldrum Thompson, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When forward observation officer he continued his work with the greatest fearlessness and determination, in spite of the

fact that his post was under heavy fire and was twice blown in upon him. His skilful registering under trying conditions enabled batteries to move forward at the required time.

Lt. Leonard Lisle Williams, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a valuable and very daring night reconnaissance. After having met two enemy cavalry patrols, which fell back, he, with one N.C.O. and two men, pushed forward from the forward party. He reached a road, which he followed for some distance and closely examined, remaining for about an hour. He then returned, and on the way back his troop met a troop of enemy cavalry, which they chased in the darkness, one prisoner being taken, who gave valuable information. On this, as on previous occasions, this officer displayed great skill and gallantry.

1360 Mech. S./M. Herbert Frederick Slocombe, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in localising and controlling a serious outbreak of fire and taking a leading part in clearing ammunition from a neighbouring dump, although hit in the wrist by an exploding shell. He was largely instrumental in saving the remainder of the dump from destruction, displaying splendid coolness and power of organisation in the midst of exploding ammunition.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. David Luther Burgess, Infy., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting and on photography. As observer he has taken a large number of very successful photographs in spite of bad weather and continual opposition from the enemy. On four occasions, at least, he has assisted his pilot to drive down and destroy hostile aircraft.

Lt. Edward Reginald Clayton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack upon a village with exceptional skill and judgment, and, although met by strong opposition from enemy machine guns on his flank and in front, he secured the objective, destroyed about fifty of the enemy and captured three machine guns. Throughout the whole engagement he displayed great ability and the utmost courage.

Lt. Harry Randolph Nottman Clyne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was instrumental in establishing two advanced posts under heavy artillery fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and daring.

Lt. Kenneth Flint Corbitt, Can. Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a platoon. A quantity of Stokes ammunition exploded, wounding an officer and killing seven men. He himself, although knocked down by the force of the explosion and unable to carry on for some time, quickly took command of the

situation, and, assisted by two of his men, directed the removal of the wounded. During their removal bombs were exploding at intervals, making the conditions extremely difficult and dangerous, but the coolness and devotion to duty of this officer were such that medical attention was obtained with the least possible delay, and many lives were saved.

Lt. Maurice Crabtree, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great courage, under heavy fire, during an intense gas attack, setting a fine example under exceptionally trying circumstances, leading his men through gas and machine-gun fire, and personally bombing the enemy. He himself saw to the evacuation of all the dead and wounded, captured two prisoners, and brought them back to battalion headquarters single-handed.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Martin Currie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his troops to a railway embankment which was the final objective, and personally engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, and although wounded, continued to carry on. He brought back three prisoners single-handed, having displayed great coolness and gallantry throughout the engagement.

Lt. Warner Elmo Cusler, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. At a critical moment, when his platoon was practically surrounded by hostile counter-attacks, he displayed splendid coolness and gallantry in directing a bombing fight on his flanks, which he continued until all the bombs had been expended, after which he successfully carried out a retirement, bringing back all his wounded. He displayed exceptional qualities of courage and leadership.

Lt. Martin Henry Dawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded in the foot at the commencement of an attack, he continued to lead his platoon, and at a critical moment, when the right flank was in the air, he personally led two bombing attacks and so demoralised the enemy that the situation was restored. He then organised his men and supervised the consolidation of the captured position, which he refused to leave until ordered to do so ten hours afterwards.

Lt. Thomas Dougall, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made two valuable daylight reconnaissance into houses in No Man's Land and discovered machine gun emplacements, dug-outs and tunnels, as well as two trench mortar emplacements, upon which he was able to direct our artillery fire with great success on returning to our lines.

Lt. Allan Hunter Finlay, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great skill and initiative he led a daylight patrol into the enemy's front line, and, in spite of two belts of wire and an enemy post which opened fire on them, was able to withdraw his patrol from the enemy line into our own with valuable information.

Lt. Robert Pattison Foster Can. Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a working party on a light railway, a direct hit was obtained on an ammunition train, causing one of the cars to explode and to be derailed. With great gallantry and promptness he uncoupled the car from the train, had the train removed to a safe distance, and the fire extinguished. He then replaced the car on the track and enabled the train to proceed to its destination. He displayed the greatest contempt of personal danger throughout the operation.

Capt. Bertie Charles Gardner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. By his bold and determined personal reconnaissances, carried out under fire and frequently in the open, he kept touch with the division on his left, thereby very largely contributing to the success of the whole operation. He then led his company into the captured trenches, and by force of example carried out the consolidation under heavy fire of all descriptions. He afterwards showed great energy and sound judgment in directing the operation of the offensive patrols, which were sent out to establish our outpost line.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Franklin Jude Gary, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in planning and carrying out a successful raid. It was due to his organising ability and personal supervision of the raid that dug-outs and tunnels were demolished and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. His initiative and careful attention to every detail resulted in a brilliant success.

Lt. John Gordon Gauld, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a successful raid. Although wounded, he carried on with the utmost courage and determination, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and obtaining information which greatly assisted the general attack on the following day.

Lt. Henry Walter Richie Gemmel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining touch with the units on his flanks during an attack upon the enemy's position. He remained out continuously under heavy fire, kept touch with the progress of the attack, and sent back valuable information. He afterwards went out in full view of the enemy and sited the trench for the front line of his battalion, carrying out his work with perfect coolness and complete accuracy.

Lt. James Patrick Gillies, Can. Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst directing the work of a labour party under heavy hostile bombardment. A salvo of enemy shells struck the level crossing upon which they were at work, killing a stretcher party and wounding several of his men. The party scattered for shelter, but he remained throughout the shell fire, rendering first-aid and improvising a stretcher by which wounded men were taken to the field ambulance.

Lt. Joseph Henry Hughes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having assembled his platoon under exceptionally difficult circumstances owing to his position amidst ruined buildings, shell-holes and wire entanglements, he led them with great gallantry to their objective, steadied them during a heavy gas attack, and displayed great coolness and courage during the assault. He shot two of the enemy who were bringing a machine gun into action, and afterwards put the gun out of action himself.

Lt. Harold Bainbridge Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although held up by wire and machine-gun fire, he succeeded in leading his party into the enemy trench, where he bombed several dug-outs and obtained valuable information. When the signal was given to withdraw, he did so with the greatest coolness and skill, personally carrying the body of a comrade to our lines.

Lt. Arnold Homer Jucksch, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon an enemy trench. He counter-attacked a strong party of the enemy with a few men, and frustrated an attempt to outflank our troops. He afterwards led two reconnoitring patrols forward into a town, from which he brought back valuable information and three prisoners, having handled his men with great boldness and skill.

Capt. Ralph Richmond Layte, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with splendid resolution and courage in an attack upon a village, which took place in darkness and without an opportunity of previous preparation. By his presence of mind he restored and maintained the direction at a critical moment and made the operation a success. Although wounded, he continued most gallantly to make personal reconnaissances of the ground to his front, of which he sent back valuable reports, remaining on duty for some six hours after the attack. His pluck and endurance were beyond all praise.

Lt. Charles Francis Mandel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons with great gallantry and determination in the attack upon an enemy trench, and on reaching his objective personally shot two of the enemy and forced two others to surrender. He then proved of the greatest assistance to his company commander during the consolidation, and afterwards led a second successful attack. Finding his objective flooded, he made a personal reconnaissance in order to locate a more favourable position.

Capt. Marvin Wilbur Maxwell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the first wave of the infantry with the object of examining dug-outs and repairing them for the use of signallers and company officers. Although wounded early in the attack, by his gallant personal leadership he greatly assisted the infantry commander in the capture of the enemy trench, afterwards working at the re-

pairing of dug-outs through an intense bombardment, in which half his party became casualties.

Lt. William Laghan McGeary, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his platoon in an attack. Although wounded early in the day, he remained on duty throughout, keeping his platoon under control and setting a splendid example. He was responsible for the capture of a machine-gun and crew as well as for the repulse of a strong hostile counter-attack, in which he displayed the utmost gallantry and great presence of mind.

Capt. William George McIntosh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an attack upon an enemy trench. The whole operation was carried out in complete darkness, and the quickness and completeness with which the strong hostile defence was overcome were due to the skilful leadership and personal example of this officer. He afterwards carried out a further attack, taking charge of the situation with remarkable decision, and again carrying out a most successful operation.

Lt. John McLennan, Can. Rail. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his line open for traffic by repeatedly repairing the track under very heavy shell fire and delivering the ammunition to a battery until he was badly wounded. He has repeatedly performed acts of splendid gallantry and coolness, showing skill in handling his men and an utter disregard for danger.

Lt. Clarence Medley, Can. Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three tractors had been derailed and the crews compelled to leave on account of heavy shelling, he immediately organised a working party and worked for 3½ hours under heavy shelling, re-railed the tractors, and got them away before daylight. By this prompt and gallant action he cleared the line and prevented the probable destruction of the train, which was under direct hostile observation.

Lt. Andrew Forest Menzies, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Immediately after the capture of a position he made a daring tour under heavy shell fire of the captured area, returning with a most valuable and accurate report. Later, he twice led reconnoitring patrols forward without thought of his personal safety, and, although attacked by the enemy, brought his party back in safety, having obtained valuable information as to the strength and disposition of the enemy. He displayed fearless energy and presence of mind.

Lt. David James More, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men to the objective with great dash and gallantry, and when held up by wire, he ordered and supervised the cutting of it under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His promptness in overcoming the obstacle

and his dash in pressing on to the objective with his entire command saved many casualties and ensured the success of the operation.

Lt. Christopher Patrick John O'Kelly, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon through heavy wire against the enemy trenches. Having reached and captured his objective, he led a bombing party against a hostile machine gun which was firing on his flank. He bombed the crew and captured the gun, by his gallant conduct and fine leadership saving his company many casualties and setting a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. George Clarence Rogers, Infy. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. He has rendered valuable service to the artillery in ranging them on hostile batteries. In order to carry out the shoots successfully he has flown long distances over the line under very heavy anti-aircraft fire, returning in nearly every case with his machine badly damaged by pieces of shell; and although frequently attacked by hostile aircraft, he engaged and drove them off with scarcely any interruption to the shoot.

Lt. Stanley Rhys Say, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to its objective with great determination, although he had been twice wounded, the second time severely so. Coming under heavy machine-gun fire, he skilfully withdrew his men to a better position, which he consolidated. He then personally led a bombing attack upon an enemy gun, but was compelled to retire by concentrated machine-gun fire, having displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger throughout. After being wounded for a second time, he carried on for over two hours.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a hostile position he displayed a quick grasp of the situation, and succeeded in occupying the enemy front line, which he had ascertained by personal observation was being evacuated. Again, at a moment when the situation was critical owing to the attacking troops having become disorganised by an explosion, he took matters in hand with great energy and coolness, and, although under heavy fire, effectively carried out the defence and consolidation of the position.

Lt. James Tod, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a stretcher-bearer party over an area which was being subjected to the most violent shelling, working for several hours with the utmost gallantry and disregard for danger. Although two of his party were wounded and four others knocked senseless, they brought twelve stretcher cases back, greatly inspired by his splendid personal example and devotion.

Capt. Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon enemy trenches, when one of his platoons came suddenly under heavy machine-gun fire and suffered severely, he rushed forward and reorganised them, led the bombers, and cleared the trench of the enemy, and established a block. To perform this gallant action he had to cross heavy uncut wire under continuous machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and determination.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Capt. Joseph Gordon Coates, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions. He displayed the utmost ability at a critical moment, when a determined hostile raid was made upon his company's sector, getting his men into safety and saving many casualties by his coolness and presence of mind. He reinforced his front line, and personally re-established two posts which had been driven in. He afterwards commanded his company with great skill and energy in a raid upon the enemy, and his fine leadership was largely responsible for the success of the entire operation.

Lt. John Elliot Lindsay Gardner, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position came under heavy shell fire two guns were put out of action, two men killed, and an ammunition dump was exploded, but at great personal risk he attempted to cope with the fire until ordered to desist by his battery commander. He also assisted in digging out men who had been buried by the explosion, showing great courage and initiative under exceptionally trying circumstances.

Capt. Herbert Myer Goldstein, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing a forward aid post in our advanced lines over a mile in front of his regimental aid post. By his courageous decision to remain there in spite of heavy shelling, and his great gallantry and devotion in attending to the wounded, all the casualties were evacuated before the battalion was relieved.

Lt. Harding Waipuke Leaf, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a wiring party. He was taking his party up to the outpost line with wiring materials under the most adverse circumstances, as it was very dark and raining heavily. When just outside the front line they came under a heavy barrage, but by his fine personal example he kept his men together and led them through the barrage to their work, which they completed satisfactorily.

Capt. William Hugh McLean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion during an attack upon a village, setting them a splendid example of gallantry and indifference to danger. After the village had been captured he led out two platoons through

the enemy barrage against a heavy hostile counter-attack, displaying throughout the operation a high example of courage and powers of leadership.

2nd Lt. Charles Edward Collin Morgan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid on our trenches. In the face of the heaviest shelling he organised a party and led it up the trench, driving the enemy out of the position. Two days later, he commanded a portion of our raiding party, and displayed splendid leadership and fearlessness in attempting to capture the enemy strong post, which he could have done had there been sufficient time. He went forward repeatedly regardless of his own safety, doing everything that was possible for a man to do, and when operations were over he carried a wounded man back 500 yards under severe machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Robert Kenneth Nicol, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of Stokes mortars in the defence of a captured village one of his two guns was destroyed, so he handed the other on to his corporal and joined the company, which was in the village. Here he displayed magnificent gallantry and the utmost fearlessness in assisting the company commander, personally leading a bombing party against an enemy counter-attack, and accounting for six of the enemy himself in the desperate hand-to-hand fighting which ensued. His prompt action and fine leadership saved the situation.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Jesse Rodgers, Infy.

This officer was in command of his company during an attack on the enemy's position. The whole operation was most successfully carried out, and although wounded during the attack he remained on duty in the trenches until his company was relieved some considerable time later. He is a born leader, and has done exceptionally good work.

Capt. Murray Urquhart, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in an attack. In spite of no barrage being available, and of the fact that the enemy's position was exceptionally strong and heavily wired, he so admirably arranged his plans that he overcame the stubborn opposition which was offered, and captured the position, killing and capturing numbers of the enemy. After this was effected he held the position for twenty-four hours under a violent bombardment, displaying the same splendid coolness and courage throughout and greatly inspiring his men by his personal example under very trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Rupert Worley, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst superintending the forwarding of ammunition by light railway trains. In spite of the fact that the line was being heavily shelled and cut to pieces, he persevered, and successfully completed the delivery of the ammunition.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Capt. Reginald Grant Paterson, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and coolness in laying a tape in front of our positions, just before an attack, for his battalion to form up on. He then led his company with great coolness and judgment, captured his objective, killing many of the enemy and capturing several guns.

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