

2nd Lt. William Thorne Wilmot Ching, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a gun pit was hit and set on fire he rushed out of a dug-out into the burning gun pit, which was full of ammunition, and rescued two wounded gunners.

Temp. Lt. John Russell Christian, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When Brigade Headquarters was shelled by the enemy, one man being mortally wounded and two officers incapacitated, he remained with them all night exposed to shell fire. After the wounded had been removed to safety, he remained behind in order that other units might know where to find him. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. Edgar Stanley Christmas, York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches, and, though seven out of his party of twelve were wounded before reaching the trench, he entered with the remaining five and searched the trench under heavy shell fire till he was severely wounded. On being brought back he refused to be attended to till all his wounded had been dressed.

Temp. Capt. Oliver Cecil Clare, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Observation Officer in the front line of trenches he repeatedly brought back reports of great value at great personal risk. He did other fine work, and personally led the remaining men of the battalion to the final objective, which he consolidated.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Gruchy Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work, controlling bearers at the front under very heavy fire. He did especially good work in advanced trenches.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Clark, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful attack with great dash, and consolidated and extended the captured line with skill and determination.

2nd Lt. Ronald Arthur Ronaldson Clark, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked unceasingly maintaining communications, and was finally wounded when trying to establish visual signalling. He has done fine work mending wires under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Sowerby Clark, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a patrol across "No Man's Land," entered the enemy's trench and captured three prisoners. He was slightly wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sydney Clarke, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under heavy shell-fire he worked the whole night digging out buried men. On the next night he did the same, and, though once buried himself, remained at his post.

On the following night he took out a party, and dug a trench near the enemy's position under very difficult conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Willis Clayton, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack on the enemy trenches in a wood, he got his gun in position and then, taking command of some men without officers, organised bombing parties and did fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Thornton Cleaver, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has shown great dash in contact patrol work at very low altitudes. On one occasion he obtained good information of a trench flying at 500 feet under heavy fire from rifles and machine guns.

Temp. Capt. Cecil Stedman Cloake, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went forward under heavy shell-fire, reorganised two companies which had lost their officers, and by his cool pluck restored confidence among the men at a critical time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Cloudesley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the order was given for the detachments to be withdrawn owing to heavy shell-fire it was found that one detachment had been buried in the gun-pits. 2nd Lieuts. Cloudesley and Pinsent at once collected a party, and, after half an hour, working under very heavy fire, they got the men out.

Temp. Lt. Vincent Middleton Coates, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. During an attack he tended the wounded under very difficult circumstances, working without assistance after his orderly was hit. He was under heavy shell-fire.

Lt. Edward Caseley Codyre, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He directed his bombers with skill and determination, and, though wounded in the head and unconscious for two hours, he refused to go back when he regained consciousness, and remained on duty throughout the whole tour in the front line.

Temp. Capt. Richard Arthur Sacheverell Coke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took his company out of a wood and dug-in in the open under heavy shell-fire. When his trench was blown in, he organised rescue parties, dug the men out, and personally attended to the wounded under heavy shell-fire. Though wounded in the back by a shell splinter, he stuck to his post for 30 hours till his company was relieved.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Vivian Colchester, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his working parties together under heavy shell-fire. Although severely wounded he continued at duty and his gal-