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With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 19th November, 1917, the following are the statements of services for which the decorations were conferred:—

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Cecil Corfe, D.S.O., S.A. Def. Force and R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during an attack. The assaulting troops in front were checked by heavy rifle fire from a strong point. He at once went forward, and by his inspiring presence and personal leadership reduced the strong point and killed the occupants. He was severely wounded, but continued to advance until exhausted from loss of blood. His splendid example was of the highest value at a critical moment.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Lt.-Col. William Charles Clark, D.S.O., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only commanding officer remaining in action in his brigade, he personally led forward the leading waves of the brigade in a most gallant and fearless manner. His personal conduct, coolness, and example during the most critical moments secured the eventual success of the attack after a very stubborn fight. During the two days following the attack he rendered most valuable service in organising the defence of the captured position, though frequently exposed to very heavy shell fire.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Fletcher Clemson, C.M.G., D.S.O., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his brigade appeared likely to be held up in an attack owing to hostile machine-gun fire, he proceeded to the front of the attack, and, rallying the leading

troops, he led them successfully to their objectives. By his personal example and contempt of danger he instilled new energy into the attack during a very critical period.

T./Lt.-Col. Talbot McLeavy Jarvis, D.S.O., K.R.R.C. (frmly. R.W. Surr. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy opened a very heavy machine-gun fire on his battalion as it was launching its assault. He rallied his men and led them successfully to the attack, although wounded five times. By his gallant conduct and determination he set a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Richard Pennell, D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attacking troops on the right of his battalion were driven back, he organised a party of officers and men from his headquarters, and by prompt action saved a most dangerous situation. During the whole five days his battalion was in action he was ill with malaria and suffering from the effects of an old wound, but refused to leave the field until his battalion was relieved.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. James Campbell Stewart, D.S.O., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was ordered to fill a gap in the line caused by an enemy attack, he personally reconnoitred the position in advance of his battalion under an intense enemy barrage. Though the enemy were pressing forward fresh troops and machine-guns, by his courageous leadership and example he succeeded in filling the gap with his battalion, consolidated the position in spite of very heavy fire, and held it until relieved. The loyal support which he rendered to other battalions was in a great measure the cause of the success of the operations. On previous occasions he has been largely responsible for the successes achieved by his brigade.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. Gordon Wilson Armstrong, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked in the open under continuous and heavy shell fire, and dressed and evacuated 117 stretcher cases from his aid post in twenty-seven hours. Later on, while the shelling was very severe, he volunteered to go in aid of an officer and an orderly, carrying them to the aid post one after another on his back. Though wounded during the second journey, he refused to leave his post, remaining with his battalion until it was relieved.

T./Maj. Edward Borrow, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the leading troops were suffering severe casualties, he kept the men together by his splendid leadership. Though twice wounded, he led his men to the final objective, and stuck to his post until he

collapsed from the effects of his wounds. His courage and example were an inspiration to all ranks.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Dennis Kemp Bourne, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion and led them with conspicuous ability and fearlessness to the attack on an enemy position, and captured and held it under very heavy machine-gun fire. His leadership and initiative while in command of the battalion were of the greatest value during a most critical period.

T./2nd Lt. Murray Inglis Christie, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading battalion in an attack was held up by machine-gun fire, he led his company through them and captured the enemy position at a time when the success of the whole operation was endangered. Having captured the first objective, he led his men with great gallantry and determination to the second objective, which he captured and consolidated under heavy fire. His skilful leadership and determination at a critical moment were largely instrumental in securing the flank of the main operation.

Maj. Cyril Edmund Bartley Denniss, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and reformed parties of men who had been driven back under heavy shell fire. He then went to Brigade H.Q. to report on the situation, and returned with a relief to the front line. Though wounded by a shell, he went to Brigade H.Q. to report on the situation before having his wound attended to.

T./Capt. Ivor Thomas Evans, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great determination under very heavy machine gun fire. Though twice severely wounded, he consolidated and held the captured position. Afterwards he went personally to report on the situation under heavy fire, though suffering greatly from his wounds. His fearlessness and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

Lt. Oscar Eugene Gallie, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled while in action, four guns were destroyed, and ammunition dumps were set on fire. He set the battery a splendid example by walking up and down in the open, encouraging the remaining detachments and putting out fires. Later, the battery was again heavily shelled when firing in reply to an S.O.S. signal, and he again behaved with the utmost gallantry, encouraging the men, putting out fires and keeping his guns firing. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Aubrey Vivian Arthur Gayer, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion in an attack on

a strongly held nest of concrete posts. Though wounded during the operations, he continued to command his battalion with great ability for four days until it was relieved, and by his devotion to duty set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Gray, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his men with great initiative and determination on several enemy strong points, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and killing ten himself. During the consolidation of the captured position and subsequent enemy counter-attacks he walked up and down his line under fire with absolute disregard of danger, and kept his commanding officer well in touch with the situation. On another occasion he personally led an attack against an enemy strong point, capturing a machine gun and ten prisoners. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./Maj. Thomas Cecil Howitt, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during an enemy counter-attack. He displayed conspicuous ability in handling his battalion and in reorganising the defences of the front line. He went forward through a very heavy enemy barrage to make a personal reconnaissance, and his coolness and decision contributed very largely to the defence of the line.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Dennys Brian Marriott Jackson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the attack, after having his wound dressed he rejoined his company and assumed command of it, and also of another company. He led them forward to their final objective, and commenced consolidating. He also carried out a personal reconnaissance, in which he was responsible for knocking out an enemy post of six men.

Capt. Clive Hardy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great ability to the capture of their objectives. With two or three men he attacked a concrete machine gun post, which he captured with two machine guns and some thirty prisoners. Though wounded, he remained at duty for forty-eight hours until his company was relieved. He showed the greatest initiative and determination.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Allen Maxwell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion during an attack when his commanding officer became a casualty, and with great energy and determination led his men forward under heavy and continuous fire. Throughout the attack and during the enemy counter-attacks which followed the capture of the position he set a magnificent example to all by his courage and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. David Sidney Alexander McKimm, M.C., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. In spite of an enemy counter-attack being then in full progress and certain of the assaulting troops being diverted to meet the new situation, he launched his attack with the greatest skill and determination. He directed the assaulting parties, and personally held up with Lewis gun fire enemy bombers who were checking the advance. As he advanced he collected a mixed detachment of men of various units and established a forward line, getting into touch with the troops on his right. He showed magnificent leadership, courage and resource throughout.

T./Capt. Francis John Campbell Moffat, Gord Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was in command of the right attacking company, which was opposed to a very powerful system of the enemy's defences. He led his company forward with the greatest courage and determination under heavy fire, but they were eventually held up by a machine-gun firing from a concrete emplacement. This he attacked single-handed, putting all the team out of action. He was badly wounded during this encounter, but, inspiring his men to further efforts, he led them several hundred yards further before he fell exhausted. His splendid courage and determination were undoubtedly responsible for the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. Alexander Munro, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the morning, and the only surviving officer in the company, he was mainly responsible for overcoming the very strong resistance of the enemy. He continued in command of the company, and was again wounded, but refused to leave until the situation was cleared.

2nd Lt. Ferdinand Charles Richard Prior-Wandesforde, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was in action under heavy enemy shell fire a bomb store close to one of the guns exploded, killing the battery commander and causing other casualties. Seeing that the gun and its detachment were in great danger, he rushed to the bomb store and extinguished the fire at great personal risk. He then assumed command of the battery and kept it in action under very difficult conditions. On several previous occasions he behaved with great gallantry, and set a magnificent example to his men.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Rowbotham, M.C., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack the front line became somewhat disorganised owing to a shortage of ammunition. He personally issued fresh supplies, and by his total disregard for safety and brilliant leadership succeeded in restoring a very difficult situation.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Walker, Lond.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he saw that the left of his battalion was being held up by an enemy strong point. He immediately collected six men, worked round the enemy's rear, and captured the strong point, together with two machine guns and twenty prisoners.

T./Maj. Thomas Lovell Warner, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company in the front line, and held his position with very small numbers against two enemy counter-attacks of great strength. In spite of his right flank being exposed, and in imminent danger of being turned, he remained in his position and inflicted great loss on the enemy, finally handing over his line intact. He set a brilliant example of courage and leadership.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Harold Echalez Welch, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion was in immediate support to an attack which was held up by machine-gun fire from concrete posts, and it was found impossible to continue the advance without further artillery preparation. His battalion meanwhile was held up in a most exposed position. During the hours which elapsed before the advance could continue he moved about under fire regardless of danger, reconnoitring the situation, visiting his companies, and issuing orders. Owing to his efforts his battalion was eventually able to continue the advance successfully. His leadership and courage set a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Rees John Williams, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on an enemy position he took command of the whole front line. Regardless of danger, under the heaviest machine-gun fire, he passed from place to place collecting his men, organising the defence, and clearing up the situation for his commanding officer. He went under heavy fire to report on the situation personally, and subsequently reorganised the whole line. His cheerful courage set an excellent example to all ranks.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Winfred Thompson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry to the final objective in an attack, and on arriving there took command of the whole situation in the front line, consolidated the position with great skill, and sent in very valuable reports. On the following day, when the battalion attacked again, he was put in command of three companies, and led them with great success in the attack, though the troops on his right were held up, and his flank became badly exposed. He captured the position, which was held by an enemy force of more than double his numbers and twenty machine guns. He consolidated the

position and held it with very few men against four determined counter-attacks by the enemy. His gallantry, coolness and exceptional handling of the situation were beyond all praise.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. Sydney Vere Appleyard, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a forward dressing station immediately in rear of the front line during an attack, and attended continuously to the wounded, frequently going out and dressing cases in the open under heavy shell fire. His dressing station was hit by a shell, and, though he was badly shaken, he continued his work with great determination and devotion to duty. His fearlessness was an inspiration to all, and was the means of saving many lives.

Maj. Henry Bachtold, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In daylight, under fire and under direct observation by the enemy, he marked out the assembly positions for the attack by his brigade. During the attack he personally reconnoitred the whole brigade position and organised the work of consolidation. His personal courage and his skill in grasping the situation were of the highest order.

Maj. Neil McKenzie Freeman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battalion was attacked by the enemy after a preliminary bombardment of great intensity. Though his right flank was exposed by the enemy attack, he held his position with the greatest determination and repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties. When reinforcements arrived he personally directed their dispositions under a very heavy enemy barrage, and continued to send clear and encouraging reports upon the situation. He was able eventually to cover the gap on his flank and to consolidate the position. On a subsequent occasion he rendered great assistance in supporting an attack and in consolidating a captured position. His courage and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

Maj. William Wallace Stewart Johnston, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the enemy were shelling very heavily the positions where assaulting troops were assembled he went out into the open with an absolute disregard of personal safety and attended to the wounded where they lay. After the attack was launched he continued to work for several hours under a very heavy enemy barrage until severely wounded. On many previous occasions his fearlessness and devotion to duty while acting as regimental M.O. have been most conspicuous.

Lt.-Col. Norman Marshall, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to fill a gap in the line caused by an enemy attack he personally led his battalion through a heavy enemy barrage to its position. He rendered valuable ser-

vice in arranging the assembly positions for two other battalions which were ordered to join in an attack at very short notice, and in guiding those battalions under fire to their positions with only two casualties. During the attack, when the troops on the right of the brigade were held up, the flank of the brigade seemed likely to become exposed, but by skilful dispositions he succeeded in keeping this flank covered as the advance progressed and consolidated the position under heavy fire. He subsequently led his battalion to the capture of an enemy position of great tactical importance, and afterwards captured several enemy concrete posts with a number of prisoners. His fine leadership and gallantry were largely responsible for the success of the operations.

Lt.-Col. Charles Conway Mason, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful attack on an enemy position with great skill, although the plan of operations had to be altered at very short notice. Though blown up and severely shaken during the attack, he continued in command and consolidated the position, capturing ten machine guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The success of the operations was largely due to his courage, determination and devotion to duty.

Maj. Howard George Tolley, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred forward routes under a hostile machine gun and artillery barrage. During the attack he reconnoitred for mines all the concrete posts and dug-outs in the area captured by the brigade, and also assisted in consolidating the captured position under heavy fire. He successfully organised the getting up of engineer stores and the laying out of communication routes, and supervised this work under continuous shell fire. He has at all times set a fine example of cheerfulness and courage under the most adverse conditions.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Anderson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in action under very heavy enemy shell fire, going calmly from one gun pit to another, encouraging his men. Three gun pits caught fire, and orders were issued to clear the position. He gave the order to each pit personally, and revisited each pit under intense fire to ensure that all had got away. Later, he again visited each pit and helped the wounded away. He set a magnificent example of courage and leadership.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled, and a shell burst in one of the gun pits, wounding the whole detachment and setting fire to the ammunition in the pit. He immediately

entered the gun pit, and with the help of one other he succeeded in rescuing a wounded man who was pinned down by the trail of the gun. After removing the wounded man they returned at great risk and extinguished the fire. He set his men a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. Cyril Lionel Armstrong, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great ability in the attack, and, though wounded, remained in command. He took command of another company also, and reorganised the line, when all the objectives had been captured, with great skill. He showed magnificent leadership and courage throughout the operations.

Capt. Adrian William Bay Becher, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For five days he held a most difficult position with his company under continuous and heavy fire. Though buried by a shell on the first day, he remained at duty, moving up and down the line, encouraging his men, under heavy fire. As a result of his efforts the line was strongly consolidated and a continuous trench was dug. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2/Lt. James Robert Black, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost courage and skill when the leading platoons were held up by machine-gun fire. He went forward and assisted the company commander to reorganise his men, and leading forward those nearest him, captured the position.

2nd Lt. George Sidney Carver, M.C., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two machine guns operating on the left flank of his battalion during an attack. He organised a flanking attack on a line of dug-outs which were holding up the advance of the battalion on his left and inflicting heavy casualties on his own battalion. In the face of machine guns, rifle fire and bombs with six men he rushed one dug-out, capturing four machine guns and twenty-nine prisoners, and assisted the battalion on his left in the capture of the remaining dug-outs.

Capt. William McMeekin Chesney, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher bearers. He continually visited the forward aid posts throughout the day and supervised the evacuation of the wounded under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Though wounded he refused to quit his post until he had rendered a valuable report on the evacuation of the wounded. He worked with indefatigable energy and great courage throughout.

T./Lt. Oswald Hayward Cooke, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a party of stretcher bearers by his coolness and disregard of danger he was instrumental in saving many lives. He was wounded early in the operations, but remained at duty, and later took charge of parties carrying rations to the front line through heavy barrages. He set a splendid example of coolness, courage and resource.

T./Capt. Ronald Charles Craigie, M.C., Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he was detailed to watch a flank which had been threatened by an enemy counter-attack, but seeing an opportunity as the attack progressed, he pushed forward, coming up into line with the troops on his right, and consolidated and held his position. He rendered valuable service while holding the line during the following days.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Swinton Dufton, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward to reinforce a battalion in the front line, and moved about in the open under a heavy bombardment regardless of danger, encouraging his men throughout. He inspired his men with great confidence.

Capt. Charles Stuart Dunkley, M.C., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was visiting the front line battalions when the enemy attacked, using smoke and flamenwerfer, and captured an important advanced post. He at once took charge of the situation and assisted the company commander to organise a counter-attack, which resulted in the recapture of the lost post. By his presence and conduct he set an example that was of the greatest value at a very critical moment.

Lt. John Moug Fairlie, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as liaison officer in an attack. At a critical moment when the company officers had been killed, he reorganised three platoons and led them successfully to the capture of their objective, and later continued to send back valuable information under heavy fire. His courage and example were of the highest value at a very critical time.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry Davis Gale, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing men from a badly-gassed mine shaft. He organised a rescue party and descended into the mine shaft and supervised the work until he collapsed from the effects of gas poisoning. It was entirely due to his devotion and courage that so many men were saved.

T./Capt. James Wilson Hart, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion during an attack and reorganised it on its objective under very heavy fire. He held his position for four days under repeated bombardments and heavy counter-attacks, maintaining complete control over his whole front. He showed great fearlessness and power of command.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley William Harvey, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut he went, with total disregard of danger, through heavy enemy shell fire, a distance of 500 yards with orders for a detached section of his battery. He set an excellent example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Robert Welton Hogg, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of the forward bearer post he worked indefatigably for three days, evacuating the wounded from the regimental aid posts in the line, moving about continuously under heavy enemy barrages. It was entirely due to his fine example and untiring energy that over 200 stretcher cases were safely got away from the front during the first six hours of the attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney John King, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of infantry who were retiring under heavy shell fire, rallied and reformed them, then led the line forward again, though himself blown off his feet by a shell. His prompt action served in a great measure to restore a critical situation.

Rev. Albert Ernest Laurie, M.C., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked at the regimental aid post during an action under heavy fire in a most exposed position, and as soon as the objectives were captured moved forward with the stretcher-bearers. He searched the ground over which the attack had passed three times, and by his individual efforts many wounded were brought in and many lives saved. His coolness under fire and his great devotion to duty were a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Walter Elmore Pine, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing that his battery was being heavily shelled, he on his own initiative rushed up to the battery and extinguished several dumps of burning ammunition under continuous shell fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Edwin Quayle, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill to their final objective. He showed not only great courage and contempt of danger, but a remarkable grasp of the situation, and the information and reports which he sent back

were excellent. He organised and personally superintended the consolidation of the position, which was completed in spite of heavy enemy fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Addison Sinclair, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost coolness and courage during a strong enemy counter-attack. He rallied stragglers and collected men, and was largely responsible for holding back the enemy.

Capt. Alan Stein, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. Accompanied by one non-commissioned officer he captured a concrete post and eleven prisoners. He led his company forward to the final objective, which he gained and held against strong counter-attacks. He was responsible for and maintained communication with the division on his right throughout the action.

T./2nd Lt. Adam Thompson Stewart, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding the infantry attack held up, he reorganised and led forward two companies. During a counter-attack he kept his guns in action, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and when almost surrounded withdrew his guns and got them into action in a fresh position. His prompt action and gallant conduct were beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfrid Pym Trotter, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under the heaviest machine-gun and shell fire he constantly rallied his men, led parties forward to the attack, organised the consolidation of ground gained, went back and brought up reinforcements, and everywhere cheered and encouraged his men by his unflinching and untiring energy.

T./Capt. Sidney Wilfrid Wicks, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding the front line. His position was heavily attacked after an intense bombardment. Owing to the mist the artillery could not see the S.O.S. signals, but the attack was entirely repulsed by rifle and Lewis gun fire. Very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and a machine gun and flammenwerfer which the enemy were using were captured. Later, he broke up an enemy concentration for an attack by rifle and machine-gun fire. His courage, determination, and cheerfulness were an inspiration to all ranks, and it was entirely due to his good leadership and example that the line was maintained intact.

T./Capt. Hubert Francis Wilson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his regimental aid post in a shell hole close to the firing line, and maintained it in spite of heavy shell fire. During an attack he went forward under

heavy fire and attended to the wounded, who could not be brought in by the stretcher-bearers. His devotion to duty and unceasing energy is deserving of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Donald Theodore Wood, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another officer he acted as advanced intelligence officer for the brigade; he established communications and was successful in keeping in touch with the batteries during the operations. He also sent back valuable information. Through his gallantry and determination under heavy shell fire and very trying conditions, communications were kept up.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Gordon Cathcart Campbell, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battalion was assembling for an attack it came under a very heavy enemy barrage. With great coolness and determination and utter disregard of personal safety, he reorganised his own company and then assisted in reorganising the rest of the battalion. Throughout the operations his work was admirable, and he was largely responsible for the success achieved.

Lt. Thomas Deam, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party burying a cable to the front line. As the party was assembling the enemy opened an intense barrage, during which he was blown up and badly bruised by a shell. Although severely shaken he remained at his post until the task was completed.

Capt. Keith Wemyss MacKenzie, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company he displayed fine leadership and great dash in leading his company to the attack. He quickly reached his objective and consolidated the position under the heaviest shell fire. He has always shown fine fighting qualities, and has accomplished some very good work as company commander.

Capt. Kenneth Basil Muirson, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of the brigade to which he was attached became exposed during an advance he passed through a heavy enemy barrage, and by skilful disposition of his machine guns he covered the flank and rendered great assistance to the infantry in repelling an enemy counter-attack. During the advance he succeeded in bringing fifteen captured machine guns into action against the enemy by collecting and organising crews from the infantry, whom he had previously trained in the use of these guns. His courage, energy and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

Capt. Robert James Smith, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He surveyed and constructed a buried cable route 2,300 yards in length to a newly-

won position, securing communication up to 400 yards from the front line. The work, which occupied several nights, was carried out under continual enemy barrages, and it was only by his untiring energy and dogged perseverance that it was completed in time and the communications secured.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Maurice Bertram Lawrie, M.C.,
S.A. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a collecting post in an advanced position, and when his post was filled with wounded he continued to dress cases in the open, though fully exposed to shell fire. In order to satisfy himself that all the wounded had been brought in, he personally searched the whole of the brigade front.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. John William Coleman Agate,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably for several nights getting batteries into action in advanced positions. The work was carried out under enemy shell fire, and required the utmost skill in order to avoid detection by the enemy.

2nd Lt. Walter Baynes Alexander, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties when reconnoitring for observation posts under trying conditions with great initiative and determination. He passed through zones which were subjected to very heavy fire, but persevered with his reconnaissance. In one area he went to the rescue of a stretcher party whom he saw knocked over by a shell. He worked under shell fire for six hours and furnished a useful report.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Anderson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing a road under shell fire. The enemy shelled the road on which he was working and damaged it, but he succeeded in repairing the road though the shelling continued. He set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. David Anderson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men over a long stretch of open country through an enemy barrage and under fire from snipers. On arriving at his appointed position he found it unsuitable, and at once moved further forward and got his guns quickly into action, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and assisting in breaking up an enemy counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Angles, attd. York & Lanc. Rgt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked his position he showed the utmost coolness and courage in dealing with the situation. Though attacked with trench mortars, flammenwerfer

and machine guns, by his excellent leadership and disregard of danger, and the keenness with which he inspired his men, he repelled the attack.

T./Lt. Andrew Macqueen Arnold, E. Surr.
R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions, whilst in action for a period of five days, he displayed great initiative and courage. On one occasion he went out alone into No Man's Land and took two of the enemy prisoners, with whom he returned to our lines. Afterwards he led out a party of five men to a machine-gun emplacement and brought back another three prisoners. Later, when taking his section forward in a counter-attack, he showed great skill and fine leadership in getting his guns into action. His whole behaviour throughout was such as to inspire the greatest confidence and enthusiasm amongst the men under him.

T./2nd Lt. William John Arris, attd. Durh.
L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon through a heavy barrage to reinforce the front line during an enemy counter-attack. He repelled the counter-attack and dug new trenches in front of the old line, which had been badly damaged by shell fire. He showed great coolness and courage in exceptionally difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Frederic Leslie Ballard, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an infantry company was heavily shelled on a track, hearing cries for help, he picked up a stretcher and proceeded under heavy fire and dressed the wounds of five men. He organised stretcher parties and got the wounded away. He showed a fine example to his battery by putting out a fire of ammunition on another occasion.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Augustine Barker,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in advance of the front line to get special observation on an area that was to be raided the following day. From there he was able to register all the batteries concerned, with the most successful results. Later, on two occasions, by reconnoitring and observing, he was able to send in information of impending hostile counter-attacks and other enemy movements which was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) George Henry Barker,
Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the attack was held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward on his own initiative and encouraged the troops to advance to their objective. He reached the objective with a few men, and remained there under heavy fire for eighteen hours. He repulsed several bombing and frontal attacks, and displayed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Bertie Arthur Barron, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party protecting the flank of the battalion during an attack, and showed great skill and initiative in filling gaps and helping to overcome opposition. He personally led a party out and silenced some enemy snipers who were causing casualties. He set a fine example of determination and cheerfulness.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Sylvester Gilbert Bates, att. Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a heavy hostile assault, he led his platoon to immediate counter-attack, and regained the position. Under heavy artillery fire he organised his company and held on to the position for many hours.

2nd Lt. Cyril Hamilton Beattie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile bombardment of his battery one man was wounded and another partially buried, he himself being knocked over at the same time. Under continuous shell fire he succeeded in extricating the buried gunner and getting both men under cover, returning to the battery and continuing his duty until the task allotted to the battery was completed.

2nd Lt. Norman Molyneux Benton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled, and two men were wounded. He got them away to safety and remained exposed to hostile fire until all the men of the battery had been cleared from danger. He set a splendid example of coolness to all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gerald Bruce Best, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and courage. He gained and consolidated his final objective, and defeated with heavy loss an enemy counter-attack made by a greatly superior force.

Capt. Bernard Gordon Beveridge, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a divisional collecting post and relay bearer posts during an action, and organised and carried out the evacuation of the wounded over the open under continuous fire. It was only by his unflinching courage and energy that the work was successfully accomplished.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur John Blomfield, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party he entered the enemy's front line and reconnoitred it for a distance of 300 yards, bringing back valuable information. On the following night he again entered the enemy's front line with six men and attacked a party of the enemy, inflicting casualties on them, keeping up the fight until all his bombs were exhausted. He set a magnificent example of pluck and good leadership.

2nd Lt. Sydney Glazebrook Blow, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of his company

while they were working in the open at night. The enemy opened an intense barrage on their position, causing some casualties. He promptly got his company under cover, and personally superintended the removal of the wounded under heavy fire. Later, he completed the work. He showed the greatest initiative and resource in a difficult position.

T./Capt. Evelyn Boys, attd. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He captured, consolidated, and held some strong points with his company, and when his Commanding Officer and adjutant were wounded, took over the command of his battalion. He showed great courage and ability.

2nd/Lt. Frank Bramwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling a hostile shell set fire to the sand screen and ignited the charges. This officer at once ran to the gunpit, and, after prolonged efforts under heavy shell fire, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, thereby preventing serious loss of material and ammunition.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Eli Brandish, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled, two ammunition pits were hit, and several men were buried by shell fire. He at once organised a party to dig the men out, and, having started the work, went with another party through heavy fire to extinguish the ammunition dump, which was exploding dangerously and threatened to damage his guns. His coolness under difficult circumstances was a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Brewin, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a carrying party during an advance he was severely wounded, but refused to return to the dressing station until he had completed his task. Throughout the morning he continued at duty in spite of great pain, and set a wonderful example of courage to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Lindsay Browne, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to while in charge of a company during an advance. Although most of his company were heavily engaged on the first objective he collected men from his own and other units, and, after heavy fighting, secured his ultimate objective. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Harry Leslie Burgis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was under heavy shell fire for several hours, and three guns were put out of action and several fires started. He twice extinguished the fires single-handed, preventing a fourth gun being put out of action at a most critical period, and saving much ammunition at great personal risk.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Burnett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining forward communications under constant shell fire. The lines were re-

peatedly cut, but he kept brigade H.Q. in touch with the situation. His determination and disregard of danger set a fine example to all.

T./2nd Lt. William Thomas Caldwell, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to a heavy enemy barrage his company had become disorganised whilst assembling for an attack. He rallied his men, led them to the final objective, and assisted in the consolidation with absolute disregard of personal safety. He showed great courage and determination during an enemy counter-attack which followed, and set a magnificent example to his men throughout the operations.

T./Capt. Dimock Stanley Cassidy, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of men were gassed in a mine shaft he went down and remained there all night preparing to render first aid. He did not leave his post even when seriously affected by gas.

T./Lt. Sydney Walter Chater, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. While advancing with his guns with the leading infantry they were twice held up by machine-gun fire. Seeing that all the infantry officers near him had become casualties he reorganised the attack, worked round to a flank, and single-handed put an enemy machine gun out of action. He then organised a bombing attack on another machine gun, took the crew prisoners and turned the gun on the retiring enemy. By his courage and initiative he twice enabled the infantry to advance to their objective.

2nd Lt. Norman Melville Chivers, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination in the attack and established posts on the final objective. When held up by an enemy strong point he organised a successful flank attack on it, the whole garrison being put out of action.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Clarke, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great dash and determination he led a patrol which was sent out to obtain an identification. In spite of rifle fire and wire which held up the rest of the patrol he reached the enemy's line alone. He killed several of the enemy before being forced to withdraw, and then helped back two of his men who had been wounded.

2nd Lt. William Riach Cochrane, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At night when a road became blocked several men and teams of horses being killed by a very heavy enemy barrage, he organised a party of men and at once cleared the road, under heavy shell fire the whole time. On another occasion as liaison officer in the attack he went forward, and throughout the day sent back most valuable information.

Lt. Albert Victor Cockle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably for several nights in getting batteries into action in advanced positions. The work was carried out under enemy shell fire, and required the utmost skill in order to avoid detection by the enemy.

2nd Lt. Edward Vernon Coltar, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a fighting patrol under heavy hostile fire, and brought back the most valuable information. When holding a very difficult position with his platoon, he set a magnificent example to his men, his coolness and contempt of danger inspiring all ranks.

T./Lt. Oscar Couldrey, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go forward to an advanced machine-gun post, where he remained under intense shell fire for forty-eight hours, doing most excellent work and setting a fine example of courage and endurance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Murray Craig-mile, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was ordered forward to reinforce, he got into position with great ability and consolidated the position. Later, he most skilfully advanced his whole line, and displayed fine leadership under most difficult conditions. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the whole operations.

T./2nd Lt. Seymour Croneen, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy of twelve waggons ordered to load at a supply dump which was under heavy shell fire. He first reconnoitred the road, and then brought the waggons up singly until they had all been loaded and safely despatched, the whole task being carried out under shell fire. It was entirely due to his devotion to duty and determination that the task was carried out without loss or confusion.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Maxwell Curtis, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. When he found the position which was his objective unoccupied, he reorganised his men, and having located some enemy posts, attacked them. The posts were protected by thick wire, but he skilfully engaged the enemy in a bomb fight while a gap was cut, and then drove the enemy, who were in superior numbers, from the position and secured an identification. He showed magnificent initiative and leadership.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edwin Lionel Vivian Dakin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation after an advance was still very obscure he carried out a difficult reconnaissance under very heavy fire. He sited four strong points on the captured ground, and personally superintended their construction. It was entirely due to his leadership and fine example that the work was successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. John Davidson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his company, and handled his men with skill and courage throughout the day. He formed a defensive flank which helped largely in breaking down the enemy attack.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph James Davies, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The advance being held up at one point by an enemy machine gun, he crept up to bombing distance and threw a bomb accurately into the gun team and rushed the gun. The team was killed and the gun captured. He showed great initiative and resource.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cleghorn Davy, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and ability in an attack, and in face of heavy machine-gun fire he attacked and captured enemy strong points. By his dash he encouraged his men to rush positions which threatened to retard the advance.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Anthony Dent, North d Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective in an advance with only three men, and held it till reinforcements arrived. He also captured a field gun after a hard struggle.

2nd Lt. Charles Alexander Dewar, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was heavily shelled, one gun was hit and the detachment buried in a dugout. He successfully organised a party and assisted in the recovery of these men and in the removal of the wounded. His continual coolness and contempt of danger have always been an example and an inspiration to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Dippie, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and led forward his company, when it was held up by machine gun fire during an advance. He moved up and down among his men and so encouraged them to go forward and capture the position. He continued to advance with his men though wounded in three places.

T./2nd Lt. William Dodd, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company carrying consolidating material to the front line. It was entirely due to his perseverance and disregard of danger that the material reached the front line. He afterwards remained in the front line with his Lewis gunners and materially assisted in repelling a counter-attack.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Joseph Albert Dommett, Som. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When most of his machine gun team became casualties on their way to an advanced post, he crawled forward alone to the post under fire from enemy snipers, and

returning guided the remainder of the team with the gun to the post and opened fire on the enemy, causing many casualties. Throughout the operations and during several counter-attacks, though wounded, he set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Lt. Francis Eric Douglas, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and ability to its objective, and organised it for the assault so well that all objectives were attained and consolidated in less time than expected. He personally killed three of the enemy in the advance. He set a fine example of coolness and serenity to all ranks not only in attack but in the heavy work of digging in.

2nd Lt. Ian Victor Douglas, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his section into action in support of an infantry assault, and working with a reduced detachment he continued in action until his task was completed under most intense fire. The coolness and contempt of danger which he displayed were a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Thomas Dowell, attd. Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great coolness and fine control through an intense barrage to support forward positions regained from the enemy. He was wounded while trying to engage a sniper. He continually moved about cheering up his men.

Capt. Arthur Seymour Drewe, Leic. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer was killed during heavy enemy attacks he took command of the battalion. When his flank was threatened, he organised two counter-attacks and stopped the enemy advance; he established a defensive flank which held up all further enemy attacks.

2nd Lt. Basil Drewe, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under intense shell fire and a cartridge dump was set on fire. Five minutes later he received orders to open fire, which he did, and throughout he continued to extinguish fires, restore communications, organise gun detachments and stretcher parties, and with utter contempt of danger kept all his available guns in action until ordered to cease fire. He showed the greatest courage and leadership.

Lt. Alan Frederick Druce, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance, and when one of his men was in danger of being surrounded by the enemy his coolness and promptness saved the man.

Lt. Norman Dugdale, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as F.O.O. When communication broke down he went through a heavy barrage in an endeavour to send back information. On another occasion he, single-

handed, extinguished some cartridges which had caught fire in a gun-pit. His courage and fearlessness have been conspicuous on many occasions.

2nd Lt. Allan Aloysius Dunlop, British West Indies Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire by an enemy aeroplane bomb, with the assistance of one man he immediately extinguished the fire. He also gave great assistance in bandaging and removing men wounded by enemy bombs.

2nd Lt. Daniel Frank Eaton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was in action under intense enemy fire, he went from gun to gun controlling the fire and encouraging the men. By his great coolness and complete disregard of personal safety he set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. John Talbot Bowe Elliott, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he was employed as F.O.O., and by his efforts telephonic communication was maintained through the day under heavy shell fire. His coolness and determination to maintain connection was of the utmost assistance to his brigade.

Capt. George Eustace, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was going forward with a party which came under a very heavy barrage. He remained out in the barrage attending to the wounded regardless of danger, and carried one wounded man several hundred yards through the barrage to safety.

Lt. Victor Llewellyn Chalinder Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the ammunition in one of the gun-pits of his battery was set on fire by enemy shell fire, he immediately collected a party and extinguished the fire under heavy hostile shell fire. Later, when acting as F.O.O., he kept up communication and sent in very valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Ewing, attd. Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an attack, consolidated the captured position, and succeeded in covering one of his flanks which had become exposed. By his quick grasp of the situation he prevented a possible disaster on the flank.

T./Lt. Sydney Herbert Firth, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and organised a party of fifty men of various units and consolidated and held an important captured position. Though both flanks of the position were exposed, and his party were very short of ammunition and supplies, he continued to hold on, in spite of continuous shell fire and repeated counter-attacks. He set a magnificent example to his men by his coolness and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Fleming, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the attack, he led forward his guns and got them into action. He refused to leave his section until he had seen all the guns into position, and throughout set a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Francis George Ogilvie Forster, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A dump of gas shells was bombed and set on fire by enemy aeroplanes. He at once organised a party to combat the fire. While they were working the enemy aeroplanes returned and dropped more bombs. Though he was wounded, he remained at his post until he had seen all the wounded removed.

2nd Lt. Edward James Fuller, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was acting as forward observing officer a shell hit his post, wounding two officers with him, and, although much shaken, he immediately resumed his post, continued to observe all day, and sent back valuable information. In spite of heavy shell fire he made his way forward to ascertain the situation.

T./Lt. Cecil Douglas Gay, attd. E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by an enemy strong point he organised a determined attack and captured it with four trench mortars, two machine-guns, and forty prisoners.

Lt. Robert Alexander Henry Savage Geddes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as liaison officer, and, although all his party were killed or wounded, he kept touch with the infantry and established visual communication. By his efforts fire was brought to bear from a howitzer battery on enemy strong points which were holding up the advance. He succeeded in getting valuable information back, thereby contributing to the success of the artillery operations. He displayed great coolness, courage, and judgment.

2nd Lt. Bertram Ilott George, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His section came into action under heavy enemy shell fire, but in spite of continuous fire, which caused casualties among his men, he kept his guns in action until "Cease fire" was ordered.

T./Capt. Frank Arnould Summer Gibson, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed the attack of three companies, exposing himself fearlessly to machine-gun and snipers' fire, and consolidated the position when the objectives were gained. He inspired all ranks by his cheerful courage and disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Atkinson Gibson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a very daring patrol:

by daylight prior to an attack, bringing back valuable information. In the subsequent attack he showed great gallantry when severely wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Frank Gill, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the corps main directing station was destroyed by shell fire and the indoor personnel killed, he collected men and re-erected the station in the shortest possible time under heavy shell fire. By many similar acts and fearless example he ensured the continuous working of the wireless communications since the beginning of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Charles Hardy Goode, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a raiding party, and on returning found that one of his men was missing. He at once went out and found the man lying severely wounded near an enemy post, and succeeded in bringing him in.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Eric Graham, attd. Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent out on a patrol with three men to examine a river, he found a footbridge, crossed it, and made a thorough reconnaissance. On returning the enemy made an unsuccessful attempt to cut him off, and he withdrew his patrol under fire without a casualty. On the following night when on patrol he was instrumental in the discovery of a second footbridge, and owing to his good leadership his patrol gained most valuable information. On both occasions he showed great determination and sound judgment.

2nd Lt. Richard William Grant, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was being heavily shelled, seeing a gunner badly buried by a shell, he immediately went with two non-commissioned officers and set to work to dig the man out. He succeeded in doing this, although fully exposed to accurate enemy shell fire. He set a fine example of courage throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Robert Grantham, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A leak occurred in a gas cylinder which he was discharging. Though the trench was flooded with gas, he removed the cylinder into No Man's Land and discharged it from there. Though suffering from gas, he remained at duty and discharged two other cylinders. He showed great coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Alexander Ogilvy Gray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of two trench mortar guns. When the guns were firing in a barrage in a very advanced and exposed position, an enemy shell buried one of the guns and its detachment. Under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire he extricated the gun and its detachment, and succeeded in

getting them into action again and completing his barrage programme. He set a fine example of pluck and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh O'Brien Greer, R.E., attd. Dir. of Light Rlys.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst working light railway traffic with ammunition to forward batteries, often under heavy shell fire. It was mainly due to his example that large quantities of ammunition were successfully delivered, and that the wounded were evacuated by light railway under shell fire throughout the operations.

T./Lt. Reginald Stanley Griffiths, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for several nights under heavy shell fire at the construction of a tramway line. It was due to his skill that a large number of wounded were evacuated by this line, though it was frequently damaged by shell fire.

2nd Lt. Austin Grist, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward communication officer during an action. The telephone wire was cut early in the action, but he at once established visual communication and then mended the wire under an enemy barrage. He kept up communication throughout, and sent in the most valuable information. On several other occasions he has laid and repaired lines under heavy fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Basil Melvin Groves, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding his Tanks on foot over difficult ground and under heavy shell fire. He also made two journeys in front of the line in an effort to rescue a wounded officer. This was carried out under heavy machine-gun fire.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage in hand-to-hand fighting in an attack, personally killing many of the enemy, and led his platoon to their objective. Throughout many hours' fighting he rendered his battalion valuable service.

T./Capt. Robert Whitehead Hammond, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied men of another unit and consolidated the captured position. Later, he went forward under heavy fire and warned detached posts of an impending counter-attack, and organised various parties for defence. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

T./Capt. John Edward Hanna, A.V.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The waggon lines were bombed by enemy aeroplanes and heavy casualties were caused among the animals. As soon as the first bomb fell, he went out and began to attend to the animals. By his patience, coolness and skill he saved many animals

who would otherwise have died. He worked unceasingly through the night, setting a magnificent example to all.

2nd Lt. Arthur David Ernest Wynn Hare, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured a strongly defended dugout under heavy machine-gun fire, and pushed on to his final objective in spite of strong resistance by the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Capt. Frederick George Harper, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked incessantly, attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. He set a magnificent example to all, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. William Henry Harris, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack he led his company forward under a very heavy barrage and helped to drive the enemy back. His coolness and absolute disregard of danger were an inspiration to his men. He was wounded during the counter-attack, but remained with his company till the situation became normal.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Howard Hislop Hemphill, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness through an intense barrage to counter-attack the enemy; he reorganised after heavy losses, and held on to a portion of the front line for thirty-six hours.

2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Hepworth, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in patrol work after the occupation of the objective. Later, with a working party, he dug a long communication trench under continuous shell fire, and by his foresight and leadership got his party back without casualties.

T./Lt. Fred Hewin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During preparation for offensive operations he took his section through intense barrage fire on three occasions, and completed his work, and owing to his coolness and courage his casualties were slight. On another occasion, although wounded, he refused to leave his work until he arranged for it to be carried on. He has always shown the same spirit of courage and endurance.

2nd Lt. Norman Higginson, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading a patrol against an enemy advanced post. They rushed the post, killed several of the garrison, put the remainder to flight, and brought back useful information. He handled his party with conspicuous skill, performing a very difficult night march in "No Man's Land." This, together with his gallant leadership, was responsible for the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. Harry Higgs, York & Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ground was lost on the flank of the battalion his company was ordered to form a defensive flank. With great skill, and under heavy shell fire, he went forward and marked out the position. He then collected his company, and under a severe and continuous bombardment they dug themselves in and wired the front, forming a very strong defensive flank. He showed great initiative and resource.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Alfred Cyril Whitworth Hobson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance for a forward observation post. Later, although twice wounded, he continued to command his battery with great energy and ability, bringing it to a very advanced position through very difficult ground. His courage and cheerfulness set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Julian St. Clair Holbrook, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery was in action the ammunition at one of the gunpits was set on fire. He at once entered the gunpit and extinguished the fire. By his gallantry and coolness he prevented the destruction of the ammunition and the gun at great personal risk.

2nd Lt. Charles Allen Hore, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was informed that a wounded man of another unit could be seen lying about thirty yards out in No Man's Land. He at once crawled out in daylight with a stretcher bearer and carried in the man, who was found to be severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Herbert Trevor Horsfall, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two trench mortars during an advance. All his men except one became casualties owing to heavy machine-gun fire, but with this man he got one mortar into action with great success. This gallant action greatly assisted the infantry advance by silencing several machine guns.

2nd Lt. Godfrey Holdsworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling a hostile shell set fire to the sand screen and ignited the charges. This officer at once ran to the gunpit, and after prolonged efforts under heavy shell fire, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, thereby preventing serious loss of material and ammunition.

Lt. George Felix Illingworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Forward Liaison Officer he was wounded before the commencement of the attack. He nevertheless performed his allotted task with great ability and success, continually sending back useful and accurate information. He remained at his post throughout the day, and only relinquished it when ordered to do so.

2nd Lt. John Duckworth Irving, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical period in the attack, when a gap was created between two companies, he at once rushed up with two platoons and filled up the gap. Although wounded he continued to lead his men, and accounted for many of the enemy at close quarters. He showed splendid resolution and determination.

T./Capt. James Jack, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established forward collecting posts and dressed and removed the wounded with great coolness and disregard of danger during a period of four days and nights. Most of the time he was under heavy shell fire, and set a fine example of courage to his men.

Lt. Francis James Gidlow Jackson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he rendered most valuable service by maintaining communication under continuous shell fire. Throughout the day he was able to send through most valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. William Guy Jackson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in repairing important cable routes under heavy shell fire. This occurred on two consecutive days, and on each occasion he and his party succeeded in completing the task, which was of the utmost value, under most trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. David Thomas James, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions while in charge of convoys displayed the utmost courage and determination in getting these convoys to their destination.

T./Lt. Arthur Clement Jardine, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over command and handled his company with great ability when his company commander was wounded, and reached the objective under heavy shell fire and made a strong point. He greatly inspired his men by his cheerfulness in the face of great difficulties.

T./Lt. Leslie Ritchie Graham Jenkins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He led his section forward with the attacking infantry over most difficult ground and under heavy fire. He got two guns into position within 100 yards of the enemy, and inflicted heavy casualties on them. Though his team was very greatly reduced by casualties, he kept his guns in action during numerous attacks and counter-attacks for forty-eight hours. His daring and initiative under adverse conditions were most marked.

Lt. Geoffrey Joel Joel, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and determination in reorganising his line after a

heavy bombardment and an attack by the enemy. His prompt action resulted in the defences being so strengthened as to beat off a second attack after another heavy bombardment, and was instrumental in saving the situation in a very important position.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Albert Benedict Jones, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy enemy fire he consolidated his position and held it when the line was in great danger of being broken. Though twice wounded he remained at duty during the following days, setting a magnificent example to his men by his fearlessness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Brynmore Jones, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He led his sub-section to their objective over most difficult ground under heavy fire. He got his guns into action and contributed to the destruction of two enemy counter-attacks and also cut off the retreat of a party of the enemy. Later when his ammunition ran short he engaged the counter-attacking enemy with rifle fire. Though wounded he remained at his post and set a very fine example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Edward Albert Robert Josephs, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack and led it forward under heavy fire. He showed great initiative and energy in organising and consolidating the captured ground.

2nd Lt. Michael Crichton Kay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under enemy shell fire which set fire to a gun pit. Although wounded he went to the burning gun pit and pulled out the men of the detachment who were badly burnt and wounded and got them into safety. He then organised a party and extinguished the ammunition which was on fire in the gun pit. It was due to his coolness and promptness of action that three lives and much ammunition were saved.

T./2nd Lt. James Tempest Keeping, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of a mopping up party, but when the officer in command of an assaulting party was killed he took command on his own initiative and led the assaulting party successfully in the attack.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Kimpster, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing the men of another unit held up in an advance, he rushed forward with his platoon from the support position, filled a gap between the attacking units, and opened fire on the enemy. Being unable to advance further, he returned over the open under heavy machine gun fire to report on the situation. He afterwards led another

attack, and gained and consolidated his objective. He showed great initiative and resource.

2nd Lt. Douglas John Kynoch, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only surviving officer in the company; he took all objectives in spite of heavy casualties, and reorganised two companies into a defensive position. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

T./Capt. Walter Lawrence Wood Knox-Little, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led forward fourteen machine guns with the leading waves of the attack. He selected all his positions, sited each gun, and sent in most valuable reports. Though his company suffered severe casualties, by his coolness and contempt of danger he set a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Henry Lawrence, attd. R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a carrying party during an attack, and had to lead it across the open in full view of the enemy under a heavy barrage. The party came under machine-gun fire and suffered heavy casualties, but he got his men forward and formed a dump in the new position. Continuing this work, he had to cross and recross the open five times. His courage and devotion to duty were a splendid example to his men, and it was largely due to his efforts that the required dumps were successfully established in the face of very great difficulties.

Capt. Harold Howard Leeson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost courage and total disregard for personal safety when commanding stretcher-bearer squads. His splendid example under heavy shell fire inspired those working under him.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Owen Rowland Lewis, attd. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and success when the other officers became casualties; he repaired a strong point. He proved himself to be a very gallant leader throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Glynn Lewis, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He guided a raiding party to the assembly position, and thence to a gap in the enemy's wire, a distance of 800 yards. With his serjeant he was the first of his party to enter the enemy trenches. Although stunned by a bomb on entering, he led his party forward with courage and determination, and with a small group of men continued the clearing of the trench until the time for the withdrawal.

2nd Lt. Vernon Arthur Lewis, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an observing party during an attack he advanced under

extremely heavy shell fire, and established and maintained visual signalling until heavy rain made signalling impossible. He sent back valuable information.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) George Lawrence Lloyd, Yeo., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed, he attacked three enemy machines, one of which he brought down out of control. On another occasion he attacked four enemy machines, one of which he brought down in a steep dive. He has brought down many other enemy machines and taken part in numerous combats, displaying magnificent gallantry and skill on all occasions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Abram Donaldson Loch, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. It was largely due to him and to his initiative that a success was achieved, in spite of heavy fire. He showed himself throughout quite regardless of personal danger, and imbued all ranks under him with the same spirit.

2nd Lt. Alfred Lord, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a forward observation post in a shallow trench under heavy shell fire, and continued to direct the fire of his battery with great effect. He constantly repaired the telephone wires, which were being cut by shell fire, and set a splendid example to his party by his courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. William Faulkner Lowe, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance in broad daylight under fire of the enemy entrenched some 400 yards away, and obtained the necessary information. He has always set a fine example to his men of coolness and devotion to duty.

Lt. Euan William Lucie-Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under very heavy shell fire, which set fire to the camouflage stretched over the whole battery position. With great gallantry and indifference to danger he and a few others extinguished the fire, which had burnt out two gunpits. Owing to his prompt and fearless action 2,000 rounds of ammunition were saved and the remaining guns were kept in action.

T./2nd Lt. Lachlan Grant Maben, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. (Though wounded, he maintained communication for fourteen hours between battalion and brigade headquarters under continuous shell fire. His pluck and determination are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. John Ross Macardle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under heavy fire, and the camouflage at one of the gun pits was set on fire. He at once ran in and extinguished it, and thus prevented the fire from spreading to the ammunition. It was

largely due to his gallant act that the battery was able to keep all its guns in action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Victor Macartney-Filgate, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled, and many casualties occurred, he assisted in getting the wounded away and organised detachments to keep the guns in action. On another occasion, when his battery was heavily shelled, two guns being disabled and several casualties caused, he got the wounded away and kept his remaining guns in action under difficult conditions. His wonderful courage undoubtedly set a fine example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Angus MacGillivray MacDonald, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attack was meeting with great success he gathered a small party together, and boldly attacked the enemy, who was advancing in large numbers. His prompt action retrieved the day, causing the enemy to retreat into our barrage.

T./Capt. Charles Fellowes MacLachlan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours under heavy shell fire, attending to the wounded, much of his work being done in the open. His services were of the greatest value, and he set a magnificent example to all.

T./Capt. Peter Malcolm MacLachlan, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. As soon as the battalion captured its objective he went to the front line under heavy shell fire to bring back the wounded. He did excellent work under heavy fire throughout the operations, and showed great gallantry and disregard of danger.

Lt. William Dunlop Macnaughton, R. Highrs., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in moving about from gun to gun under a heavy barrage with absolute disregard of danger, keeping his guns in action. Later, when the situation appeared serious, though wounded he led two of his guns over a half a mile forward to fill a gap in the line.

T./2nd Lt. William Edward Maish, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section with great coolness and skill in a heavily-shelled portion of the line. Despite heavy casualties he kept his section together, doing fine work in evacuating his wounded at great personal risk.

2nd Lt. Hugh Maclaren Marris, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack against a strong

enemy position which was held by the enemy's picked storm troops. The attack was entirely successful, owing to his courage and good leadership.

2nd Lt. Francis Marshall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he showed great energy and courage when acting as forward liaison officer. Throughout his tour of duty he exposed himself to heavy fire, while he spotted guns, made sketches of the whole position, and identified strong enemy points. He spotted the assembly of hostile troops and was first to warn the infantry of the impending attack. He was of the greatest possible assistance to battalion commanders.

T./2nd Lt. Alphonsus Louis Martin, Household Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a carrying party. Though twice buried by shells bursting close to him, he led his party three times through an enemy barrage. It was due to his energy and example that all the ammunition required was carried to the forward dumps.

T./Lt. Leonard Frank Maslin, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice wounded, he kept a machine gun in action with only one man to assist him. He set a splendid example of fearlessness under fire.

T./Capt. Robert Cecil Mayall, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while adjutant of a battalion. He worked untiringly for three days and nights continuously, setting a magnificent example to all by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Justin McCarthy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to construct a bridge to ensure communication with the front line. Under heavy machine-gun fire he carried out a personal reconnaissance, and returned and detailed his parties to their work. Although interrupted twice by barrage fire, he rallied his men and urged them on with the work which he completed. His conduct was most praiseworthy.

Capt. James Stewart McConnachie, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a divisional collecting post during an attack, and organised and carried out the evacuation of the wounded under heavy fire, in the course of which his post was several times hit. He carried on his work during several counter-attacks by the enemy, and set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Duncan McGilvray, attd. Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Shortly after reaching the final objective, he went out with ten men and put up seventy yards of wire. This was done under heavy machine-gun fire. His conduct was a splendid example to all.

Lt. Hugh Patrick Fraser McIntosh, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company went forward to reinforce the front line when the enemy was attacking and had driven in part of the line. He reorganised the men, beat off the attack, and advanced the line 200 yards. He saved a critical situation by his energy and power of command.

2nd Lt. Alexander Banks McPhail, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an observation post in a very exposed position in the zone of the enemy's barrage, and was able to keep up communication with his battery throughout the day, sending in most valuable information. His conduct was of the highest standard.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Mellon, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was the only surviving officer of his company before the objective was reached. He collected the men and pushed on and captured the objectives allotted after heavy fighting. He displayed great gallantry in going through the barrage and capturing a strong point which was giving considerable trouble.

T./Capt. Frederick Currer Miller, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with conspicuous skill and courage, and set his men a splendid example. He rendered valuable assistance to the battalion when his commanding officer and adjutant were wounded.

T./Lt. Roderick Sutherland Forbes Mitchell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties as intelligence officer with absolute disregard of personal danger. When one of the company commanders became a casualty early in the attack, he took command of the company and led them to the final objective.

2nd Lt. James Moffat, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the marking out of the position on which the battalion assembled for the attack. Later, when touch was lost between battalion headquarters and the companies, he took out a patrol and re-established communication, sending back much aseasonal information.

2nd Lt. Andrew Dean Morrison, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When a body of the attacking troops were checked by heavy machine-gun fire, he reformed them and led them to the capture of their objective. He then went forward to the final objective and made a thorough reconnaissance of the whole situation under very heavy fire, and made a very valuable report. The success of the operations was largely due to his courage, resource, and leadership at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. John Patrick Moreton, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As second in command of a fighting patrol he showed great courage and initiative against superior numbers of the enemy. He succeeded in cutting off some of the hostile patrol and inflicting casualties. He ably assisted his patrol leader under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Ernest Blackmore Morris, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and courage in getting the forward section of the battery into position under continuous shell fire. Though suffering from the effects of gas, he took command of the proceedings and continued at duty until the guns were in action.

Lt. William Hugh Muir, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While commanding a patrol he came in contact with a similar formation of the enemy, who were making for a standing patrol which he had left in his rear. He followed them up, and, attacking the hostile party in the rear, succeeded in dispersing them, causing severe casualties. He brought back two wounded prisoners.

2nd Lt. Robert Cecil Muir Mackenzie, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he, with great gallantry, kept his guns firing throughout the whole action, despite the very heavy barrage which the enemy put down in the vicinity, and the successful shooting of his gun teams was mainly due to his admirable example in a heavily shelled area devoid of any cover. Subsequently he performed excellent work in rescuing five out of six men from a blown-in dug-out.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Geoffrey Neame, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery position and the road behind it were heavily shelled, and the camouflage of four of the gun-pits caught fire from an ammunition dump which had been hit. He and his Serjeant-Major went personally and put out the fire, which was spreading and endangering the lives of his own men and of troops passing down the road. His courage and resource not only saved many lives, but were a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. John Noble, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a platoon carrying material to the front line. In spite of a heavy barrage and numerous casualties, he made three journeys from the front to rear. Throughout the operations he showed complete disregard of personal danger, and was of very great assistance during the work of consolidation.

2nd Lt. Harold James Notcutt, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a section of his battery, which was heavily shelled while

in action. Though he was the first to be wounded, he supervised, under heavy fire, the work of extricating some wounded men who had been buried. He was again seriously wounded, but refused any assistance until the wounded had been removed. He displayed the greatest courage and gallantry throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Dixon Oliver, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party who had to consolidate a certain redoubt. He led his men up through the barrage and commenced work fifteen minutes after the redoubt had been taken. The work, which lasted seven hours, was completed under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Roland Giffard Oliver, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was in action under intense enemy shell fire he went from gun to gun cheering and encouraging the men. He several times extinguished fires at ammunition dumps at great personal risk, and rescued several wounded men. Finally, when the withdrawal was ordered, he superintended it with the utmost coolness under intense fire, and did not leave the position until he had ascertained whether any of the guns could again be brought into action. By his magnificent example of courage and coolness he helped to keep the battery in action during 6½ hours of continuous shelling.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Albert Ernest Owins, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he led his company with great ability and enabled his battalion and the battalion on his right, which was losing direction, to attack the proper objectives. During the consolidation of the position he exposed himself fearlessly, and set a magnificent example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Charles John Murray Paige, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. As battalion signalling officer he moved about both by day and night arranging communication and establishing runner posts, often under heavy shell fire. His energy and determination throughout were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Park, York & Lanc. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked his position he showed great coolness and ability in the manner in which he handled his men. Though wounded early in the attack he remained at his post and brought heavy rifle and machine-gun fire to bear on the advancing enemy. He set a wonderful example to his men, and was largely instrumental in repelling the attack.

2nd Lt. George Lax Parkinson, Durh. L.I., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in keeping his guns on their allotted task, although in a very intense and

accurate barrage. He had previously performed good work in getting forward the ammunition required for the operations.

T./Capt. John Edward Lennard Payne, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great courage and determination under heavy fire, and showed marked qualities of leadership and coolness at critical moments. During subsequent counter-attacks he held his line intact for two days and nights and also took command of a company that had lost all its officers.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Augustus Pepperall, W. Rid. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward through a heavy barrage with a machine gun to his final objective. Finding the infantry without officers he led them to the attack on the objective. Later, he returned and brought forward his machine gun, which he used with great effect in a counter-attack which followed.

T./2nd Lt. Clifford Platt, attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected men from his own and other units and organised them as a consolidating party and dug in under heavy fire. He showed great initiative and skill in handling his men under very difficult conditions.

Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Francis Poole, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at the advanced collecting station for several days organising the rationing of the wounded, and daily visited the relay posts and regimental aid posts with supplies of medical comforts and dressings. During heavy shelling he helped to withdraw the wounded, and lives were saved by his action and example. He has continuously done excellent work.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Boyd Potter, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer in an attack, he went over with the infantry, and under heavy shell fire continued to send back valuable information for thirty-six hours. Although his lines were cut on many occasions, regardless of his own safety he still continued to send back information at night by lamp. He showed great initiative and resource throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Stanger Powell, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company being enfiladed by the enemy, he led a party and captured the position under heavy machine-gun fire. He then reorganised his company and continued the original advance.

2nd Lt. Cyril Norman Poynton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battery when all the other officers were wounded, and kept it in action for six hours in spite of very heavy shell fire and numerous casualties. He

encouraged and steadied his men throughout by the magnificent example which he set them.

2nd Lt. Fred Proud, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was shelled and a gun-pit was set on fire with its ammunition. He immediately entered the gun-pit with an N.C.O. and subdued the fire, when a heavy shell buried the gun and again set fire to the gun-pit. The fire was again extinguished and the gun got ready for the attack at the appointed hour. The whole work was carried out under heavy fire, and his prompt action undoubtedly saved a difficult situation.

2nd Lt. George Pugh, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a heavy shell fire was opened on his battery, he cleared his men to a place of safety and returned with an N.C.O. and dug out a man who had been buried by a shell. They were continuously under fire during this work, and a large ammunition dump close by was threatening to blow up at any moment. This officer's coolness undoubtedly saved the life of the buried gunner.

2nd Lt. Gordon Raward, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though subjected to a very heavy and continuous bombardment, he continued to fight his section in support of an infantry attack until his task was completed. He showed admirable courage and devotion to duty, and his example inspired his men with the same spirit.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of Tanks. When taking his section forward he injured himself by falling on a bayonet in the dark. Despite this and very bad ground conditions, he succeeded in launching three out of four Tanks the following morning. By his determination and pluck he caused heavy casualties to the enemy.

Lt. William Arthur Rees, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery's position was being heavily shelled, he continually visited the detachment at great personal risk in order to ensure their safety. Two days later, when his battery was in action during an attack, he kept the remaining two guns in action under heavy shell fire until one was knocked out, and then continued to fire the remaining gun throughout the programme. He showed a splendid example of personal courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. William Reeves, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position and the light railway track near it was being heavily shelled and the track was torn up, preventing a truck with three wounded men from being sent to the rear. With one N.C.O., under intense shell fire, he carried the wounded men past the break in the track,

and then transferred the trolley and succeeded in getting the wounded men clear of the shelled area.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Crossman Richardson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He led them forward 300 yards across a stream, and established a new line by digging a trench under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example to his men by his cheerfulness and coolness under fire throughout three days' operations.

2nd Lt. Edward Henry Roche, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an observation post near the front line, and remained there for four days and nights under heavy shell fire, sending back valuable information. He showed great endurance and fortitude throughout.

Capt. William Stuart Rollo, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shell fire he superintended the laying of a cable route, and within a very short distance of the front line. He has previously done similar valuable work.

T./Lt. Walter Keith Runham, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in charge of a detachment of Lewis guns his teams brought down two hostile aeroplanes. He set a fine example of courage and coolness to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Henry Rutledge, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in leading his platoon to its objective, killing several of the enemy himself. After beginning consolidation he pushed forward to the barrage with four men and assisted in the capture of an enemy strong point, in which two machine guns and fourteen prisoners were taken.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Arthur Ryde, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was heavily shelled, a gun-pit received a direct hit and the ammunition was set on fire. With a serjeant he entered the gun-pit under intense shell fire and kept down the fire until further assistance arrived. Later, on the same day when another gun-pit was set on fire by a shell, he promptly removed the ammunition under heavy fire, and prevented further damage being done. His prompt actions saved considerable damage being done to guns and equipment.

2nd Lt. John Murray Rymer-Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the first wave of the infantry in an attack to the final objective, establishing signal stations at each objective as he went forward. He sent in early information as to the capture of the

objectives and other valuable reports. He kept his lines working, continually going about repairing them under heavy fire, and sent in timely information of an enemy concentration for a counter-attack. He showed ceaseless energy and determination.

2nd Lt. Norman Scarratt, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an advance and led them forward to the final objective with great dash and skill. He handled his men with great ability, which contributed largely to the success achieved by his battalion.

Lt. Frank Montgomery Scott, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The leading wave of the company was held up by hostile machine-gun fire. He quickly reorganised the three platoons, and again leading them forward captured the objective.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Oswald Hamilton Sergeant, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led the leading wave through heavy machine-gun fire to the first objective, where he was badly wounded. His courage before and after he was wounded was a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Sheppard, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A shell set fire to a group of cartridges, and he immediately organised parties, got the fire under, and had the wounded removed under heavy shell fire. But for his prompt action most serious losses both of life and material must have resulted.

2nd Lt. Eric Russell Sinclair, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded at the beginning of the attack he went forward and established his platoon in a good position on their objective. When heavily counter-attacked, he showed a fine example of courage and initiative which contributed largely to the repulse of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Edmund Smith, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. On reaching his objective after heavy fighting he collected the men of his company and took command when the company commander was wounded. Throughout the following thirty-six hours, by his coolness and disregard of danger, he set a magnificent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Edward Corbitt Douglas Smith, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack by the enemy he led his platoon forward out of the trenches the better to meet the attack and brought his left flank up so that the enemy were enfiladed and driven back in disorder. He set a fine example to his men throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Percival Frank Smith, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After many officers of his battalion had become casualties he gathered scattered parties of men together and reorganised them in the captured position under continuous and heavy shell fire. Later during a relief he guided the fresh troops over difficult country, and it was entirely due to his cool and courageous behaviour and untiring energy that the relief was successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Sydney Larom Smith, Leins. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with two machine guns and brought them into action under intense shell fire, remaining at his post for sixty hours. He took command of the infantry round about him when their officers had become casualties, and set a fine example of endurance and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick James Snook, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When battalion headquarters had been destroyed by shell fire and nearly all the personnel became casualties, by his energy and example he enabled a new headquarters to be formed and communication with the brigade rapidly re-established. His fearlessness and conduct in a critical situation were most exemplary.

Lt. Richard Hassard Stacpoole, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably for several nights getting batteries into action in advanced positions. The work was carried out under enemy shell fire, and required the utmost skill in order to avoid detection by the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Arnold Stannard, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked and forced back the troops on his flank, he rallied them, led them forward, and restored the position. It was largely due to his initiative and leading that the counter-attack was beaten off.

T./Lt. Harold Graham Steele, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great ability in an advance, capturing two enemy strong points almost single-handed, and with his company consolidated an important position. His initiative and determination were of great service in saving the situation at a critical period.

Lt. Adrian Consett Stephen, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in temporary command of his battery under heavy shell fire, he himself manned one of his guns to keep up the necessary fire and later carried a badly wounded non-commissioned officer into safety. On another occasion he was the means of saving life under an intense enemy bombardment. His example and courage went a long way to enable his battery to keep in action.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Stewart, att'd North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine-gun fire he crawled up to within five yards of an enemy strong point and opened fire with a Lewis gun to cover his platoon's attack on the strong point.

2nd Lt. John Stogdon, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a fine example to his men by his coolness and indifference to danger throughout the operations. When put in command of a company he displayed a quick grasp of the situation and a determination in dealing with it that was invaluable.

2nd Lt. Arthur Oliver Stokes, R. Mun. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. When the leading party suffered several casualties he reorganised his party and moved forward to the attack, driving the enemy back in confusion. He remained in the enemy's line for two hours, and when a strong party of the enemy advanced to counter-attack, he controlled the situation and reserved his fire until they were within twenty yards. He then opened a heavy fire, rushed forward with two men and secured a prisoner, driving the rest off. It was entirely due to his courage and leadership that the raid was successful.

T./Lt. Alexander Davidson Stuart, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He took over the front line under most trying conditions and a heavy barrage fire, setting a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Leonard Symonds, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his tank through almost insurmountable obstacles to the assistance of the infantry, who had been held up; and, though ditched on four occasions, succeeded in reaching his objective. He then covered the consolidation of the captured position. The success gained was largely due to his perseverance and leadership.

T./Capt. Thomas Henry Warcup Tacon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of his battery. He kept his battery in action under the most intense enemy shell fire for several hours and remained at his post until all his guns were put out of action. He set a magnificent example of pluck, endurance and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Clarence Willett Tait, Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack he went forward alone in broad daylight under sniper's fire to

ascertain the exact position of the battalion front, and brought back most valuable information. He displayed the greatest courage and devotion to duty throughout.

2nd Lt. Montague Levy Tebbitt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another officer he acted as advanced intelligence officer for the brigade. He established communications and was successful in keeping in touch with the batteries during the operations. He also sent back valuable information. Through his gallantry and determination under heavy shell fire and very trying conditions communications were kept up.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin William Henry Temple, att'd R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party carrying rations to the front line. As the party were nearing the front line a heavy enemy barrage was opened, through which it was impossible to lead the party. He dumped the rations, sent back his party to safety, and proceeded through the barrage to report the whereabouts of the rations at battalion headquarters. His total disregard of danger and high sense of duty were of the greatest service on many occasions in maintaining supplies to the front line.

Capt. Gerald Thompson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment in the attack direction was lost and a gap caused in the line. He coolly took out his compass, corrected his bearings, and altered the direction of the advance under heavy fire. Though all the other officers of his company were killed, he captured all his objectives and six machine guns. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Eden Thornton, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill, and when held up by fire during the advance he reorganised his party and captured his objective from the flank, taking several prisoners and a machine gun. He set a fine example by his courage and determination.

T./Capt. John Tilly, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company, holding the line under very heavy fire. He showed great coolness and resource during enemy counter-attacks, and set his men a splendid example throughout.

T./Lt. Raymond Charles Tottenham, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section making cover for machine-gun batteries, although subjected to the heaviest shell fire throughout the night, he continued with his work. When the enemy attacked in force at dawn he formed his men up with the infantry near him and assisted to repel the attack.

2nd Lt. Montague Charles Brown Todd, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. The officer in charge of bridging operations for the crossing of a stream was killed early in the attack. With great ability he reorganised his men, and in spite of heavy casualties succeeded in establishing five bridges across the stream under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Charles John Owen Toombes, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under intense fire he, single-handed, attacked and cleared a dugout occupied by fourteen of the enemy and a machine gun. He displayed great gallantry and determination in this enterprise.

Capt. William Macduff Urquhart, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When moving up to the assembly position he was wounded in the arm, but continued at duty throughout the operations. He led his company with great dash and skill, setting a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Gilder Varley, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When suddenly called upon to replace officer casualties he reorganised the gun teams, and kept his guns firing for several hours under incessant shell fire, encouraging his men by going from team to team, regardless of personal danger. He rendered valuable assistance to his commanding officer under most difficult conditions.

T./Lt. James Veitch, attd. Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reinforced the front line with his platoon at a critical moment, and showed magnificent courage and total disregard of danger, passing freely along his line during a heavy bombardment, directing his men when a counter-attack was expected. His splendid example was of the greatest value.

Lt. Reginald Stephen Waldron, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery came under heavy enemy shell fire which exploded an ammunition dump and buried one of the officers of the battery, he worked with two others for half an hour under heavy fire until they succeeded in digging out the officer. His gallantry and utter disregard of danger were a magnificent example to all.

Rev. Bernard Thomas Walsh, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably in tending the wounded, and rendered invaluable aid to the medical officers in organising stretcher-bearers and supervising the bringing in and despatching of the wounded. He went out many times under shell fire, and personally brought in wounded men.

T./2nd Lt. Heber Francis Ward, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party on the enemy

trenches with great courage and determination. Despite uncut wire and heavy machine-gun fire, he carried out his task with very slight loss.

2nd Lt. Bruce Baynton Watchorn, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a battery engaged in firing a barrage. The battery was heavily shelled, suffering severe casualties to one of its detachments. He, however, carried out the task allotted to him, showing the utmost courage and resource under most trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Herbert Watson, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. With two men he pushed forward in advance of the attack, and cleared a wood of enemy snipers who were causing casualties among the attacking troops. Single-handed he captured two officers and ten other ranks. He established a post on the final objective, and supervised the consolidation of the remainder of the line. He showed an utter disregard of personal safety, and it was due to his initiative that the final objective was captured.

2nd Lt. William Baikie Watson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and went forward during a fierce enemy bombardment to the front line to gain information, communication having failed for the time. He established himself in a commanding position, collecting and forming stragglers into a fire unit ready to meet an enemy attack. He returned, through a heavy barrage, when all danger of the line being driven in had passed, bringing in valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Watt, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Artillery telephone lines were constantly being cut by shell fire, but with great determination he enabled communication to be kept up under heavy fire at a most important period of the operations.

Rev. Edward Glossop Wells, T./Chapln. to Forces, 4th Cl., A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy barrage a shell exploded near his dug-out, burying several men. He at once went out at great personal risk and dug them out. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example of cheerfulness and courage.

Lt. Edward Gould Whelpton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as liaison officer to a battalion. He sent in information which was of the greatest assistance to the divisional artillery, and it was largely due to his initiative that information that the enemy was assembling for an attack was received and acted upon by the artillery. He showed the greatest gallantry and determination under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Herbert White, E. Lan.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol he encountered an enemy machine-gun post. With one man he immediately rushed the post, capturing the gun and its crew.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Tebbutt Hill Whitehead, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and captured an important post, using flammenwerfer and a heavy trench mortar barrage, he organised and led a counter-attack which recaptured the post, together with three machine guns, and restored the situation. It was due to his determined and prompt action that this very important post was retaken.

2nd Lt. Robert Membry Wickenden, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. during an attack, he rallied men of infantry units who had been driven back from the captured position, and led them forward and re-established the line.

T./Capt. Sidney Wilfrid Wicks, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was in support, and when part of the front line was threatened by an enemy counter-attack, he led his company with the utmost skill across the open under a heavy bombardment to the threatened part of the front line. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Capt. Sydney Harold Wigmore, Hamps.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward alone on his own initiative, under heavy fire, rallied the men, and led them forward to the objective, which he consolidated and held. His courage and resource undoubtedly saved the situation.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Bernard Wignall, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some cartridges were blown up in the battery position and the camouflage set on fire, he rushed in amongst the burning boxes and succeeded in putting out the camouflage and dragging several boxes of cartridges out of the fire. His prompt action saved much material and prevented the fire from spreading to a large dump of ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Williams, attd. Rif.
Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of his company when all the other officers were casualties and reorganised them under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, sending back most valuable information. Later, in another attack, he led his company to the objective, successfully consolidated it, and repulsed a counter-attack. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest determination and initiative.

Lt. Percy Bryson Williams, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in an observation post in an exposed position and under continuous shell fire. In order to obtain better observation of hostile movements he moved forward and continued to observe in the open throughout the day. The reports which he sent back were of the greatest value to the artillery.

2nd Lt. Walter Edwin Gordon Williams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dump of 6-inch shells near his battery caught fire, he immediately organised and led a party to put out the fire, which he succeeded in doing at great personal risk, preventing a serious explosion. Later, when the battery was being heavily shelled, he left his dug-out and brought in two wounded men.

T./2nd Lt. George Mellor Wolstenholme, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party carrying material to the front line, and in spite of heavy hostile fire, by his personal example and energy he succeeded in delivering all the material.

T./Lt. Arthur Sharman Walton Wood, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When eleven men were imprisoned in a mine he went down and worked for twelve hours organising their rescue, and made four attempts to reach the men himself. He only desisted from his attempts at rescue when physically exhausted and suffering from the effects of gas.

2nd Lt. Donald Theodore Wood, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled and a gun-pit set on fire. He immediately organised a party, and, with complete disregard of danger, extinguished the fire. His prompt and gallant action undoubtedly prevented the fire from spreading to the whole battery.

T./2nd Lt. Geoffrey Carlton Wright, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that the battalion on his right had been held up in the advance and that the flank of his own battalion was exposed, he brought up two platoons and secured the flank under heavy fire. During an enemy counter-attack he behaved with the greatest gallantry and fearlessness, and, though wounded, remained at his post until the counter-attack was completely defeated.

Lt. William Wright, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an infantry battalion. During a heavy enemy bombardment the line was cut, but he went out on three occasions under very heavy fire and mended the line, keeping brigade headquarters informed as to the situation.

T./Capt. Alexander Waugh Young, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly in attending to

the wounded, continually going out into the most forward area under heavy machine-gun fire with his men, encouraging and directing them in their work. It was due to him that nearly 200 cases were evacuated from the line.

201125 C.S.M. Albert George Anderson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his company and throughout set a fine example to the men. When the right of the battalion was forced back by an enemy counter-attack he with great skill reorganised his company to form a defensive flank.

12168 C./S.M. Herbert Barlow, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack under heavy enfilade fire to the capture of a strongly-held enemy trench. Though bombed in the open he led his party into the trench, and by his prompt and gallant action he was the means of reducing a stubbornly defended position which had checked the advance of a large portion of the line. He personally led the assaulting party throughout, and when the objective was won he did valuable work in organising men of other units for the consolidation. He set a magnificent example of courage and resource to his men.

3227 B.S.M. Alexander Compson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was heavily shelled, and one of the gun-pits was hit, two boxes of cordite and the camouflage being set on fire. He led a party of men forward, extinguished the fire and rescued two men who were badly burned. By his prompt and plucky action he saved the lives of two men and prevented the remaining ammunition from being destroyed.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Myer Tutzer Cohen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While out with a patrol close to the enemy's lines he attacked a party of the enemy, killing three of them and capturing three prisoners. He remained out in No Man's Land with his men, and about two hours later he observed another party of the enemy. He again attacked and captured three more prisoners and brought the whole of his patrol in without a casualty. He showed magnificent leadership and resource.

Lt. William Bruce Ferguson, Rail. Troops, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has continuously done valuable work in locating targets and ranging and observing artillery fire, and was responsible on several occasions for the destruction of hostile batteries by our artillery. He successfully took part in several aerial combats while engaged in this work, and showed great initiative and determination throughout.

T./Lt. William Leary, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a very violent bombardment by hostile batteries he brought his machine

guns into action in answer to an S.O.S. call. His prompt action and splendid courage gave effective and timely support to the infantry.

Lt. Tom Percival Mackenzie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signal officer to the brigade he rendered invaluable service in maintaining communications under most trying conditions. He showed a complete disregard for personal safety in his repeated efforts to repair and maintain these lines.

Lt. John Arid Stephen, Rly. Tps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a fire was started in a dump of shells he at once went to the spot under hostile shelling, and with the help of one man worked until the fire was put out. But for his prompt action the whole dump would have been destroyed.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Charles Wilson Cutcliffe Bluett, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a carrying party, but when all the senior officers in the attacking companies had become casualties he assumed command, and, after reorganisation, moved forward to the capture of the last objective. He rendered valuable service during the consolidation, and his cheerfulness, pluck and determination during the advance were an example to all.

Lt. Hugh Julian Boyd, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy penetrated the position on his right and enfiladed his battalion with machine-gun fire. He formed a defensive flank and foiled repeated attempts to roll up his line, inspiring his men by his fearlessness to hold on in a desperate situation. It was largely owing to his prompt action that the brigade front was held intact.

Lt. Henry Joseph Bradley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the forward area, and marked out assembly positions for the attack by his battalion in front of the most advanced positions. When all the officers in his company had become casualties he took command, and rendered most valuable service during the consolidation, organising carrying parties with supplies for the whole line. He showed the greatest gallantry and good leadership.

Capt. Vernon Carlisle Brown, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when working at an advanced post. When the officer in charge of the post and a stretcher-bearer were wounded he attended to them under a heavy bombardment and assisted in carrying them to a place of safety. He showed great courage and coolness.

Lt. George Burrows, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constructed a strong point under heavy fire, and for four days supervised the wiring of the brigade front, in spite of heavy counter-attacks. He showed great coolness and determination.

Lt. Thomas Frederick McLean Bursley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two other companies who had lost their leaders, and organised and consolidated the battalion line, holding it against a counter-attack. He moved about among his men for two days under intense shell fire, setting a splendid example of coolness and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Leslie William Butler, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack with great initiative and good leadership. He took command of his company when all the other officers were casualties and led it to the final objective, which he consolidated and secured against counter-attack. During the advance he saved the life of a wounded man who was loaded with Very lights and bombs, whose equipment was set on fire by a shell. He showed splendid courage and coolness throughout, which did much to ensure the success of the operations.

Lt. Samuel Lincoln Butler, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of some buried cable routes, and displayed the utmost courage and determination in maintaining these routes at a very important period. He was under continuous heavy shell fire, and rendered the most valuable service.

Lt. Charles Richard Carleton, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and carried out the construction of strong point during an attack. His party was subjected to very heavy fire throughout, but he completed his task, including the wiring of the position, in spite of heavy casualties to his party. Having completed the work and sent his party back, he remained on the spot himself to attend to the wounded. He set a most inspiring example of courage and determination.

Capt. Ernest Kenneth Carter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the leading wave of an attack. He led his men with great ability under very difficult conditions to the capture of the objective, and consolidated the captured position with great skill. He was responsible for guiding the battalion direct to its objectives in a dense fog, and showed great gallantry and good leadership.

Lt. Charles Harold Davis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battalion was ordered to fill a gap caused by an enemy counter-attack. The position was very obscure, but he reconnoitred it through an intense barrage and guided his company to the position. By his energy and fearlessness he set a magnificent example to the battalion at a very critical moment.

Lt. John England, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on reconnaissance he was wounded in two places. Despite this he completed his reconnaissance, walked one and a half miles and guided a company on to the

work. It was mainly due to his fortitude and endurance that the work was completed that night.

Lt. Henry Finter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the other officers of his company became casualties he reorganised the company, which was supplying carrying parties, and succeeded in keeping the forward area supplied. He personally led parties through heavy barrages with utter contempt of danger. Later, he took over part of the front line and consolidated the position. His example throughout the operations was splendid and greatly contributed to the success achieved.

Lt. Walter Morris Felix Gamble, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in action during an enemy counter-attack in spite of a heavy barrage. When all his ammunition was expended he took command of a platoon and led them with great ability throughout the operations. He displayed the greatest coolness and initiative.

Capt. Robert Glasgow, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was held up in its advance by machine gun fire, but he rallied his men, led them forward, and overcame the opposition. He consolidated the final objective so skilfully that very few casualties were caused by the intense enemy bombardment that followed. By his steadiness and coolness under fire he has continually set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edmund Gore Goodwin, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying water mains forward under heavy shell fire. He worked indefatigably throughout the operations laying and repairing mains. He set an excellent example to his men by his courage and resource under fire.

Lt. Stanley Albert Hill, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy of motor lorries carrying urgent material forward. He found the road impassable owing to heavy shelling and dumps burning on each side of the road. He took his unloading party forward, cleared and repaired the road, and got his convoy through. He displayed great courage, determination and initiative and succeeded where others failed.

Lt. Robert Arbutnot Holmes, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when he was organising the bringing up of urgent material to the line by night, the roads became blocked by heavy shelling and congestion of traffic. With great coolness and total disregard of personal danger he went forward and cleared the roads sufficiently to allow important stores to be got forward. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Capt. Roy Kintore Hurcombe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company came under a heavy

barrage when assembled for the attack. By his determination, cheerfulness and disregard of danger he reorganised the company and led it successfully to the final objective and consolidated the captured position. His ability and untiring energy contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. Edwin Stanley Inman, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved forward with the advance in command of carrying parties and established dumps on the first objective under heavy fire and worked untiringly under very difficult conditions. When ammunition ran short during a counter-attack he led his parties through a heavy barrage with further supplies to the front line.

2nd Lt. Stanley Herbert Joubert, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack against an enemy strong point, which was holding up the advance, capturing it and putting all the garrison out of action. By this gallant act the attack was enabled to proceed and the final objective was captured.

Capt. Charles Hallily Kellaway, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For twenty-four hours following the attack he worked without a moment's respite, dealing with the wounded of five battalions in addition to his own, and at the same time controlling the work of his stretcher bearers.

Lt. Arthur George Klenner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single handed he captured an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance, and captured or killed the whole of the team. When the final objective was captured he showed great judgment in placing his men so that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Lt. Mervyn Digby Knight, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service in the work of consolidation, and continued untiringly in his efforts to advance his line. He set a splendid example of fearlessness to his men.

Lt. Geoffrey Paul Leane, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party carrying rations to the front line. His party came under a heavy barrage and eight of them were wounded. He got his men to cover, despatched the wounded to the aid post, reorganised his party and delivered the rations to the battalion in the front line.

Lt. Hugh Gilmore Maegraith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set such a splendid example of dash and determination to his men during an attack that they carried all opposition before them. His fearlessness and contempt of danger had a marked effect on the success of the operations.

Lt. William Robert Creen McNaught, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under heavy fire and several fires were started, and an ammunition dump was set alight. Regardless of the shell fire and the danger of an explosion he rushed to the spot and, with a few others, worked until all the fires were extinguished. He set a magnificent example of soldierly conduct to all ranks and saved a gun and 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

Lt. Ernest Henry William Meyers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack with great dash and initiative, showing high qualities of leadership. When the final objective was captured he carried out reconnaissances in front of the position, and worked untiringly to secure the position against counter-attacks. When all the other officers became casualties he took command of his company and held on under severe fire until relieved.

2nd Lt. James Basil Minchin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before the attack he led a carrying party to the front line over most difficult ground, through a very heavy enemy barrage, and by his coolness and good leadership brought his men back with few casualties. During the attack he showed fine leadership and courage, and did valuable work in consolidating the captured ground under heavy fire.

Lt. John Percy Minton, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport carrying engineer stores to the line. It was due to his skill, determination and disregard of danger that the material reached the line over difficult ground under heavy rifle and shell fire.

Capt. Stanley Walter Neale, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly, regardless of danger, consolidating his line under heavy fire, and set a fine example of courage to his men, which had a very steadying effect at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Charles Selby Aldred Noad, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was ordered to fill a gap caused by an enemy counter-attack, he took command of his company and did most valuable work in covering the gap. He set a fine example of courage and energy.

Lt. Herbert Lionel Norris, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded before the attack began, but remained and took command of his company, leading them to the second objective, and organised them for the final attack. He showed great initiative and good leadership, and a courage and determination which were a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. William Henry O'Bern, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing three artillery drivers who

were severely wounded by a shell which burst among the men and their horses. He extricated the men, dressed their wounds, and helped them to a place of safety.

Lt. Calder Kernot Oliver, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was still obscure, he reconnoitred the whole brigade front in daylight, and, being in the front line when a counter-attack took place, he returned through the barrage with an extremely accurate and valuable report. He took out wiring parties on several occasions to a most exposed part of the front which was the objective of repeated counter-attacks, frequently passing through barrages to reach this position.

2nd Lt. Eric Alan O'Malley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His sector was heavily attacked by the enemy, but he succeeded in preventing them from penetrating it, keeping his men together in most difficult circumstances by his splendid example. Had he allowed the enemy to gain a footing in his trench the brigade front would have been seriously menaced. Later, he led patrols into the enemy country and gained valuable information.

Capt. Patrick Joseph Francis O'Shea, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of stretcher-bearers he displayed the utmost courage and devotion under heavy shell fire. His fine example was largely responsible for the maintaining of the lines of evacuation from the front line to the headquarters.

Lt. Albert Thomas Parker, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service in organising parties and assisting the wounded under heavy shell fire. He also carried out a difficult reconnaissance of a new position.

Lt. George Leigh Pentreath, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party and attacked a strong point which was giving trouble, capturing it and taking 100 prisoners. During the work of consolidation he moved about the line encouraging all ranks by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger.

Capt. Simon Fahey Porter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company during an attack, and led his men with splendid courage and coolness to the final objective. He consolidated the captured position most skilfully, and his cheerful bearing and fearlessness were a splendid example to his men throughout.

Lt. Edward Hugh Price, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though wounded early in the attack, he led his men with great gallantry to their objectives, which he consolidated most rapidly. He succeeded in protecting the flank of his battalion, which had been left exposed owing to a counter-

attack. His great energy and courage were a splendid example to the company.

Lt. Granville Pritchard, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward parties and marked and formed a track to the captured position under heavy fire. Later, when he found that the neighbouring infantry were without officers, he immediately took command and consolidated the position with great skill under very difficult conditions. He set a magnificent example to all ranks by his gallantry and contempt of danger.

Lt. Richard Bentley Salisbury, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was heavily shelled, and the company commander was killed on the way to the assembly position for an attack. He took command of the company, got his men into position, and led them with great dash and initiative to the final objective. Though wounded early in the operations, he remained at his post until the position was consolidated and secured against counter-attack.

Lt. Magnus Graham Saunders, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon came under a heavy barrage, and, though badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, he collected his men and led them successfully to the final objective. He consolidated the position, and by his splendid example and cheerful manner he kept his men steady under difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Howard Wilson Scudds, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon against a strong point which was holding up the advance. His prompt and skilful action enabled the advance to continue, and he then led his platoon to the capture of the final objective. He showed great ability and fearlessness during the consolidation.

Lt. George Henry Turner, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party detailed to construct two strong points in the front line. He was wounded on the way to the position, but refused to relinquish his task, and remained at his post, though in great pain, until the work was completed. He set a magnificent example of fortitude and devotion to duty to all.

Lt. Algernon Denis Tynan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company when it came under shell fire in the assembly position for an attack. Later, he led an attack on a strong point with great dash, assisted in the consolidation, and organised carrying parties. He set a high standard of courage, energy, and devotion to duty.

Lt. George Vaughan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash in an attack on an enemy strong point, capturing two machine guns and ten prisoners. Later,

he took command of his company and displayed great initiative and gallantry under fire.

Lt. Phillip Edward Michael Vowels, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and skill against two enemy machine-gun positions and captured them under heavy fire. When the objective was reached he showed a coolness and determination during the consolidation under heavy fire which was an example to all.

2nd Lt. Joseph Dudley Westwood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a fighting patrol. He captured an enemy patrol, and going forward again he encountered a large party of the enemy. After a fight against strong opposition, in which four of the enemy were killed, he skilfully withdrew his party, bringing back two of his men who had been wounded.

Lt. Walter John Whettam, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a construction party engaged on an important piece of work. For two days the party was under continuous shell fire, and despite heavy casualties he successfully completed a very difficult task. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. George Henry Wilkins, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to their final

objective and consolidated it under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. His fearlessness and contempt of danger have on many occasions been a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. George William Young, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He carried out his duties under heavy shell fire, which caused many casualties, visiting eight batteries and organising and superintending the laying of lines for each. He remained at his post until all the batteries were connected up, setting a splendid example of energy and determination.

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Lt. Allan Cameron Solomon, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump and a truck full of ammunition were set on fire by enemy shells, with a small party he went to the spot and extinguished the fire, in spite of several explosions, after fifteen minutes' work, thereby saving many lives and a large quantity of ammunition.

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