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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.**

*War Office,  
14th November, 1916.*

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—**

Temp. Lt. Claude Allerton, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his senior officers had become casualties in the attack, he took command of the battalion and carried on with coolness and judgment under heavy fire, until a senior officer arrived in the evening.

Temp. Capt. Henry Gordon Gooch Ashton, W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Owing to several casualties he found himself in command of three companies and some 50 men of other units. For many hours he was fighting the enemy on all sides, and had his men facing front and rear in the same trench. His great determination and fine leadership were largely responsible for the holding of the position.

Capt. The Hon. Wilfred Russell Bailey, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Captains Bailey and Harcourt-Vernon led a company out of the trench with great dash. They themselves led by at least 50 yards, and shot many of the enemy with their revolvers. About 60 of the enemy were accounted for, mainly with the bayonet, and 42 made prisoners.

Temp. Maj. Anthony Charles Barnes, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of two companies he held his own with great determination under heavy fire for 36 hours, and later recaptured a lost position.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Harold Louis Barnett, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and determination. Later he led his company in the assault after suffering nine hours under barrage fire. His gallantry and initiative greatly assisted the success of the operations.

Lt. Rupert Stanton Baugh, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When cut off from his battalion he rallied the men of different units around him, and beat off three hostile counter-attacks. He hung on to his position for 48 hours, though himself twice blown up by high explosive shells, one of which rendered him unconscious.

Lt. Karl Vere Barker Benfield, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When observation officer he, with two men and a N.C.O., attacked a party of the enemy, killing several and capturing seven prisoners and a communication trench. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Duncan Hamilton Blunt, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great dash in the attack and capture of a wood, and established his position in a captured enemy trench beyond. He thus greatly facilitated the further advance.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Brindley, M.C., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with the greatest courage and initiative, himself accounting for 12 of the enemy. Later, although wounded, he continued to advance, and with a small party captured 61 prisoners. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. Lt.-Col. George Alexander McLean Buckley, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with the greatest courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick George Cangle, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company under intense fire to support a battalion which had been held up, displaying the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he assumed command of the battalion, rallied it, and organised the defence with great ability.

Lt.-Col. Robert Joyce Clarke, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has handled his battalion with great skill and determination. On three separate occasions his fine leading has achieved important success.

Temp. Capt. Charles Robert Davidge Cleminson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. While leading troops to reinforce the attacking line, he saw the troops on his left retiring and leaving the flank of the division exposed. On his own initiative he at once took his two companies, and any other men he could gather, close to the position, consolidated a defensive flank and held it till relieved.

Maj. Walter McClelland Crosbie, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two companies with the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he organised the position with great skill, displaying great coolness throughout. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Harry Francis Darell, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a reinforcing attack, under heavy shell fire and when units were much mixed up. By his skill and good leading the attack reached its objective.

Maj. Giles Bulteel Daubeny, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He conducted the fire of his battery from the advanced trenches under heavy fire with great skill and determination. He also sent in accurate reports throughout the day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Roy Craig Dunford, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For three days prior to an attack he directed the digging of assault trenches under heavy shell fire. During the attack his personal direction of his company resulted in heavy losses to the enemy and the capture of 150 prisoners. Finally he was shot through the body whilst organising his defences.

Temp. Capt. George Douglas Ferguson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, bringing in over fifty wounded men, and displaying the greatest courage and determination. His fearless bearing set a fine example.

2nd Lt. John Steed Fuller, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his portion of the line was held up by rifle and machine-gun fire, he collected a party of his company and rushed the enemy's position in face of overwhelming odds, thus enabling the advance to proceed. Later he was seriously wounded.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Henry Gorell Barnes, Lord Gorell, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He pushed forward and handled his battery under very heavy fire with the greatest courage and skill. Later, he carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Andrew Gow, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the whole of the forward operations and led the attack with great skill and determination. It was greatly due to his organising powers and the excellent information he sent back that the operations were successful.

Capt. Granville Charles FitzHerbert Harcourt-Vernon, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Cap-

tains Harcourt-Vernon and Bailey led a company out of the trench with great dash. They themselves led by at least 50 yards, and shot many of the enemy with their revolvers. About 60 of the enemy were accounted for, mainly with the bayonet, and 42 made prisoners.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Thomas Charles Hargreaves, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance with skill and determination when the attack was held up by machine-gun fire. Later, he set a fine personal example when beating off a counter-attack on an exposed flank. He was wounded.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Edgar Richard Hatfield, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery throughout with the greatest courage and determination. Later, with one N.C.O., he put out a fire among burning ammunition in a gun-pit at great personal risk.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Frederic Roundel Hope, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battalion with great determination during two days of heavy enemy counter-attacks, and it was largely due to his personal example that the attacks were repulsed. He carried on after he had been blown from the parapet, nearly buried and much shaken.

Temp. Capt. Charles Kenneth James, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party against the enemy with the greatest courage and skill, and put the enemy to flight. Later, he organised and led a bombing party, capturing a much greater position than he had set out to take. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Gwyn James, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He personally superintended, with great skill, all arrangements for two attacks on the enemy, and was dangerously wounded.

Maj. Guy Egerton Kidd, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battery with great skill and determination. Later he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance, during this he passed two trenches held by the enemy and captured two prisoners.

2nd Lt. Patrick Anthony Langan-Byrne, R.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has shown great pluck in attacking hostile machines, often against large odds. He has accounted for several. On one occasion, with two other machines, he attacked seventeen enemy machines, shot down one in flames and forced another to land.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Henry Lee, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Al-

though wounded he assumed command and led his company with the greatest courage and determination. Later, again being wounded, he remained on duty, establishing connection with neighbouring units, and consolidating ground won.

Lt. Oliver William Hargreaves Leese, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the assault against a strongly held part of the enemy's line, which was stopping the whole attack. He personally accounted for many of the enemy and enabled the attack to proceed. He was wounded during the fight.

Rev. Martin Patrick Grange Leonard, Temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept. (R. Lanc. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during protracted operations. He was always moving about among the wounded giving them encouragement. He assisted the medical officer in tending the wounded under heavy shell-fire, and on one occasion carried a wounded man himself on a stretcher. His gallantry and devotion to duty has been beyond praise.

Capt. Francis Longueville, M.C., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company with great determination throughout the fight. When the first objective was taken he collected men, and led the leading wave through an intense barrage to the second objective.

Temp. Capt. James Bonthron Macmillan, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the attacking force with the greatest courage and determination at all times, sending back most valuable information. Later, with both his flanks exposed, he held and consolidated the position against determined enemy bombing attacks.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) David Mathers, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion throughout the operations with the greatest courage and initiative, gaining his objective, and capturing two machine-guns, three officers, and over 100 other ranks.

2nd Lt. Thomas William Minchin, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He cleared an orchard, killing many of the enemy, and sited and organised a new line of defence under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He displayed the greatest coolness, and went back himself to report on the situation after four different runners had become casualties.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Richard Oakley, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his regiment and assisted to defeat two enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. John Wilson Patterson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. While proceeding with two men to his working party, he suddenly saw a party of the enemy coming out of a deep dug-out. He and his two men rushed at them, disarmed about 10 who had rifles, and took the whole party, two officers and 34 men, prisoners.

Maj. Henry Colin Mansel Porter, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his battalion, and also of another unit, displaying the greatest courage and initiative. In order to exercise his extended command he went about in the open under very heavy fire.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) William Villiers Leonard Prescott-Westcar, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with the greatest courage and initiative, carrying the first, third and fifth objectives. Later, he personally supervised the reorganisation and consolidation, and sending back most valuable information. He was severely wounded.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Lewis Leslie Clayton Reynolds, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion with great skill and determination. On two separate occasions his good leading has achieved important success.

Temp. Lt. Frederick William Rhodes, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his battalion was held up, he organised a party and rushed a battery of enemy guns, capturing four officers and 20 other ranks, as well as four field guns. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Claude Alward Ridley, M.C., R. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and judgment in the execution of a special mission. When his machine was wrecked he showed great resource, and obtained valuable information.

Maj. William Maxwell Shaw, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward to ascertain the exact situation of our advanced infantry. Later, with another officer and two bombers, he carried out a daring reconnaissance of a trench thought to be occupied by the enemy, thereby obtaining most valuable information.

Capt. Edgar Sheppard, M.C., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to their objective with the greatest courage and initiative. Later, his left flank being unprotected, he threw back a defensive flank and got into touch with the troops on his left.

Temp. Capt. Pierre Steyn, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In three separate fights he displayed great coolness and determination, and by his fine example greatly encouraged all ranks.

Temp. Capt. (temp. Maj.) Robert James Abbott Tamplin, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and determination, and was instrumental in capturing the position. He was wounded.

Maj. Gwyn Thomas, Bengal Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward to ascertain the situation, passed through a heavy barrage, rallied and collected the troops, and led them forward with great skill and determination, displaying splendid personal courage.

Maj. Henry Edward O'Brien Traill, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery throughout with the greatest courage and determination. His fearless bearing was of the greatest value, not only to his own battery, but to the batteries on either side of him. On several occasions he extricated wagons and teams from places of danger.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Cecil John Troyte-Bullock, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion, which was in reserve, with great skill, and by his prompt reinforcement of the attacking line materially helped to beat off a counter-attack. Though wounded in the leg, he remained in command till the position was secured.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Sidney Twells Watson, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in action. Under his direction and initiative the enemy attack was driven back, the position won, and many prisoners taken.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. Fred Leslie Biddle, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry during three days of operations. As liaison officer he did fine work, and when his telephone lines were repeatedly cut, passed through the barrage to telephone stations of other units in order to get his information through. He was himself wounded on the last day.

Maj. Percy Black, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his company over "No Man's Land" against an enemy's strong point, which he captured and consolidated under very difficult circumstances, and under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. On a subsequent occasion he did similar fine work.

Capt. Herbert Mansel Brettingham-Moore, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He cleared his trench of the enemy with great determination, and, hearing that some of the enemy wanted to surrender, he

went towards them and drove them out of the dug-outs with his revolver to the part of the trench held by us, where they were taken by our men. He was wounded at the time.

—  
 Capt. Charles Fortescue, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company with the greatest courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he greatly assisted in defeating several enemy counter-attacks. He showed a splendid example of coolness and initiative to his men.

—  
 Capt. Ross Harwood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest gallantry against two enemy strong points. Although wounded, he secured his objective and captured 150 prisoners. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative to his men.

—  
 Maj. Lewis Wibmer Jeffries, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded and reorganised the stretcher-bearers in the front line at great personal risk. When only a few bearers were left, he himself assisted to carry back the wounded under heavy fire.

—  
 Capt. Henry William Murray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he commanded his company with the greatest courage and initiative, beating off four enemy counter-attacks. Later, when an enemy bullet started a man's equipment exploding, he tore the man's equipment off at great personal risk. He set a splendid example throughout.

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**CANADIAN FORCE.**

Maj. Howard Lionel Bodwell, Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a small party, built a roadway under intense fire, displaying the greatest courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

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 Capt. Charles Edgar Atheling Bredin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in attack and captured an enemy strong point, which was holding up the attack, under intense artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. Later he took over the companies of the whole line and consolidated the position with great skill and determination.

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 Temp. Maj. Charles Edward Fairweather, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With his company he dug a trench 200 yards in front of the front line under intense fire, and thereby rendered the support necessary to ensure the safety of the ground gained by a flanking battalion. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Lt.-Col. Ethelbert Brown Hardy, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He controlled the evacuation of the sick and wounded, and by his energy and courage kept up the spirits of the stretcher-bearers when they were much exhausted.

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 Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Brunton Harstone, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and, when he had lost touch with his battalion commander, assumed command of all the troops round him, consolidated his position, and organised his defences. All this was under heavy fire.

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 Capt. Lionel Dalziel Heron, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a most valuable reconnaissance. Later he organised a bombing party, capturing many prisoners. These services he performed with splendid courage and skill, and greatly assisted the advance.

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 Lt.-Col. Harry Merville Jacques, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the clearing of the front and controlled the work of the advanced and main dressing stations with great skill and personal courage.

—  
 Maj. George Walkers MacLeod, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went forward into the fight and selected the ground to be consolidated, and, though severely wounded, made his way back under heavy fire, and rendered a complete report on the situation. He has always set a fine example of coolness and courage.

—  
 Maj. Harold French McDonald, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance under heavy shell fire, and after a shell splinter had blown off his arm he reported the result of his reconnaissance before allowing the stretcher-bearers to remove him.

—  
 Lt. Arnold E. McElligott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took complete command of the front line of three companies, and with great skill and determination consolidated the line under intense fire and local attacks.

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 Maj. Jno. Allen McKenzie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his company with great skill and determination during the capture of a position, and, by his accurate reports, enabled preparations to be made by which a heavy counter-attack was beaten off. He has done other fine work.

—  
 Maj. Larne T. McLaughlin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men forward with great dash under

machine gun and rifle fire, consolidated his position, and repulsed frequent counter-attacks. On one occasion he personally led bombers to repulse an attack on his flank.

Lt. Herbert Norris, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. The officers of the battalion having become casualties, he took command of the whole, and under very heavy fire organised and consolidated the position. He displayed high qualities of initiative and command.

Lt. Charles Edward Reynolds, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he led a small party against the enemy, himself shooting two enemy officers, and thereby enabling his company to advance. He set a splendid example of bravery and devotion to duty.

Lt. John James Richardson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties, he led his men with great courage and determination to the final objective, and consolidated the position. Later, he captured many prisoners.

Maj. Charles James Townsend Stewart, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack which captured two enemy trenches, and showed great determination, both in the attack and in the consolidation of the position won.

Maj. Roscoe Vanderwater, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the attacking party with great determination, and held and consolidated the captured trench. He personally supervised the digging of the new communication trenches. On other occasions he has done fine work.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Capt. Fred Starnes, Canterbury Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When, after heavy fighting, our men were exhausted, and being attacked in front and on both flanks, he rallied them and personally led a third and final attack with such determination that the enemy were swept back up their own communication trenches. Next day he beat off a strong counter-attack, with heavy loss.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Newdigate Halford Marriott Burne, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. During the enemy's attack, which lasted eight hours, he selected his positions with great skill, inspired his officers and men by his fine example, and beat off the enemy with heavy loss.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Service Order for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Walter Allason, D.S.O., Bedf. F.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He executed an attack with the greatest initiative and resource, thereby enabling a strong enemy position to be captured. He handled his battalion with great skill throughout the operations.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 18th Feb. 1915.)

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Allan Grant Birch, D.S.O., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party he pushed forward on reconnaissance work under very heavy fire. The information gained was of great value. He was severely wounded.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

Temp. Lt.-Col. Cyril Aubrey Blacklock, D.S.O., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of the left attack of the brigade, considerable bodies of the enemy emerged from underground defences in rear of the brigade. He at once detached parties to deal with the situation, thereby enabling the attack to be successfully carried out. Later he captured and consolidated five consecutive objectives, displaying the greatest courage and initiative.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Hugh Llewellyn Glyn Hughes, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. On four separate days he showed an utter contempt for danger when collecting and tending the wounded under heavy shell-fire.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th Aug. 1916.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

2nd Lt. Ernest Henry Fortescue Abbott, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repulsed persistent enemy bombing attacks practically single-handed, thereby saving a critical situation. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Bernard Ernest Ablitt, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party to shoot down a party of the enemy, who were firing into the backs of our advance. He also sent in valuable reports of the situation. Later he assumed command of the right flank, displaying great courage and ability.

Temp. Capt. Malcolm King Acheson, M.D.,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. By his devotion and initiative he was instrumental in saving many lives.

Capt. Edward Leslie Lowry Acton, Leins.  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When communication was broken by heavy fire, he went back over the open to ensure that orders were carried out. Later, under heavy shell fire, he went forward with the patrol to gain particulars of the dispositions of another unit.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Josiah Oake Adams,  
D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. During the advance he was wounded, but continued to lead and exhort his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Adams, R. Innis.  
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He entered the enemy's trenches, and it was largely due to his skill and determination that the raid was successful.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Allan, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He manœuvred his "Tank" with great skill under heavy shell fire over difficult and unknown ground, and brought it into a good position for enfilading the enemy's trenches, which he succeeded in doing with good effect.

Temp. Lt. Hubert Lindsey Ambler, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When communication with his battery was cut, he went out under very heavy artillery fire and re-established communication. Later he did similar fine work. His fearless bearing under fire set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Basil Arthur Anderson, Oxf.  
& Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When digging a communication trench the enemy opened fire with a machine-gun on the troops in front and on his own party. He at once attacked with bombers and riflemen, and captured the gun.

Temp. Capt. John Alban Andrews, M.B.,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded with utter disregard of personal danger, dressing their wounds under heavy sniping fire from a trench 450 yards distant. He also got the wounded into shell-holes till they could be collected after dark.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Edmund Arnold, M. Gun  
C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry and went to the assistance of another Tank.

Later he rescued a wounded man, and although himself wounded he brought his Tank safely out of action.

2nd Lt. Frederick Caple-Horn Arnold,  
Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his company commander had become a casualty, handled his men with great determination, organised his defences and held his position against determined counter-attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis James Arnold, M.  
Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his Tank with great courage and determination. Later, the Tank being held up, he and his crew continued to fight with their revolvers.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Guy Frederick Bailey,  
York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing two machine-guns and 150 prisoners. Later he took the final objective. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Robert Cunynghame Slade Baker,  
R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led raids against the enemy on several occasions with great skill and determination. He has done fine work throughout.

Lt. Frank Bamforth, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he remained at duty with his company. He was again wounded, but still remained at his post, carrying out his work with great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Barkworth, S  
Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug a communication trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to the men.

2nd Lt. Sydney Joshua Barkworth,  
Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a wounded man with great gallantry under very heavy fire and the most difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Eric Noel Douglas Barr, R.A. (Spec.  
Res.) and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in an encounter with an enemy machine. By skilful manœuvring 2nd Lt. Barr and Lt. Lauder drove the enemy machine behind the enemy's lines in a damaged condition.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Percival Fowler Barr,  
Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid with great courage and determination, himself killing an enemy officer. He has done fine work on many previous occasions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ellis Francis Pemberton Bartlett, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party of men he became isolated in the enemy line. Although badly wounded he continued for eight and a half hours to reorganise his men and keep the enemy at bay. He only withdrew when all his ammunition was expended.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Henry Bazeley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in retaking a trench which had been lost. Later, he directed operations from the open under very heavy fire until he was wounded. He showed a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Fortescue Beachcroft, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he rescued a wounded signaller. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Wilfrid Henry Beaumont-Nesbitt, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of a company in the second wave, he found on reaching the first objective, that the enemy were still holding the trench on his right, in front of which our troops were held up by uncut wire. He seized a machine gun and worked down the trench, clearing every traverse and killing many of the enemy, thus enabling our troops to get in. He was finally wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vivian Colenso Beckerleg, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Osborne Alexander Bell, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reconnoitred the enemy lines under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information and displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued a wounded man.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William John Bell, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the casualties in the front line had been severe, he collected all the signallers and spare men, and gallantly led them into the firing line, displaying great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Herbert Kenneth Richard T. Bent, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When F.O.O. he went forward under heavy shell fire to obtain good observation and returned twice through the hostile barrage to give information. He displayed great personal courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Reginald Cheyne Berkeley, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander was wounded, he led the company with great dash to its final objective, and later displayed great determination in consolidating the captured line.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfrid Bigwood, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring raid with great determination. Though wounded, and, with his ankle broken he would not leave the enemy trench until he had collected his party.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Neville Birkin, Notts. & Derby. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was sent out to collect information and report on the situation, and, although badly wounded in the shoulder, he carried out his duty and made his report.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Raymond Selby Bishop, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled four guns with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. James Elliot Black, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He rendered valuable services when attending the wounded under heavy machine gun and shell fire. Later, he went out into "No Man's Land" to succour the wounded.

2nd Lt. Charles Paton Blacker, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed the greatest determination when directing working parties under heavy fire, and completed his work under most difficult circumstances.

Capt. Charles Hubert Boulby Blount, R. W. Surr. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has organised the contact patrol work of a new squadron, and has carried out valuable work in the air himself. On one occasion he flew for a long time at about 500 feet under heavy fire to locate a battalion which was lost.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Herbert Blowers, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, reaching his final objective. On several occasions he assisted the infantry and enabled them to advance.

Lt. Anthony Peter Boden, 12th Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Assisted by three men, he laid a cable over a distance of a quarter of a mile under intense fire. Later, he patrolled a line in the open and mended it 15 to 20 times. He set a splendid example to his men.



Temp. Lt. Edmund Boger, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained with his company. Later, he continued to throw bombs himself and directed the bombing operations for 18 hours until the battalion was relieved. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Charles Bond, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, putting a machine gun out of action and capturing the team. Later, he went to the support of a party of infantry, and finally safely brought his Tank out of action.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Arthur Boot, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring patrols, and, with a small party, captured an enemy trench, beating off several bombing attacks with great determination.

2nd Lt. Alfred Booth, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When heavy enfilade machine gun fire was playing on our attack, he rallied some bombers, and himself bombed the machine gun crew, forcing them to surrender. He then bombed along a communication trench, and forced several other groups of enemy bombers to surrender.

Lt. John Kenneth Bostock, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he rallied his own men and men of another unit under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. He was again severely wounded, but managed to return with information before fainting.

Temp. Lt. Tom Lewis Bourdillon, K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company with great courage and initiative, and organised the consolidation of the position gained.

Temp. Lt. John Keith Bousfield, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance to locate troops holding trenches, the exact position of which was unknown. The same night, he led up two separate sections, and did fine work wiring the front of these trenches, and making a strong point on the flank.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Alan Bowker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained signal communication to the rear with great skill and determination under heavy artillery fire.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Bowman, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination. Later he assisted in repulsing enemy counter-attacks, and himself led

several daring bombing attacks. He set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Herbert George Feaver Bown, W. Som. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank, which was disabled, with great gallantry, reaching his third objective. He put two machine guns out of action.

Lt. Walter Alastair Boyd, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded a battalion with great determination after his senior officers had become casualties in the advance. He displayed great coolness at a difficult time when the position was confused.

Lt. Reginald Livingstone Bradley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When commanding a detached portion of his battalion, he occupied, and consolidated an enemy trench with great skill and determination. Later, he organised, with ability, the defence which checked the enemy's counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ronald Brett, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination, having to cut his way through enemy wire. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Sampson Bromley Bridgwood, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during a raid. Owing to difficulties in getting through wire, this officer found himself with only four men in an enemy sap. His vigorous action, presence of mind, and pluck enabled him successfully to explore dug-outs, driving off many enemy. The success of the raid was largely due to his bravery and initiative.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Richard Britten, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. He personally organised bombing parties, and succeeded in obtaining complete mastery over "No Man's Land." Later he led another attack with great gallantry.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Wickham Brooke, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great coolness and ability during the attack. He rallied his men, displaying great bravery and devotion to duty under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Brooksbank, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his men with great skill and determination under very trying circumstances. His coolness and personal courage set a fine example.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Jasper Geoffrey Browell, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to observe and report most valuable information, displaying great gallantry and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Gale Brown, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with his company, held a trench for eight hours under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later he drove off an enemy attack.

2nd Lt. Francis Graham Brown, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company with great courage and skill for two days and nights against heavy enemy bomb attacks. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Richard Cecil Brown, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a few men he captured an enemy trench with great courage and determination. He displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty throughout.

2nd Lt. Theodore Anthony Brown, E. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He volunteered, and made three journeys under heavy shell fire, carrying up bombs which were urgently needed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Ernest Brunning, Gen. List, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy were delivering a strong attack, he showed great initiative and courage in the handling of his machine gun. His distinguished conduct greatly assisted the infantry in retaining the position.

2nd Lt. Alfred Bryan, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the other officers of his company had become casualties, he rallied and led forward the men with great coolness under heavy shell fire. Finally he was wounded, but, while lying out, he observed the enemy carefully, and made a useful report when he was brought in.

2nd Lt. Roland Osborne Bull, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O., when for 80 hours he maintained communications by runner or telephone, thus being able to supply most valuable information, which greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Arthur Vivian Burbury, York. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. When observing from a balloon at a height of 3,000 feet, the cable was cut by a shell. He destroyed his papers, ripped the balloon, a most difficult operation in the air, and then got down in his parachute.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Cecil Burrows, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry and determination, his prompt support of the brigade being of great value. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Samuel Reginald Butler, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a telephone wire under very heavy fire, and thereby enabled most important messages to be sent back. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Patrick Colin Campbell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on many occasions. On one occasion, seeing a cavalry patrol held up, he came down to 600 feet, dropped bombs on the enemy and enabled his observer to enfilade the hostile trench with machine-gun fire. Finally, his engine was put out of action by rifle fire from the ground.

2nd Lt. John Beausire Copeland Capper, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. A telephone wire being cut, he jumped on the parapet and used flag signalling under very heavy fire, thereby rendering great assistance to the infantry at a critical time. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Hurry Wright Carnell, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great initiative and organising powers and an entire disregard of personal safety under exceptionally difficult conditions.

Temp. Capt. Ronald Nicholson Carr, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy in a hand-to-hand combat. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Euan Curle Cartwright, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded in the face early in the day, he refused to go back, and handled his company with great skill till the fight died down. He was then taken away to have his wound dressed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Stuart Cassels, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was for many hours under very heavy shell fire, and, when the second and third waves failed to reach their objectives, he greatly assisted his company commander in re-organising the men for another attack. He displayed great coolness and utter contempt for danger.

2nd Lt. Derrick Mark Cassidy, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable in-

formation. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

**Capt. Lee Purefoy Causton, E. Kent. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the battalion front line during the attack, and pushed on under very heavy machine gun fire to support the leading battalion, which had suffered severely. When he came up, he found parts of three battalions, which he immediately reorganised.

**Temp. Capt. Reginald Chadwick, R.F.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dived down to a low altitude, attacking a train, displaying great courage and determination.

**Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Joseph Chambers, K.R.R.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when the company commander was wounded, and carried on with great dash under heavy shell, rifle and machine gun fire. He consolidated the ground won with great determination, and repelled many bomb attacks.

**Capt. Alfred Lincoln Chandler, R.A.**

During operations this officer has commanded his battery with conspicuous ability. On many occasions he ranged his battery, from very exposed positions, to ensure the accuracy of his barrages. He has several times been mentioned in despatches for good work.

**Temp. Capt. Cecil William Chandler, R. Muns. Fus.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men and beat off repeated enemy attacks, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

**Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert William Ralph Chandler, York & Lanc. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and determination. By his fine example the attack was successfully carried out.

**Temp. 2nd Lt. Hubert Park Cinnamon, W. York. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring patrols with great skill and determination. He engaged an enemy "sap," and was severely wounded.

**Capt. Austin Basil Clarke, M.B., R.A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He showed great coolness during the assault, and for thirty hours afterwards under intense shell and machine gun fire. He tended the wounded in the open the whole time, his aid post being full, and, after dark, went out and searched the wood under heavy shell fire.

**Lt. (temp. Capt.) Herbert Francis Clarke, Lond. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He drove back an enemy attack with great gallantry, taking several prisoners. Later,

one of his machine gun teams becoming casualties, he continued to fire the gun.

**Temp. 2nd Lt. William Clarke, W. Rid. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of two companies until they were relieved. He showed great skill and determination in consolidating ground taken, and handled his men with great coolness.

**Lt. Sydney Herbert Clarke, Wilts. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.**

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has done fine photographic work, often working far over the lines and being heavily attacked by superior numbers of enemy machines. On one occasion, with another officer, he brought down one of five enemy machines which had attacked him.

**2nd Lt. Hubert Everard Clifton, Devon. R., Spec. Res.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great skill and courage in the attack, and, though wounded, rendered every assistance to his Company Commander during the consolidation of the position. On a former occasion he had refused to leave his men when wounded.

**2nd Lt. William Hojil Charters Coates, R.A., Spec. Res.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his battery with great skill and coolness. His personal courage under very heavy fire set a fine example to his men.

**Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Carl Kestell Colle, M. Gun C.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, reaching the third objective. Later, on several occasions he went to the assistance of the infantry, and finally brought his Tank safely out of action.

**Temp. Lt. Alfred Collings, R. Ir. Rif.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great determination under heavy fire. When his Company Commander was wounded, he led the company on till he himself fell wounded.

**Capt. William Whitesmith Constantine, York. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded before the attack commenced, he insisted in leading his company to the final objective, where, though again wounded, he continued with the greatest determination to control his company. He set a fine example.

**2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Conrad Laurence Corfield, Camb. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example when consolidating a trench under heavy shell fire. He also brought in a wounded man under broad daylight, and later was himself wounded in carrying out a dangerous patrol.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Mervin Cornish, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though twice wounded and streaming with blood, he continued to lead in the advance. Not till after the trench was firmly in our hands did he allow himself to be taken to the dressing station.

Capt. John Granville Cornwallis, Earl of St. Germans, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a working party, carried out his work for about five hours under very heavy fire in the open, displaying great courage and coolness throughout.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Rousall Corral, E. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack on an enemy position. He organised patrols and gained valuable information. Later, he led an assault on the second objective, maintaining excellent communication with another division, and was wounded. He showed an excellent example to all ranks by his personal gallantry and leadership.

Temp. Lt. Cecil Cowley, North'd Fus.

For able leading of a raiding party into the enemy's first line. He personally bombed a dug-out, showing great coolness, and finally withdrew his party without loss.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Sydenham John Somers Cox, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his C.O. and most of his seniors had become casualties, he organised the defences of the line with the greatest courage, and, by his fearlessness, set a fine example to all round him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Stanley Craike-Pickering, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination, repulsing an enemy counter-attack at a critical time.

Temp. Capt. Harry George Crawford, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He had led his men in the attack in a cool, determined manner, and by his fine personal example steadied them under heavy fire, and in trying circumstances. When another company had lost its officers, he took control and consolidated their position.

The Rev. Arthur Stafford Crawley, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He brought in wounded and helped stretcher-bearer parties under heavy shell-fire, and himself acted as stretcher-bearer. On a previous occasion he did similar fine work.

2nd Lt. Arthur Murray Crellin, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. rtes.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led a patrol and explored the enemy trenches, displaying great courage and skill. Later, he led a party and brought back two torpedoes from the enemy's wire.

2nd Lt. Clarence Aylward Crump, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up he organised a bombing party, which was largely instrumental in capturing the position. Although twice buried by a shell and severely shaken, he remained at his post till late in the day doing fine work.

2nd Lt. Ivan Curlewis, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked an enemy machine which he drove off. Later, he destroyed an enemy machine, and brought down a balloon under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. William George Sellar Curphey, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He brought down an enemy machine, and two days later attacked and brought down another. He has frequently attacked formations of hostile aircraft and driven them down.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Darby, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great courage and determination. Later, with his crew and one gun, he went to support the infantry. He set a fine example.

Temp. Lt. Sydney John Darke, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly wounded he worked for 5½ hours under heavy shell-fire, tending the wounded, without letting anyone know he was wounded himself. His gallantry throughout the operation was very fine.

Lt. Leonard Victor Dart, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, during an enemy counter-attack, he bombed the enemy from the open, and continued doing this until wounded.

2nd Lt. David Guy Davies, K. R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three occasions he went forward into our own barrage, and brought back some of his men who had pushed too far forward. Later, he re-organised his company to complete their task.

2nd Lt. Emlyn Berkeley Davies, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the assaulting lines were held up, he showed great courage and determination in rallying the men round him, and leading them on to the assault under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leonard Buckell Davis, Gen. List, T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his trench mortars in action with great

effect, against a most determined counter-attack by the enemy. His personal courage set a fine example to the men.

Temp. Lt. Robert Davison, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great determination when consolidating the position of his company, close to the enemy, under heavy machine gun and shell fire. He displayed great coolness and set a fine example.

Temp. Capt. Herbert Simpson Dawson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He blew up a factory chimney which was only thirty yards from the enemy trenches, working inside the chimney for over three hours. He displayed great coolness and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Gerald Blakeney de Courcy-Ireland, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company most gallantly in the attack. His personal courage and coolness, under very trying circumstances, set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Maynard Coningsby Denny, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to lead his company with great courage and determination. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander McCreery Dickson, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon into the enemy first trench, and, on being driven out, led them forward again and was severely wounded in two places, but still carried on. When finally forced back he was the last to leave, and brought a wounded man with him. Though his jaw was broken he refused to be attended to till he had reported to his C.O.

Capt. Henry Bryan Frost Dixon, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered, and led a stretcher-party to a regimental aid post under very heavy fire, and successfully brought in twenty-five wounded men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Lee Dobbyn, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy made a counter-attack on a wood, he showed great pluck and initiative under heavy shell fire. It was partly due to his fine example that the enemy was driven off.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Dobinson, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He climbed a tree under very heavy fire and carried out his observation work with great courage and skill.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Norman Dolby, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued three wounded men under very

heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Mark Dorman, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, and at a critical time, brought his men through a heavy machine-gun fire. He, also, displayed great coolness and determination, when organising men of different units to beat off a hostile counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Henry Douglas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications with great skill and determination, frequently passing through hostile barrages at great personal risk.

2nd Lt. Harry Cecil Frank Drader, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, putting enemy infantry to flight and silencing a machine gun. Later, he carried ammunition to the front line under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. William Peter Duff, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in bombing dug-outs, and also carried back a wounded man. He has previously shown conspicuous courage on several occasions.

Temp. Lt. Charles Grimshaw Duffin, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward and registered his guns under intense fire, displaying great courage and ability, and enabling his battery to fire most accurately. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. Chester Stairs Duffus, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry in fights with hostile aircraft. On one occasion, after hard fighting, he brought down a hostile machine in flames on our side of the line.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Ernest Dunnett, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information and returning to his battery, and displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. John Beatson Dunning, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He went into the open under heavy shell fire, and tended the wounded until he was himself severely wounded.

Lt. Gervaise Lennard Edward Easton, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his battery, and, although twice buried by shells, carried out his duty with great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. Eric Grant Edwardes, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led with great determination, bombed down the enemy's trenches, killed and wounded some 30 or 40 of the enemy, and took five prisoners. He also did gallant work on another occasion.

2nd Lt. Alexander Lindsay Clark Edwards, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the other officers had become casualties, he assumed command and held a portion of the enemy's trench for six and a half hours under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout. He set a fine example to the men under him.

Lt. Brian Bingay Edwards, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated a mine crater under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of a party of infantry, showing marked initiative and coolness.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Horace Anson Eiloart, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination, and set a fine example to his men during the attack. He withdrew his company with marked skill after being relieved.

Capt. Philip Gilbert Malcolm Elles, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has frequently gone forward to observe before positions were consolidated. At great personal risk he has brought back much valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Myles Ashworth Ellissen, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though badly wounded he rallied his men, and carried on the work in the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Noel Keyes Elphick, R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. With another officer he laid wires across the open under heavy shell fire in close proximity to the enemy. On one occasion he was cut off for nine hours, and under very heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Etchells, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the front sector, reorganised the line with great ability, and by his good leading and personal example prevented a check in the attack, at a time when the situation was somewhat critical.

Lt. Rupert Farquhar, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered for, and successfully carried out, two hazardous reconnaissances, proceeding through a heavy barrage, and in face of rifle and machine-gun fire. In spite of heavy casualties, he each time brought back information of great value.

Lt. Valentine Joseph Farrell, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the senior officers of two companies had become casualties in the firing line he took command, and by his fine example, kept his men together under intense fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Clennell Fenwick-Clennell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When part of his battalion had reached the second objective, the flanks were out of touch with other troops, and several messengers sent back to battalion headquarters were killed or wounded. Though wounded himself, Captain Fenwick-Clennell, volunteered and succeeded in getting back with a message, and in returning through heavy shell and machine gun fire.

Temp. Capt. William Ferguson, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. He formed a defensive flank to the right, and maintained touch throughout with troops on either flank. Later he showed great skill in consolidating the position gained.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Annett Fisher, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up a trench gun when our advance was held up by a large party of the enemy in a shallow crater, and was largely responsible by his fire for the speedy surrender of the enemy. He then lengthened his range, thus materially assisting the infantry advance. Later he and his team did fine work consolidating the position.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Francis Geoffrey Fison, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his company under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Walter Frederick Fitch, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work consolidating the new position, organising the line under heavy shell fire and keeping up communications.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Gerald Michael Fitz-Gerald, Lrs., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his squadron forward under heavy fire, capturing and holding an enemy position. Later he remained behind to rescue some wounded men. He displayed courage and determination throughout.

Capt. Noel Trew Fitzpatrick, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He completed a communication trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. It was due to his untiring energy and splendid example that this work was completed in time.

Capt. John Kenrick Lloyd Fitzwilliams, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack and capture of an enemy position he observed the fire of his battery from the infantry front line, often under heavy shell fire. Throughout the day he sent back most accurate and valuable information. He has proved himself a gallant and capable battery commander.

Temp. Capt. George Herbert Forty, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his company up under intense fire to reinforce another battalion, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he stuck to his post and reorganised the line. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. John Franklyn, R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He is always ready for any dangerous work, and has successfully carried out several hazardous reconnaissances in search of O.P's. On one occasion he was cut off for nine hours and under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ernest Leslie Foot, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. When flying a single-seater scout, he dived on to five hostile machines, which were flying at about 2,500 feet, and drove one to the ground as a wreck. On many other occasions he has shown great determination when fighting enemy machines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Foulkes, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his company with great courage and determination, capturing 30 prisoners. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. William Augustus Fitzgerald Lane Fox-Pitt, W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When commanding the left company of a line holding a position, he succeeded in getting into touch with troops on his left and establishing connections all through. His company was not only heavily shelled, but was fighting continuously at close quarters for twenty-four hours, and inflicted heavy loss to the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Aylmer Curtis Garnons-Williams, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack. He showed a fine example to his men, and kept them well in hand. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Gauthern, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward through our own artillery barrage and brought back a large party of men who had got beyond our barrage. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Ernest Edward Gee, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When F.O.O. he showed great gallantry in maintaining communication throughout the day under continuous shell fire, and gained most valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Fitz George Gibbons, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reconnoitred the position under very heavy fire. Later, he organised and most gallantly led his company in an attack. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Terence Dermott Cole Gilsean, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the advance was held up by a bombing block, he led a party of men over the block and captured 27 prisoners, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he captured 20 more prisoners. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. Henry Laurence Oldmeadow Gill, Glouc. R., Spec. Res., attd. R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid on an enemy trench he made his way through wire, under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. Later he rescued a wounded man.

Temp. Lt. William Norman Gilmour, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly dressed a wounded man lying in "No Man's Land," and finally brought him in, with great courage, under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Richard Kenneth Glascodine, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although under very heavy fire, he kept communication to the rear with great skill and determination. Later, he and a few men captured many prisoners.

Lt. Frank Goldsmith, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during attack. He showed great skill in organising under very heavy shell fire. When his Commanding Officer had fallen he took command, and led a few men right up to the enemy wire. Though wounded, he remained at duty till the close of the action. His courage and coolness were an inspiring example to his men.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Francis Graham, D.S.O., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has commanded his battery with great skill. On one occasion he, with another officer, established his O.P. in a shell-hole on the outskirts of a village, and observed from thence under very heavy fire for the rest of the day. His coolness and gallantry are remarkable.

2nd Lt. John Robertson Graham, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When observation officer he was buried by a

shell, and under intense fire he continued to carry out his work with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. John Spence Grant, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill in reconnaissance work. Later, he carried out a daring raid on an enemy trench and rendered great assistance in getting back the wounded men.

2nd Lt. Charles Edwin Greaves, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the officers of another unit had become casualties, he reorganised this unit, holding the trench with great courage and determination until relieved.

Capt. Gilbert Arthur Lancelyn Green, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued two men who were buried by a shell under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Owen Peter Scott-Waring Green, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy attack he, with a few men and a machine gun, held up the enemy's advance. His gallant action saved the situation at a critical time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh Abbott Green, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When two senior company commanders had become casualties, he took command and led the men forward, capturing a portion of the final objective, which had been missed by the first attacking troops. He then advanced 80 yards, and, though himself wounded, consolidated his position.

2nd Lt. Francis St. Leger Greer, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led three platoons in the advance under very heavy fire. At one point in the advance he shot an enemy machine gunner at about 80 yards, silencing the gun and saving many casualties. Later, he did fine work consolidating the position won.

Temp. Capt. Reuben Henry Gregory, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his position with great courage and initiative, although for eighteen hours both his flanks were exposed. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Oswald Vernon Guy, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded in three places, he continued to direct the consolidation of the line almost single-handed. It was largely through his initiative and energy that the position was made good.

Temp. Capt. Geoffrey Fowler Hall, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

organised and superintended the demolition of bridges under heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill.

2nd Lt. Richard Melville Hall, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying orders under very heavy fire, and in conducting parties with stores.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Louis Galbraith Hamilton, R. Highrs.

For consistent good work on patrol duty. He showed great skill and determination in carrying out a raid on the enemy's trench, and rescued a wounded man.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Lindsay Hamilton, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continually moved about the front line under very heavy fire. Later, with great courage, he rallied a party of men and reoccupied an evacuated portion of a trench.

Capt. Philip Digby Harding, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. Leopold Reginald Hargreaves, Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example of coolness and courage at a somewhat critical period, and personally took forward and established a covering party.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Charles Hargreaves, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made several daring reconnaissances under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Capt. Henry Douglas Harington, D.S.O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work. Regardless of his personal safety, he was frequently in a fire-swept area encouraging all ranks. He was a splendid example.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frank Harker, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid torpedoes in the enemy's wire, working for one and a quarter hours, displaying great courage and coolness. Later, he brought in many wounded men.

Capt. Montgomery Reader Harris, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of another battalion under very heavy fire, and greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position. He set a fine example to his own men and those of the other unit.

Temp. Lt. Robert Inkerman Harris, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He commanded the



stretcher-bearers throughout the entire day under incessant fire, and set a fine example of energy and pluck.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ernest Albert Edward Hart, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Some men being buried, he gallantly commenced digging them out under very heavy fire. It was chiefly due to his courage and determination that the men were rescued alive.

Temp. Capt. Frank Melville Harvey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He repeatedly tended the wounded in the open under very heavy fire, and worked continuously for thirty-six hours, showing an utter disregard of danger.

Lt. Robert Parsons Harvey, 5th Lrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked four hostile machines with great courage and skill, his observer shooting one of them down. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Stuart Henderson Hastie, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, reaching the third objective. Later, he rendered valuable service in salving a Tank lying out under very heavy fire.

Lt. Montague Stewart Hayes, R.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as F.O.O. When all the other F.O.O.'s were killed or wounded, this Officer remained at his post and continued observing during the whole of the engagement, succeeded in keeping up communication, and sent in reliable and useful reports throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Gerrard William Egerton Heath, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer he carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Claude Francis Henry, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his company in the attack. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post, consolidating the position for 24 hours. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Hesketh Vernon Hesketh-Prichard, Spec. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has instructed snipers in the trenches on many occasions, and in most dangerous circumstances, with great skill and determination. He has, directly and indirectly, inflicted enormous casualties on the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Harry Hill, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a difficult and hazardous reconnaissance of a wood 1,000 yards in front of the line. This wood was under incessant fire from our own guns. Next day he repeated this reconnaissance under the same conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Roderic Maxwell Hill, North'd Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. Under very heavy fire he dived at an enemy balloon, and brought it down in flames. On the day before he had dived at a balloon under heavy fire at a low altitude, but had just missed his mark.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Stanley Hipwell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid into the enemy trenches with great determination. He covered the retirement of his men with great courage, by engaging the enemy with his revolver, and standing on the parapet until the last man had crossed the hostile wire.

2nd Lt. Herbert Ernest Hirschland, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry while carrying out a reconnaissance with a view to establishing an O.P. In spite of constant sniping and heavy fire he succeeded in reaching Coy. Hdqrs. and established communication with the By. O.P. This officer secured most valuable information as to the existing situation.

Temp. Capt. Richard Harold Hodges, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised, and led parties of stretcher-bearers under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfred Urwin Hodson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a daring raid against the enemy, obtaining valuable information, and carrying out his work with great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. John Clarence Hogg, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward alone and captured several prisoners. Later, he took forward his machine guns under intense fire, displaying great courage and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Rolleston Hogg, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer he sent back most valuable reports under very heavy fire.

Lt. William Frederick Hogg, R. Ir. Rif. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He hung on to a forward position in the enemy's trenches for eight hours, under heavy enfilade and frontal fire. He had only about 40 men, but repulsed several bombing attacks. He only retired when ordered to do so.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Henry Hogge, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. in action. Though three times partly buried, and under heavy rifle fire, he continued to send back useful information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William James Holbrook, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when organising the ammunition supply, and for the fine defence of his trench close to the enemy two days later. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward John Francis Holland, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a successful raid. After careful preparation he entered the enemy's trenches, captured a prisoner, blew up four dug-outs known to be occupied, and accounted for several of the enemy. He then returned with very slight casualties.

2nd Lt. Charles Stanley Hollinghurst, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on contact patrol work. On one occasion he was attacked first by four and then by three enemy machines, but drove them all off and continued his patrol. On another occasion his observer was hit, and his machine badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire, but he came back for another machine, and went out again. Two days later he was wounded by flying over the lines at 1,000 feet.

2nd Lt. Vernon Raines Holmes, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a patrol through the enemy's wire and brought back valuable information. Two nights later, having marked down some wounded, he took out a party and brought in 15.

Temp. Capt. Daniel Hopkin, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. On two separate occasions by his fine personal example and coolness he has kept his men at work under heavy shell fire. He showed a complete contempt of danger, thus gaining the confidence of his men.

2nd Lt. Henry Reginald Hornsby, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When acting as F.O.O. he maintained his communications, and got valuable information back to his battery, though his post was subjected to heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edward Victor Horton, Ches. Brig., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He and another officer acted as F.O.O.'s for the brigade, and advanced close in rear of the infantry. When the infantry had been forced to evacuate the captured trench, these officers remained one and a half hours in the trench till it was completely blown in. They then changed their position, re-established communication, and maintained it for 40 hours, directing the fire of the batteries throughout the whole period.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Francis Howorth, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men several times over the open to an enemy trench, and threw bombs into it. He showed great courage and determination, in organising the supply of bombs and ammunition under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Robert James Hudson, R. Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out artillery reconnaissances with great courage and determination. Later, on three occasions, diving to a low altitude, he engaged parties of infantry with his machine-gun.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Huggins, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Being driven out of a trench by a superior force of the enemy, he showed great skill and determination in reorganising his men and retaking the trench. He successfully held the trench until relieved.

Temp. Lt. Myrddin McKelvie Hughes, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He removed ammunition from a burning wagon under heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sydney David Hutchinson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up, he organised a flank attack with great skill and determination. His gallant and energetic conduct contributed largely to the capture of the position.

Temp. Lt. William Hugh Hutton, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward and established himself in a shell hole on the outskirts of a village, and observed from thence under very heavy fire, repeatedly repairing his telephone lines himself under fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas Reginald Ibbetson, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communication under very heavy fire for 36 hours, displaying great courage and determination.

Capt. William John Sivewright Ingram, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout. He set a splendid example of coolness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Henry Douglas Jackson, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack he laid a wire up to the second objective, over ground swept by shell and machine-gun fire. He formed a signal station in a shell-hole within 10 yards of the

second objective, thereby enabling important orders to be got through.

Lt. Byron Jacobs, E. Kent. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He showed great coolness, courage and skilful handling of his men. After his senior officer had been wounded, he took charge of the company, continued the attack, gained the objective, which he at once consolidated and put in a state of defence. He set a fine example by his pluck and energy.

2nd Lt. Ralph Hensworth Jarvis, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action while observing. He engaged and drove off three enemy machines, after which he returned and completed his work. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance during a very strong gale. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Thomas George Jenne, Som. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of all the men of his battalion in the front line, reorganised them, and repulsed an enemy counter-attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Arthur Johnson, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued ten men who were buried, under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Capt. Edward Sandwith Johnson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he remained at his aid post, and continued to dress the wounded with great skill and determination. He has previously done splendid work.

Rev. Alfred Llewelyn Jones, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination, on several occasions himself doing stretcher-bearing work.

Temp. Lt. Archibald Probart Jones, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages and brought up reinforcements under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued five men, showing a complete disregard for his own personal safety.

2nd Lt. George Walter Jones, R.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Some men being buried, he gallantly commenced digging them out under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted in carrying the rescued men to cover, displaying great personal courage.

Capt. John Herbert Jordan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy fire, he reconnoitred the front area for wounded, and by his gallantry was instrumental in recovering many wounded men from shell-holes.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Paul Jordan, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O. he followed close behind the infantry, and established telephonic communication with his battery, though his O.P. was blown in and his wire cut several times. Throughout the day he sent in valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Alex James Kaine, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his company in attack. Later, with great skill and determination he consolidated the position won. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Cecil Rutledge Kane, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid. He commanded the left flank party, killed one of the enemy with his revolver, bombed three occupied dug-outs, and held up an enemy counter-attack till ordered to withdraw.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Richard Ewart Kane, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has constantly observed fire from conspicuous places under very heavy fire. On one occasion, he established himself on the outskirts of a village, and observed from thence all day under heavy fire. He has set a fine example of cool courage.

Lt. Michael Kavanagh, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though knocked over and wounded by a shell, he took over command of a machine gun company two days later, and, though suffering from shock and in considerable pain, stuck to his command and did good work.

The Revd. William Henry Kay, Temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. After being daily in the trenches, holding services and encouraging the men, he remained at the advanced dressing station during and after an attack, tending the wounded and assisting them to ambulances under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Stephen Whitworth Keen, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a company which had lost all its officers, and pulled it together. On another occasion he reinforced the firing line with his company, and assisted to hold a captured enemy position until relieved. He has shown a total disregard of danger, and has set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. Cecil Graham Keith, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with the greatest dash, and, when he gained his objective, took complete charge of the situation. He not only beat off two counter-attacks, but pushed his line forward, and sent in an excellent report. He is only nineteen years of age, and set a fine example.

Lt. Donald Robert Keith, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was wounded while directing the first party over the parapet, but got over the parapet again, and encouraged the second party, till he was a second time severely wounded.

Lt. George Halhed Sneyd Kellie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. On one occasion he successfully brought up R.E. stores through a heavy hostile barrage. He has seen much fighting, and has been wounded.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Kelly, R.W. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his portion of the defence with great ability. He also rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire, displaying great bravery.

2nd Lt. Arthur Ray Kelsey, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried up a large supply of bombs and S.A.A. to another unit at a critical moment, when they had run out of bombs and were engaged in a heavy fight. Thanks to this fresh supply the enemy were driven out of the trenches.

2nd Lt. Leonard Cameron Kidd, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on contact patrol work. On one occasion he carried out three contact patrol flights, each 1,000 feet, and obtained valuable information under heavy fire. He also attacked enemy reinforcements with a machine gun from a height of 500 feet.

Capt. Hugh Cunningham Bruce Kirkpatrick, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty, going forward to the front line under heavy fire, ascertaining the situation and materially assisting in the organisation of its defence.

2nd Lt. Arthur Gerald Knight, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has shown great pluck in fights with enemy machines, and has accounted for several. On one occasion, when a hostile machine was interfering with a reconnaissance, he attacked at very close range, and brought down the enemy machine in flames.

2nd Lt. Ivan Laing, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he was the only officer left in his company, he reorganised his men, pushed forward through a heavy barrage, and remained out securing the front till ordered to withdraw.

Lt. Thomas Eaton Lander, High. L.I and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in an encounter with an enemy machine. By skilful manœuvring, Lt. Lander and 2nd Lt. Barr drove the enemy machine behind the enemy's lines in a damaged condition.

2nd Lt. Charles Ardagh Langley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated a strong point under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur McWilliam Lawson-Johnston, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of two companies had become casualties in the attack, he took charge, organised the men in the captured enemy trench, and led on to the assault of a village. He gained two objectives, and established a line on one side of the village.

Lt. Francis Henry Godolphin Layland-Barrott, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he led on with great dash through a village, and established himself on one side of it. He had only joined the battalion a few days and had never been under fire before. He set a fine example throughout.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Richard Blaylock Leach, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns with great dash and courage throughout. He materially assisted in dispersing a strong enemy counter-attack.

Temp. Capt. James Wyvill Lesley, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, and organised the consolidation of the objective gained.

2nd Lt. Cecil Arthur Lewis, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has done fine work in photography, with artillery and on contact patrols. On one occasion he came down very low and attacked a column of horsed limbers, causing casualties and scattering the limbers.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Libby, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observer, he, with his pilot, attacked four hostile machines and shot one down. He

has previously shot down four enemy machines.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Lightfoot, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great determination and resource in the construction of T.M. positions and in the laying of telephonic communications. During the operation he showed great coolness and skill.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ormond Maxwell Loggie, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O. he continually sent back most valuable information under very heavy fire. He has previously done very fine work.

Capt. Percival Selwyn Long-Innes, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded in two places in the attack, he continued to direct his platoons from a shell-hole, and set a fine example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. John Jackson Low, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of special apparatus in the front trench, he displayed great coolness and determination under heavy shell fire and in most difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. John Edmund Lowe, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid, prior to which he had gone out with three men to ascertain and mark the gaps in the enemy wire. When the raiding party advanced, this officer went back and was able to indicate the best way of evading the difficulties of the wire. The success of the enterprise was greatly due to his careful reconnaissance of the ground.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Basil Cantley Lupton, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and rallied a detachment with great gallantry under very heavy fire. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. Maurice Stanley Lush, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reconnoitred a newly captured enemy trench, obtaining most valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Thomas Lyell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He arrived in the line at a very critical period when the line was hard pressed. He grasped the situation, showed great judgment in reinforcement, and sent in excellent information. He remained in command of this portion of the line throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Claude Stuart Lyon, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message under intense fire, on the way being buried by a shell; he extricated himself and delivered the message. He

showed marked courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Ewen MacDonald MacCormick, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his company with great courage and determination. He then went forward and reconnoitred the position, establishing two machine guns in advance of the line under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Norman Frederick Machin, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great dash, rallied them under heavy machine gun fire, and brought them on through a heavy barrage, till he fell wounded.

Temp. Capt. John Macintyre, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination, himself being four times buried by shells.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Kenneth Mackay, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, establishing a support line at a critical time. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. Capt. Mervyn Alexander Mackinnon, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has reconnoitred ground and sited trenches under difficult and dangerous conditions. On one occasion he led his company through a barrage, and linked up two positions under very heavy shell fire. He has set a fine example.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Thomas Duncan Ogilvie Maclagan, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination. Later, under very heavy fire, he rescued many wounded men. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Thomas Francis MacMahon, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two separate occasions he has found himself in command of his company early in the day, and each time has led his company with dash and judgment under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Keith Andrew Ramsay Maitland, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance at great personal risk, the information obtained being of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Gilbert Mallett, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went through a zone of intense fire to turn back teams which were coming up with

ammunition, thus undoubtedly saving the lives of many men and horses.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alban Henley Olaf Manbey, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. With the assistance of two men he dug out six men of another unit, who had been buried in a dug-out, and got them into safety. He was working over an hour under intense shell fire.

2nd Lt. Edward Walford Manifold, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a telephone line and maintained it for 24 hours under very heavy fire. Twice he visited the advanced posts, recrossing ground which was unheld by our troops, and succeeded in obtaining most valuable information. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. Neville Freckelton Marriott, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns under heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a fine example of bravery and coolness throughout.

Capt. William Edward Marshall, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. On one occasion he worked single-handed for over 24 hours.

2nd Lt. Walter Kinsman Marshall, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his platoon, gaining all objectives. Later, he carried out a daring patrol, penetrating over a mile into enemy country.

2nd Lt. Frank Angel Martin, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his battery, and handled it under heavy fire with great courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. George Bellis Martin, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised the captured position with great courage and skill. Later, he rendered very valuable assistance during an enemy counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William James Royle Martin, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was the first man into the enemy's trenches, where at least 11 of the enemy were killed and 10 unwounded prisoners captured, while his own casualties were nil. He has repeatedly carried out fine patrol work.

Temp. Lt. Charles Samuel Mason, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as Scout Officer during operations. He has repeatedly carried out reconnaissances under heavy fire,

and has displayed complete contempt of danger. His reports have been of the greatest use.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Boustead Mason, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-gun with great courage and determination. Later, during an enemy counter-attack, he armed himself with a rifle, and continued to fire at the enemy until severely wounded.

Temp. Capt. Samuel George Herbert Mason, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up machine-guns under intense fire, and organised the machine-gun section defence of each objective as gained, displaying great courage and initiative. He greatly assisted our holding the position when gained.

Capt. Charles Lionel Theodore Matheson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated a position on the front line, personally reconnoitred the ground then held, and organised the work under heavy fire. He displayed great personal courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edwin Walter Maude, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry during the attack. Later, under heavy fire, successfully consolidated the position won.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leslie Beauchamp Maunsell, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his machine-gun teams had suffered severe casualties, he led them and attacked an enemy bombing party, shooting two of the enemy with his revolver. He displayed great courage and coolness. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Norman McClinton, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his company in hand with great determination under heavy fire, and finally led it over "No Man's Land" into the enemy's lines. Later, he did fine work in organising the defences of the captured trenches.

Temp. Lt. William Francis Campbell McClure, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he directed the consolidation of the position, and assumed command of his part of the line for 24 hours. He showed a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Montagu James McDonald, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men when suffering heavy casualties, and though wounded continued with his company until he had reached his objective. He inspired his men by his fine example.

Temp. Capt. Daniel McElduff, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was in charge of the covering force of a large working party close to the enemy's trenches. When the enemy opened heavy shell fire on the working party he kept his men out for 20 minutes with great determination, thus allowing the working party to retire in safety. He set a fine example and displayed great coolness.

2nd Lt. Stuart Lecky McIver, R.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established communication from a captured trench under condition of great danger. He repeatedly went back through a heavy barrage to mend the line, showing the greatest disregard for his personal safety.

Temp. Lt. William Edward McNamara, Gen. List, attd. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid and repaired cables under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur David McPhee, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company, and finding his flank was exposed, gallantly proceeded alone down an enemy trench, taking five unwounded prisoners, and establishing communication with the brigade on his flank.

Lt. Michael Meade, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led a party which captured an enemy strong point. Later, he organised an attack, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Capt. William John Menaul, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With five scouts he observed the operations from an exposed position only 400 yards from the enemy's lines. He was under heavy shell and machine gun fire throughout the day, but sent in 21 clear messages to his C.O. He has also done fine work on patrol.

Temp. Lt. Lawrence Pierce Brooke Merriam, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded six machine guns with great courage and determination. By his personal disregard of danger he was able to get all his guns into position. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Henry Charles Methuen, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, as the senior officer in the firing line, he was responsible for the dispositions in his vicinity. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Leslie Michell, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action.

When the officers in the front line had become casualties, he moved up a portion of his reserve company, and then consolidated the enemy line. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

2nd Lt. Frank Adamson Mildred, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled two trench guns with great ability, and later, when all the officers near him became casualties, he took command of the trench, including four machine guns. He organised the defences with great determination, and repulsed a strong bombing counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. Gerald Cedar Miller, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great courage and skill, rendering most valuable services.

2nd Lt. George Patrick Miller, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two companies, holding on to an enemy trench with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. William Archibald Miller, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied a raiding party with his stretcher-bearers, and remained in the enemy trenches until quite certain no raiders were left behind. Previously he had accompanied a patrol under heavy fire and tended the wounded. He has on many previous occasions displayed great gallantry and determination.

Temp. Capt. Stanley Melbourne Mohr, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great skill and determination in constructing a trench under very heavy fire. Later, when his company had suffered many casualties, and were under heavy artillery fire, he carried out his work with great skill.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas Moir, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he organised the consolidation of an enemy trench, displaying great courage and initiative.

Temp. Capt. John Hay Moir, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination, and refusing to be relieved until all the wounded had been evacuated.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Steele Moller, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid he dived to 1,500 feet, and dropped his bombs on an ammunition train. He then chased three other trains, and attacked them with great courage and skill.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Hayden Moore, York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the attack very efficiently. Later, he showed great courage and determination in advancing to a new position, consolidating the new line with great ability.

Temp. Capt. Keith Ayton Morris, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company under intense fire with great courage and ability. Later, he organised, and carried out a successful attack. He was wounded.

Capt. John Wilford Eric Mosse, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company had suffered heavy casualties, he rallied the remainder under very heavy fire from machine guns and snipers, and formed a firing line close to the enemy's trench. He showed great skill and determination in organising the left front of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Frank Moxon, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack. He reorganised several companies, and set a fine example by his personal courage and skill.

Lt. Walter Clarkson Mumford, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two separate occasions he found himself in command of his company early in the day, and each time displayed great pluck and initiative.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Charles Mundy, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid on the enemy with great skill and determination, thereby obtaining most useful information. He has made previous valuable reconnaissances. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Henry Muras, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug a new line of trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he remained on duty for three hours superintending his men.

2nd Lt. Euan Louis Mylne, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In the final stages of the attack, when different units were mixed up, he showed great coolness in reorganising the men. He led on to an advanced position with great dash and consolidated under heavy fire. While doing this he was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Lovell Naylor, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the other officers had become casualties, and

showed great pluck when driving off a counter-attack. He then advanced and re-occupied one of our advanced posts.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Ness, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company, and several times with great courage and determination, established touch with the Brigade on his right. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Roger Henry Gartside Neville, D. of Corn. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He is a fine leader of patrol work, and has done much to keep enemy machines away from our lines. On one occasion, flying in a rain storm, after nearly colliding with an enemy machine, he pursued it and brought it down half a mile from an enemy aerodome.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Newsome, W. Riding R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance, displaying great coolness and ability. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. Capt. Henry Neill Newsum, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination, himself shooting an enemy sentry. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. William Godfrey Newton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He placed a lamp in the open to guide a night assault. Later, although wounded, he rallied the men round him, and bombed the enemy with great courage and determination. He set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Robert Francis Niven, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He traced and constructed with his section two strong points immediately after the position had been won. He was in full view of the enemy, and under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Samuel Norrish, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the other officers had become casualties, he, with the other officer, pushed on and reorganised the companies and consolidated a line, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Ernest Norman Read Oates, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great gallantry in carrying messages under heavy fire. Later, he assisted to reorganise the troops with great coolness and skill, and kept continually in touch with his battery.

Rev. Arthur O'Connor, temp. Chapl., 4th Class.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to



duty. He carried out fine work, attending to the wounded under very heavy fire with great skill and determination. His good work, and devotion to duty, has on former occasions been of a most marked nature.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Francis O'Donnell, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In the attack he dashed forward, and led the battalion the whole way. He was first into the enemy's position, where he did fine work consolidating the defences.

Lt. The Hon. Patrick Julian Harry Stanley Ogilvy, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, and, on reaching the final objective, was the senior officer in the front line. He dealt with a difficult situation with great skill and determination, consolidating his position, and getting into touch with the battalions on his flanks. All this was carried out under heavy shell-fire.

Temp. Lt. Sydney Esmond O'Hanlon, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observer, on many occasions, he has rendered most valuable reports, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Capt. Patrick Joseph O'Reilly, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he stuck to his post.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William James Palk, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great gallantry during the attack. Later, he rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

The Rev. Reginald Palmer, temp. Chapl. (4th Class), A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he rescued several wounded men with the greatest courage. He has on many previous occasions displayed great bravery.

Temp. Capt. Wyndham Parker, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire for 36 hours, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued wounded officers under intense fire.

Temp. Capt. Victor Henry Parr, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men of different units in a wood, during an enemy counter-attack, and, though wounded, led them forward and beat off the attack.

Temp. Capt. Francis Alexander Parry, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during opera-

tions. He commanded his company with great skill and determination, after suffering heavy casualties. Though wounded, he remained with his company, and displayed great devotion to duty.

Temp. Capt. William Henry Parsons, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established the most advanced aid post of the brigade front, and, although slightly wounded, cleared over 300 cases. Subsequently, working all night, he cleared in all over 400 cases.

2nd Lt. John Pashley, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer he carried out his work for 24 hours under very heavy fire with great skill and determination.

2nd Lt. Arthur Oxford Cecil Patman, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He saved a serious situation by repulsing a counter-attack from flank and rear. When ammunition was nearly exhausted, he personally went back for more, and brought it up under fire.

2nd Lt. Howard Alan Pattinson, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol under heavy fire, with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry out his work. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. George Francis Pauling, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company and formed a strong point on the left flank, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he maintained himself for 24 hours, causing considerable loss to the enemy until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert George Pearsall, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, protecting the flank of the infantry and repulsing an enemy counter-attack. Later, when his Tank was disabled, he fired a machine gun from the trenches, displaying great coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Thomas Sydney Pearson, R.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has done fine contact patrol work. On one occasion, with another officer as pilot, he flew for a long time at about 500 feet under heavy rifle-fire, in order to locate a lost battalion.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Ernest Percival, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the advance he showed fine leadership and determination under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He worked unceasingly, with absolute disregard of danger, in completing every detail in the consolidation of the captured position.

2nd Lt. Cecil Victor Perry, R. A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer, he carried out his work under intense fire with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions shown great coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Samuel Thomas James Perry, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed a trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout. He set a fine example of coolness and initiative to his men.

2nd Lt. George Philippi, Dns., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He dived at a hostile balloon under heavy fire, and brought it down in flames. Though wounded in the head, he brought his machine back at a low altitude, and landed safely in his aerodrome.

Capt. Edward Phillips, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected wounded under heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire. He set a fine example by his complete disregard of danger.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Lewis Victor John Pogson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great skill and determination throughout the operations. He obtained valuable information before the attack. Later, he organised stretcher parties and carried out his work with great energy. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative to his men.

2nd Lt James Charles Powell, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He observed for his battery under heavy fire, enabling two other batteries besides his own to effectively deal with the enemy trenches. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Ronald Vannick Powell, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy first-line trench was reached, he organised a bombing party and drove the enemy back in spite of strong resistance. He has often volunteered for dangerous duties.

2nd Lt. Ernest William Poynter, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As battery F.O.O. he went forward, and eventually succeeded in establishing a visual signalling station in the enemy's front line trenches, though exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire for more than six hours.

Lt. James Edward Pratt, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance at great

personal risk; the information obtained was of the utmost value.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Douglas Ralph Overend Priestley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For several days he was in charge of advanced working parties, often under heavy shell-fire. He spent the greater part of five days without rest or sleep, and set a fine example.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harry Siegfried Seth Pringle-Pattison, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained in command of his company under intense fire for six hours, and displayed great courage and determination throughout. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Eric Layton Purdy, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank for five and a half hours with great gallantry, beating off continual enemy bombing attacks.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Phillip Charles Purser, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Twice he carried out long reconnaissances, obtaining valuable information. He has previously done fine work on offensive patrols.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Leslie Coutts Rathbone, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected together a party of men, and led them in an attack in conjunction with another battalion. Owing to his courage and initiative, his party succeeded in capturing the enemy support line.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Stanley Read, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up, he led a party round the enemy's flank with great skill and determination. His gallant and resourceful conduct materially contributed to the capture of the position.

Capt. William Joseph Rivers Reardon, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great dash, and during a counter-attack, though wounded, stayed with a party of men in a most exposed position, till he could carry on no longer.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Arthur Redding, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination. Later, he led another party under heavy fire, blowing up a mine shaft. He has shown conspicuous gallantry and initiative throughout.

Rev. Clifford Hugh Reed, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, Army Chapl's Dept.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to

duty on many occasions in the firing line, in helping with the evacuation of wounded. On one occasion, he led a party of stretcher-bearers under heavy shell fire to the advanced aid posts, rendering conspicuous service at great personal risk. He has previously rendered valuable service under fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Andrew McKie Reid, M Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination, in collecting and organising men of different units, and consolidating a new line.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Miles Belfrage Reid, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He directed the work of linesmen under heavy shell fire, and by his energy and fine example, maintained communications during a critical period.

Temp. Capt. Nathan Bright Risley, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men forward in a reinforcing attack with great determination, and, though wounded, reached the enemy's front line. By this act he enabled several parties who were in difficulties, to withdraw.

Temp. Capt. James Henry Ritchie, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded and organised stretcher parties under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Ward Robarts, R.F., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry when attacking hostile machines. On one occasion, when on offensive patrol, he brought down two machines.

2nd Lt. Hugh Anselm Boulton Robb, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has done fine artillery work in all weathers. On one occasion, while flying a new type of machine, his engine failed, but he glided back over the lines under heavy fire, and landed his machine without damage on ground pitted with shell-holes.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Bruce Robertson, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He performed most valuable work requiring great courage, twice passing through a very heavy barrage to obtain information. Previously he has done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Andrew Robinson, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry. Later, when his Tank became ditched, he and his crew dug for fourteen hours under heavy fire, eventually getting the Tank out and back to the assembly point.

Capt. Hugh Huntley Robinson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded with great

courage and skill, quite regardless of personal danger. He has, on many previous occasions, displayed the greatest bravery.

Lt. Walter de Horne Robinson, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches, displaying great courage and initiative. It was due to his coolness and ability that the raid was successful.

Capt. Edward Rogers, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered valuable service in preparing roads for artillery advance.

The Rev. Travers Guy Rogers, Gds. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He worked ceaselessly all night under fire, tending and carrying in the wounded. On another occasion, he has done similar fine work under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Leonard Rothery, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great determination, and captured a portion of the enemy's position, which had resisted several previous attacks.

2nd Lt. Harold Cecil Round, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised, and directed the defence of a section of the new line under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Cecil Rowland, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under intense fire and obtained most valuable information. Later, he rendered valuable service by establishing lamp communication. On another occasion, at great personal risk, he gallantly extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Ruddle, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol under intense fire with great courage and initiative. Later, he rescued a wounded man, and himself remained out all night in close proximity to the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Francis Charles Sainton, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he gallantly led his company in the attack. Later, again being wounded, he stuck to his post, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Henry Sampson, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, enflading an enemy trench and capturing fifteen prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Stewart Sandeman, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led two platoons to their objective. Later, he assumed command of his company, consolidating and holding the position with great skill and determination.

2nd Lt. Harry James Sanders, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and resource in consolidating a line of shell holes, and in resisting the enemy's counter-attacks. His courage and endurance, under very trying circumstances, assisted very materially in maintaining the position.

2nd Lt. Basil Sanderson, D. of Lanc's. O. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He constantly carried out dangerous reconnaissances, regardless of the enemy's fire, and rendered valuable reports.

2nd Lt. Harold Bantock Sankey, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a telephone line across "No Man's Land" under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and coolness. Later, he laid a second line and maintained communications for a period of 24 hours.

2nd Lt. Ronald Maclure Savage, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an ammunition recess of his battery was set on fire by a shell, he entered the recess and extinguished the fire. On another occasion he did fine work as F.O.O.

2nd Lt. Sidney Carman Seward, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took his section out to build a strong point, and, though twice wounded before reaching the site, carried on, completed the work and brought his section safely back. The work itself was carried out under heavy shell fire, and his route both backwards and forwards passed through two barrages.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfred Taylor Sawyer, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Frederick Saxby, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two platoons with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post and sent back most valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Michael Scanlan, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his battalion was being relieved, and under heavy shell fire, he gathered a party of men, and beat back an enemy patrol with

great courage and determination. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Goodleff Scotcher, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded his platoon with great determination, when his trench was constantly being blown in by shell fire. He exposed himself freely in order to encourage his men. Though partially buried by a shell, he carried on his work as soon as extricated.

Temp. Lt. Clifford Maunsell Scott, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended wounded with great skill and determination under intense fire. He has done fine work on many previous occasions.

2nd Lt. Thomas Elgin Seale, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in taking three guns, and brought in five prisoners under very heavy fire. Later, when the enemy made a bombing attack, he took command of a small party and resisted the attack with great courage and skill.

2nd Lt. John William Fleetwood Selby-Lowndes, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties, he displayed great determination in getting hold of a mixed lot of men, and forming a defensive flank in face of counter-attacks, and under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Frank Aubrey Shaw, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and initiative, killing several of the enemy.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Guy Shaw-Stewart, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As transport officer, he brought up rations and water to the front line, under heavy fire and without a guide, the captured ground being entirely new to him. He has done consistent good work throughout the campaign.

Rev. Christopher Stephen Sheehan, Temp. Chapl. to the Forces, Army Chapl.'s Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, on hearing that there were a lot of wounded in the front trenches, he came up and remained with one of the battalions for three days. His conduct was most conspicuous, in attending to the wounded and burying the dead, particularly so when, on hearing that some men of another battalion had been killed in the front line trench, he proceeded there under very heavy fire, and carried out the burial service for these men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Paine Shelton, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered great assistance in bringing up stores under very heavy artillery and machine gun fire, carrying out his work with coolness and determination.

2nd Lt. Athelstan Cumming Shepherd, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his trench mortar under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he rendered valuable aid in collecting and tending the wounded.

Temp. Lt. Reginald Cecil Smart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, in charge of a party, after thirty-six hours of strenuous work succeeded in charging a mine in close proximity to the enemy. It was due to his skill, courage and endurance that the mine was successfully fired in time.

Temp. Capt. John Telfer Smeall, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended wounded with great skill and determination under intense fire. He has done fine work on many previous occasions.

2nd Lt. Charles James Smith, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding working parties during three days under heavy fire. The trench was constantly blown in by H.E. shells, and he himself was partially buried, but by his fine example he kept his men steadily at work.

Capt. Kenneth Algernon Russell Smith, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By his fine example, he kept up the spirits of his company during several days of heavy bombardment, while his trenches were being literally obliterated by shell fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Aitchison Speak, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company with great courage and initiative, taking his objective and holding the position against repeated enemy attacks.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edgar Victor Thomas Alexander Spink, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally conducted and posted advanced posts, showing marked courage and initiative. The information sent in from his personal reconnaissance was of the greatest value.

Temp. Capt. William James Spurrell, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Clarence St. Clair-Morford, R.M.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a difficult and dangerous patrol with great coolness, and brought back useful information. On a later occasion, he was severely wounded, in successfully carrying out another hazardous reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Harold Stevens, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On many occasions, as observation officer, he carried out his work under intense fire with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Henry Robert Stewart, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers in the front line had become casualties, he reorganised the three companies, and formed bombing parties after the capture of the enemy trench. He encouraged the men, and they hung on for the next thirty hours under intense shell and machine gun fire, consolidating the trench and building a strong point. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Stewart, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a patrol across "No Man's Land," and, entering the enemy's trench, shot five of them, captured four, and assisted in capturing two others.

Capt. William Alfred Lindsay Stewart, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great skill and determination to an advanced position, which he held without support against repeated attacks, until relieved.

Capt. John Alexander Stirling, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a strong counter-attack by the enemy had temporarily broken the line, he kept control by his fine personal example and determination, and restored the situation.

Lt. Edward Alexander Stoker, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two or three men he went under heavy shell fire, and captured some enemy snipers. During the enemy counter-attack, he brought a party of men across the open to the threatened flank, under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Stephen Stokes, W. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his trench mortars and ammunition forward to the second objective under heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Harle Story, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When two companies, which were in support, had suffered casualties among officers, he took command of both companies, reorganised them, and led them into the enemy's trenches. He displayed great coolness and bravery all day.

Temp. Lt. Frederick James Strachan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, with great courage and de-

termination. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to carry out his fine work.

The Rev. John Stratton, temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded with great courage and skill under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions displayed the greatest bravery.

2nd Lt. Arthur John Graham Styran, R.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has done fine work with artillery for a long time, often in bad weather and under heavy fire. On one occasion he directed the fire of nine batteries on the enemy's trenches, and obtained a large number of direct hits.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Mark Summerfield, K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men most gallantly in the attack. He was largely responsible for driving off an enemy counter-attack. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Douglas Sutherland, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led several bombing attacks with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of his company, and set a splendid example to his men throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Douglas Symes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He encouraged his company, under an intense bombardment and machine gun fire, to hang on and improve the trenches. His company was shelled during the whole time of the assault, and for the next 30 hours. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Robert Ernest Taylor, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though slightly wounded, he insisted in going into action with his battalion, and handled his bombers with great determination. He attacked a fully armed enemy with his fists, and succeeded in overpowering him. During the attack he was three times wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Trevor Thomas Taylor, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he endeavoured to rescue another officer.

2nd Lt. Ewart Vincent Tempest, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, sending back most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. John Harvey Tennent, Rif. Bd.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He reached his objective with a small

party of men, and, though isolated, hung on with great determination for 7½ hours. Finally, having run out of bombs, he successfully withdrew.

The Revd. John Thom, Chapl. to the Forces, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. During an attack he worked continuously under heavy fire attending the wounded. Though ill and exhausted, he spent the night after an attack in "No Man's Land" and at the dressing station, tending the wounded and visiting the dying.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Lynn Thomas, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. An ammunition dump being set on fire, he led a party and extinguished the flames, displaying great courage and coolness. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. John Leslie Gwyn Thomas, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced with a trench gun through a heavy artillery and machine gun barrage, and took up his position with a company of another battalion, in conjunction with which he captured a battery of hostile trench mortars. Later in the day, he advanced with another company.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Oliver Thomas, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a long reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. He has shown great courage and determination throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Charles Thompson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When relieving a trench he led his men with great skill and determination, under very difficult circumstances. Later, he organised a successful bombing attack with marked initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Kilbourn Thomson, Spec. Sec., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When in command of special apparatus, he showed the greatest determination under very difficult conditions during several days.

2nd Lt. Cyril Paxman Tiptaft, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With his platoon he consolidated and held for 14 hours a strong point, thus preventing the enemy from getting behind our advanced positions, which they tried to do again and again. He set a fine example to his men, and kept up their spirits in spite of heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. Arthur James Dashwood Torry, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Knyvett Totton, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the day, he led on to the first objective, where he bombed the enemy dug-outs and was again hit by a bomb. He then went on to the second objective, being wounded a third time on the way.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Odell Tribe, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When five men of a machine gun team had been buried by a shell, he dug them out in the open under heavy fire. Had he waited for a lull in the shell fire, the lives of these men would certainly have been lost.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Joseph Trim, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the senior officers had become casualties, he displayed great coolness and gallantry in reorganising the battalion and consolidating the position gained, under very heavy fire.

Capt. John Ronald Rigden Trist, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Lionel Holmes Wood Troughton, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great determination, reforming at each objective and then leading on. Between the first and second objective he took a rifle and rushed forward, firing into the enemy's trench, quickly followed by his men. Finally, he found himself in command of the battalion, and consolidated the final objective under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Edward Turner, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative. Later, although severely wounded, he sent messages to ascertain the situation, and himself accounted for two of the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Godfrey Turner, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great gallantry throughout. He exposed himself with absolute disregard for his own safety, in order to make certain of a good defence. He set a fine example to his own men and to those of other units.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Edward Tyler, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he remained at his post, setting a magnificent example of courage and determination until he was again wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Hugh Samuel Tyssen, N. Som. Yeo. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has done fine work in photography, often

fighting against odds in order to get his work done. On one occasion, when five enemy machines interfered with our patrol, he, with another officer, dived at one and brought it down.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Thompson Valentine, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug advanced trenches under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. The Hon. Andrew Nicholas Armstrong Vanneck, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a counter-attack by the enemy he volunteered to lead a patrol along the whole front in order to clear up the situation. This he carried out under heavy fire, and his fine work was of the greatest assistance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfred Harold Vine, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, assisting to capture two machine guns and 150 prisoners. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Wren Vyvyan, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great skill till he was severely wounded. He has, on another occasion shown great gallantry.

2nd Lt. Walter Herbert Leonard Waddams, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established a post with great courage and determination under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Garrett Alexander Cooper Walker, R. Innis. Fus

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained the communications with the Advanced Brigade Headquarters during the whole attack, time after time, mending wires which had been cut by shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Gideon Walker, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. This officer cleared the wounded of the battalion with remarkable efficiency. In addition, he worked for two days under heavy and continuous shell fire evacuating wounded.

Lt. Phillip Martineau Walker, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness under fire and handled his men most skilfully, organising a defensive flank at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald Firth Walker, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar battery under intense fire, with great courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Capt. Adolph Andre Walsler, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable artillery reconnaissance under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has, on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Cecil Hastings Walter, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry, and dispersed the gunners from an enemy trench. Later, he organised another company after its commander had been wounded, with great skill and determination.

Capt. Donat Ernest Ward, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Riach Watt, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He patrolled up to the enemy's wire under heavy shell fire, and brought back valuable information. He has been three times wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Herbert John West, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack and ensured the capture of the position, displaying great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. William John West, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to assist another battalion, who were consolidating their position most gallantly. He encouraged his men on under very heavy fire, until severely wounded. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Westcott, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the other officers had become casualties, he assumed command of part of his battalion, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men under very trying circumstances.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Richard Westrop, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out his work as observation officer under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. Later, he gallantly led a party of infantry to their objective.

Temp. Capt. Walter Edward Whall, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advanced companies in the attack with great ability, and rendered every assistance to his C.O., who was wounded and unable to get about. Later, he took over command of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Clarence Robert D'Arcy Wigney, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack had been held up, he com-

manded three platoons, and showed great courage and initiative under very heavy fire, in maintaining his position, until the attack had gained its objective.

The Rev. Walter Charles Wilks, A. Chapl. Dept., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded for 48 hours under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. George Valentine Williams, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took over command of a company early in the action, and showed great determination during the consolidation of the first objective and the advance to the second. Later, he pushed right forward several hundred yards under heavy fire, in order to clear up the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Scott Williams, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry when attacking enemy machines. On one occasion, with another officer as pilot, he brought down two enemy machines.

Lt. Joseph Stephenson Williams, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example of energy and coolness, during the consolidation of the position won by his company. He was constantly exposed to heavy fire, while voluntarily obtaining information for the Officer Commanding the advanced position.

Temp. Lt. Leonard Lowther Williams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of a working party under very heavy artillery fire, and, in spite of heavy casualties, had the work carried out with great determination. He showed a fine example to his men.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Charles Bamford Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, in spite of many casualties in his company, showed great skill and determination in consolidating a fire trench under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. George Anthony Armstrong Willis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid and fired two torpedoes in the enemy wire, displaying great courage and ability. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Archibald Wilson, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led parties of stretcher-bearers under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Alfred Cairns Wilson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. The flank of his company being exposed, he organised a bombing post to defend this



flank, with great courage and determination under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Hugh McDowell Wilson, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded a single gun within 750 yards of the enemy, displaying great courage and skill. Later, the effect of his sniping fire was of great value.

The Rev. Bartholomew Stanislaus Wilson, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He worked indefatigably tending the wounded, and aiding stretcher-bearers under heavy fire. He has never spared himself in the trenches, and has done all he could for the men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Stevenson Wilson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in charge of four machine-guns, but helped to reorganise the assaulting companies of an infantry battalion at the final objective, after nearly all their officers had become casualties. He, personally cleared a dug-out after a bomb duel with an enemy officer. Later, he was indefatigable in consolidating the line.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Kenneth Arthur Wilson-Barkworth, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the leading waves as far as the second objective, and, though wounded near the first objective, he stuck to his post until the second objective was secured. Before being dressed, he rendered an accurate report of the situation to Battalion Headquarters.

Temp. Capt. James McElmunn Wilton, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash and skill, rallying and encouraging the men by his fine example, in spite of heavy fire and severe casualties. Finally, he was severely wounded whilst studying his map near the enemy third line, and rallying his company for further advance.

Capt. Charles Edward Winter, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of fifty men and led them with great courage and initiative to the second objective. Later, he directed and carried out the consolidation of the position continuously for fourteen hours.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Hunter Wood, Gen. List, attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has continually done contact patrol work, obtaining most valuable information, and displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. Fabian Strachan Woodley, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By his skill and determination he beat off three counter-attacks of the enemy,

who were endeavouring to reach his trench. Four days later he led his men in two attacks with great pluck.

The Rev. Canon Clifford Salisbury Woodward, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended and brought in wounded under very heavy shell-fire, and continued this gallant work for 36 hours without stopping. He showed an utter disregard of danger, and gave confidence and relief to many.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Chapman Woollven, Devon. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dived down to a low altitude, attacked a train, causing many casualties, and displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Service Workman, Sco. Rif. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He and his pilot dived down to a low altitude, attacked a train, causing many casualties, and displayed great courage and determination.

Capt. the Rev. Joseph Wrafter, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He remained with the battalion in the attack, tending the wounded and comforting the dying, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He has always visited the men in the front trenches, without any regard for his personal safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Gerald Hereford Saxe Wyndham, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great gallantry. Later, he took charge of a bombing squad, reorganised it, and proceeded to help in building and strengthening the barricade. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Clarence Randolph Young, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

7603 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Albert Baldock, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, gaining his objective and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example.

13585 C.S. Maj. John Baxenden, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company, acquitting himself throughout with great ability and personal courage.

8025 C.S. Maj. George Walter Bielby, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great skill and determination in

carrying out a bombing attack, which finally gained the enemy trench. Later, he greatly assisted his company officer in the retaking of a lost trench.

13134 Sjt.-Maj. Guy Bleakley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded he refused to go to hospital, and took part in the attack next day, when he was again wounded. On the evening of that day he rallied, and sent back to their units, men who were getting out of hand. Later, when retirement was ordered, he got together enough men to form a line to repulse any attack the enemy might make.

486 C.S. Maj. Thoroton Pocklington Brett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the officers had become casualties, and displayed great courage and determination in organising his men, and consolidating the position under heavy fire.

5832 C.S. Maj. James Cleland, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he led the company on to their objective with great determination. Later, he organised bombing and covering parties, and assisted by a few bombers, captured 45 of the enemy, including two officers.

7438 C.S.M. John Collins, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his company under very heavy shell-fire, just prior to advancing to the attack. He set a splendid example and rendered the greatest assistance to his officers.

9109 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Gustave Stanley Eldred Denyer, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his half company had become casualties, he led the men across the open with great dash and captured the enemy first trench. Later, he organised a bombing party, and drove off two machine guns which were enfilading the position.

9/14595 Coy. S./M. Wesley Garner Frier, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his company had suffered severely, he rallied it under heavy fire, and led it against parties of the enemy still holding the wood. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

9406 C.S. Maj. George Furber, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed splendid courage and leadership. Although several times knocked over by shells, he went back under very heavy fire to collect supports. His very gallant action undoubtedly saved the situation.

9/13609 Coy. S./M. Robert Hancock, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under very heavy fire he collected men from various units, and consolidated the

position, constantly exposing himself in order to encourage the men. He was finally wounded.

5230 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. William Harris, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the officers had become casualties, and drove out a strongly entrenched party of the enemy. When they occupied another trench, he attacked them again and practically wiped them all out. He did other fine work.

2911 C.Q.M.S. William Henry Hearn, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bomb party with great courage and determination under a very heavy fire. He displayed great gallantry throughout, as he had done in many previous occasions.

10908 C.S.M. Charles Arthur Hill, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party and dispersed the enemy snipers. He did fine work consolidating the position won, and twice carried important messages under heavy shell fire.

C/12438 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. William Huddleston, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by six men, he attacked an enemy field gun, himself entering the gun-pit alone and shooting the officer in command. Later, he spiked the gun and returned with some valuable papers.

3469 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. George Henry Jackson, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example.

7755 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Ernest Jacobs, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led two companies with great courage and initiative, capturing two lines of trenches and many prisoners. He remained in command for thirty-six hours, and set a splendid example to his men.

11368 By. Sjt.-Maj. John George Knight, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a gun and limber had been set on fire, he showed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty, and without thought of personal safety rescued the sights of the gun and removed all burning material from the gun.

27362 Coy. S.M. Harry Parker, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gave great assistance in consolidating the positions won, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. He set a fine example.

6784 C.S. Maj. Clement Skelton, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the officers had become casualties, he

took command of two companies, and showed great determination in consolidating the ground captured.

10004 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Frederick Spicer, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, himself killing a number of the enemy. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

1115 By. S.-Maj. Adam Thompson Stewart, M.M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rescued under heavy fire his C.O. and a gunner who were both buried. Later, he continued to work his guns though the trench was practically blotted out. He has on other occasions set a fine example to his men.

24258 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Charles Wakeham, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of, and handled his company, with great courage and initiative. He remained out all day with his company in shell holes in front of our lines. He set a splendid example to his men.

16093 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Andrew White, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry on several occasions. He set a fine example of cool courage during the heavy bombardment of our trenches, and rallied and led on parties of men who had been shaken by severe fire. He has always displayed great coolness under fire.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Patrick Howard Auld, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men forward to reinforce part of the front line, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Marcel Aurousseau, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his company commander was killed, and inspired all ranks by his fine example. During a night attack, he led his company forward with great dash, till he was severely wounded.

Capt. (now Maj.) David Richmond Brown, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his company had suffered severely during a bombardment, he advanced and captured an enemy strong point, where he held his own, in spite of lack of bombs, against strong enemy attacks for several hours.

Capt. Robert Humphrey Browning, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he continued at his post. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Lloyd Cheney, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With thirty men and two machine guns he repulsed an enemy attack, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

Capt. Tennyson George Clarke, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made most valuable reconnaissances, obtaining most important information. Later, he conducted several units to the front trenches under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Albert George Clifford, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash in a night attack. When all the other officers of his company became casualties, he took command and showed great coolness under heavy fire.

Lt. Hugh John Cooke, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led forward his machine guns into "No Man's Land" prior to an attack in order to deal with the enemy's machine guns if they held up our advance. Later, he went forward in the first wave of the attack, and, under heavy fire, established a strong-point to cover the battalion during its consolidation. He subsequently did other fine work.

Capt. Charles Christopher Corlis, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination, working continuously for three days and nights.

Lt. Harold Wolseley Crouch, M. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the entire crew of one gun were knocked out, and the gun buried by an enemy shell, he unearthed the gun and brought it into action again. For several days he set a fine example of coolness and contempt of danger.

Lt. Archibald Robert Dean, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great gallantry and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he continued at his post and held the position gained. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Henry Stuart Dobbie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a bombing attack against the enemy, who had counter-attacked against the battalion on his right. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the counter-attack driven back, some prisoners they had taken being recovered. He was wounded.

Lt. David Dunworth, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy counter-attacked, he led his platoon over the parapet and attacked their right

flank, materially assisting in the repulse of the counter-attack. Next night he showed great determination in another attack.

Lt. Edwin Ereth, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as signalling officer during operations. By his energy he maintained communications throughout. When his linesmen were exhausted, he ran a line himself at great personal risk under heavy shell fire.

Lt. Thomas Clarence Fairley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as signalling officer during operations. He repeatedly went out under shell fire to repair breaks in the wire. By his energy and pluck, communication was maintained almost continuously.

Lt. Arthur Harry Laugham Godfrey, I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. In face of strong opposition he handled the situation with great determination, only retiring after he had secured identifications and laid two charges of gun-cotton. He was the last to leave, and then carried back a wounded serjeant.

Capt. Stewart Murray Hanson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and carried out an attack on two enemy strong points, which were captured. He displayed great gallantry and initiative throughout the operations, and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. James Frederick Bowtell Harris, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. His leadership was largely responsible for the success of his party.

Capt. William George Harvey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded working parties every night repeatedly under heavy shell fire. On one occasion, while carrying forward a trench, he captured 12 unwounded prisoners. He has done other fine work.

Lt. Cyril Denis Horne, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He enabled a communication trench to be dug under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill. Later, he connected this trench with the front line.

Capt. Charles Harold Howden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When holding an isolated position in the front line, during a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked. But he had so strengthened his position, that he succeeded in repulsing the attack, and in holding his own, in spite of incessant shell fire.

Lt. Arthur Henry Humphrey, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great energy and determination in maintaining communications, and during two actions, was out all night carrying out his work under shell fire.

2nd Lt. Albert Jacka, V.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his platoon against a large number of the enemy, who had counter-attacked the battalion on his right. The enemy were driven back, some prisoners they had taken were recovered, and 50 of the enemy captured. He was himself wounded in this attack.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When his battalion was relieved, he stayed behind to tend the wounded, and then, went forward through a heavy enemy barrage and dressed a wounded officer, and several other men in the front trench. He also tended others while returning under fire.

Lt. Leonard Judd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party into the enemy's trenches with great courage and initiative, killing over 20 of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Frank Albert Leith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded a machine-gun section with great skill and determination, and, though his section suffered somewhat heavily, he maintained his positions throughout. He also saved a medical officer and his orderly, who were buried and helpless.

2nd Lt. Harold Edgar Michel Long, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of a carrying party, and personally conducted all parties to the front line, often under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. William James Dalton Lynas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry as Intelligence Officer during operations. He personally reconnoitred at great risk all the area to be covered by the advance, and later, after the successful attack, he reconnoitred the front and kept the brigade fully informed of the situation. He was instrumental in capturing 30 unwounded prisoners.

Lt. Edward Albert Charles MacFarlane, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. Two of the enemy were captured, and he succeeded in bringing his party back under heavy fire with only one casualty.

**Capt. Rupert Mackay Tyson Matthews, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He continued to organise his defences during a heavy bombardment, which caused many casualties. He himself was wounded in the face, but stuck to his duty till he collapsed and was ordered back.

**Lt. Arthur Mainwaring Maxwell, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance with great courage and determination. Later, he personally directed relieving units to their positions under very heavy fire.

**Lt. Duncan Struan Maxwell, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held the portion of the trench captured by his company, repulsing three counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

**Lt. Malcolm John McGhie, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy counter-attacked, he led a few of his bombers behind them, the result being the surrender of many of them. On other occasions he has done fine work under fire.

**2nd Lt. Gordon Wallace Markham Mills, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire and most trying conditions, obtaining valuable information and displaying great courage and ability. Later, he led a relieving battalion up to the trenches with the greatest skill.

**Lt. Clarence Tasman Mummery, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has set a fine example and displayed an utter contempt of danger. On one occasion, he assisted another officer to bring in wounded men from near the enemy's parapet under heavy fire.

**Capt. Stanley Llewellyn Perry, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry. When the trenches occupied by his company were subjected to very heavy shell fire, he moved up into the front line, and remained there encouraging his men till severely wounded.

**2nd Lt. William McIntyre Pitt, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led two successful raids on the enemy's trenches, displaying great courage and determination.

**Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arnold William Potts, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his Trench Mortar Battery with great courage and determination. Later, during an enemy counter-attack, his coolness and ability were largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy.

**Lt. Randall Lance Rhodes, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though buried four times by H.E. shells, he continued to lead his men till he was badly wounded.

**Lt. Edward Kenneth Smart, R. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he observed throughout the day with great courage and skill, sending back valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

**2nd Lt. Francis Ryan Smith, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party into the enemy trenches with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

**2nd Lt. Frank Smith, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he brought up three machine guns, and dug in about 60 yards from the enemy's trench. Here he assisted several wounded to get away. Next morning he was called on to surrender by about 60 of the enemy, but he mowed them down with his guns. Finally, after holding out 12 hours, he withdrew his party and got all his guns away.

**Capt. James Churchill Smith, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He held an isolated and exposed flank under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He was repeatedly attacked, but succeeded in driving off the enemy.

**Lt. Robert James Smith, Engrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He worked night and day establishing and maintaining communications, often under heavy shell fire.

**Capt. James Sprent, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He, personally supervised and organised the forward portion of tending the wounded right up to the firing line.

**Capt. David MacDonald Steele, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire and trying conditions with great courage and determination. It was due to his organisation and skill that the wounded men were successfully evacuated.

**Lt. Thomas Nelson William Beevor Steele, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-guns with great courage and determination. Later, he greatly assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

Capt. Eric William Stutchbury, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. His courageous example and coolness greatly assisted in the success of his party.

Capt. Harry Leslie Swain, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party to reinforce the left flank, thereby greatly assisting to hold this flank against a determined enemy attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout, and set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Samuel Raymond Thurnhill, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up his gun into action close in rear of our first line, and during the attack fired 115 rounds, demolishing barricades, &c. He showed great determination.

Lt. Frank Reid Tubb, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was in charge of a working party, which was subjected to shell and shrapnel fire. A portion of the party was forced to withdraw, but he stuck to his work till dawn, and completed a considerable portion of it. Later, he was twice wounded in the attack, but continued to lead his men till he was wounded a third time.

2nd Lt. Frank Wadge, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed great coolness and determination when leading the first wave in the attack, and when getting into touch with the unit on his right. His fine example gave great encouragement to the men holding the front line during an intense bombardment.

Capt. Theodore Wells, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extricated his men from a dangerous position with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he organised and led his men, refusing to leave until the action was over.

Capt. William Henry Weston, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an aid post in the open, and tended the wounded under very heavy fire. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Vernon Butler Wilton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great skill and determination. He set a fine example to his men. He has previously done very fine work. He was severely wounded.

1005 Coy. S./M. Cyril George Clifford Thompson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officers had become casualties, he rallied the men in the captured enemy's

trenches, and did fine work consolidating the position and attending to the wounded.

No. 659 S./M. Daniel Gerald Toohey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought ammunition and bombs to the firing line while the saps were being heavily shelled. With three men he went into "No Man's Land," and brought in twenty-five wounded men under heavy shrapnel and machine-gun fire.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Lionel John Baber Aitkens, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying marked courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Percy Norman Alexander, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took forward a party under heavy shell-fire, and dug an advanced trench which was of great use to the battalion. On another occasion, he took command of a company which had lost all its officers, and consolidated a newly-won trench under difficult conditions.

Lt. Frank Charles Chamberlain Badgley, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer he established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill and sending back valuable reports.

Lt. William Falconer Battersby, M. Gun Service.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled eight machine guns with great courage and skill, inflicting heavy casualties on two enemy field gun batteries.

Lt. Alexander Clarence Bowles, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought two machine guns in the open with great courage and determination, repelling two bombing attacks. Later, he repulsed a determined attack made by 600 to 800 of the enemy, himself killing two of them with the butt of a rifle.

Lt. Alexander Bruce Campbell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his bombing party with great courage and determination. Although wounded, he got into touch with the troops on his right and brought up a supply of bombs and a machine gun under intense fire. Later, he organised a party to evacuate the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and resource throughout.

Lt. Harold Montgomery Campbell, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his troop under very heavy fire with great courage and ability, obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Charles Molyneux Carbert, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great gallantry. Later, he assumed command of his company, displaying great courage and determination. He materially assisted in the success of the operation.

Lt. Wilfred Henry Carling, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance under intense fire with great courage and determination, obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Henry Joseph Chaballe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the capture of an enemy position, organised its defence, and held it against thirteen different counter-attacks, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued in action.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Thomas Roy Coleman, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led and handled his company with great courage and initiative, thereby holding a position which was being heavily attacked. Later, he led his men to their objective.

Lt. William Kennedy Commins, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led the assaulting party and showed great determination, capturing two prisoners and killing twelve of the enemy. Finally, he brought his party back to our trenches without serious casualties.

Capt. Kenneth Edgar Cooke, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded for two days and nights, under intense fire, with great gallantry and ability.

Lt. Stanley James Davies, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination. He displayed great gallantry and initiative throughout.

Lt. Arthur Granville De Young, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and initiative. Later, although twice severely wounded, he remained on duty and materially assisted to the repulse of an enemy counter-attack.

Lt. John Ritchie Donnan, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. With his cable section he worked night and day on a trunk route to the front line, often under heavy shell fire. He and his men worked continuously for several days without rest, but completed their work.

Lt. Arthur Le Neve Dove, Princess Patricia's Can. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he rushed ahead of his men with rifle and bayonet, and forced the surrender of fifty of the enemy. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. George Elzeer Alexandre Dupuis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of his company, organised the defence, and repulsed numerous counter-attacks. Although wounded, he remained in action.

Lt. Philip Earnshaw, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. John Edwards, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great skill and determination. He made a valuable reconnaissance and was wounded.

Lt. Robert Gordon Elliott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communication under very heavy fire. He worked ceaselessly for two days and nights with great courage and determination.

Capt. Royal Lindsay Hamilton Ewing, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made repeated journeys to the front and support line under very heavy fire, to secure the immediate execution of orders. Later, he initiated means of clearing the wounded and of bringing forward rations. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. David Norton Ferris, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a party of stretcher-bearers, showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice in the face of very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. William Kenneth Fraser, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repelled with great gallantry an enemy bombing attack. He subsequently led his platoon forward and captured the enemy trenches, displaying unusual coolness throughout.

Lt. Charles Fontaine, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of his company, captured a trench, and held it against numerous counter-attacks. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Switzer Gardner Freeborn, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his gun, under very heavy fire, with great courage and initiative, greatly assisting the infantry in locating and demolishing enemy machine guns.

Lt. John Ernest Genet, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally successfully supervised and directed the maintenance of all signal communications to the rear, with great skill and determination, working under great difficulties and continual bombardments.

Lt. William George Gidley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly assisted in dispersing an enemy bombing attack. Later, with great courage and skill, he led his platoon to its objective in the attack.

Lt. Charles Green, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repelled two enemy counter-attacks with his machine guns, displaying great gallantry and initiative throughout.

Lt. George Lazenby Greenlay, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, when in command of stretcher-bearers, by his gallantry and self-sacrifice, was at all times an inspiration and example to his men when under very heavy fire.

Lt. Charles Greffard, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack until partially buried for several hours. Later, although wounded, he continued in action, organising against and repulsing numerous counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Almond M. Grimmitt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. His company commander having become a casualty, he rallied his men and constructed a trench in "No Man's Land" with great skill and determination, despite great difficulties and severe losses.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Harry John Hall, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his part of the line under intense fire for three days, displaying great courage and initiative throughout. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. James Arlon Hamilton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being buried by a shell and having several ribs broken, he still continued in command of the line, and by his fine example inspired the men until rendered unconscious by another shell.

Lt. William Hoey, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and

determination, thereby enabling the battalion to hold their left flank. Later, although wounded, he stuck to his duty and would not leave the trench.

Lt. Frank Hamilton Hunter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company, with great gallantry, to the capture of an enemy strong point. Later, under intense fire, he captured an enemy trench with great courage and determination.

Lt. Harry Hutchison, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he commanded his company with great courage and determination. Later, he materially assisted in capturing an enemy trench. He was again wounded, but remained at duty until he was ordered back to the rear.

Capt. Howard Brown Jeffs, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded himself, he tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, being again wounded, he remained on duty till relieved.

Lt. Robert Lawrence Junkin, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He built a strong point by day under heavy shell-fire and in difficult circumstances. On another occasion he wired the front when the enemy was only 60 yards distant. He has done other fine work under fire.

Lt. Cornelius James Keller, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He went in front of his men, and, meeting a party of four of the enemy, captured one and accounted for two. His party accounted for nine more in the trenches and unknown numbers in the dug-outs, and brought back ten prisoners. He was himself wounded.

Capt. Herbert D'Olier Kingstone, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy threatened his right flank he organised and led a bombing party, driving the enemy back. Later, his hand being blown off and also being severely wounded in the legs, he refused to leave his men until they had gained their objective. He has previously done very fine work.

Lt. Arthur George D. Kittson, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was sent forward as F.O.O. after two officers had already become casualties. He followed the advancing infantry and succeeded in establishing telephonic communications with his headquarters. He then went forward with an infantry bombing party, and carried out a useful reconnaissance constantly under machine-gun and rifle-fire.



Lt. Jas. Alex. Linton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly held a trench under constant shell-fire for four days. Later, he took command of his company, showing exceptional courage and initiative.

Lt. Charlewood Derwent Lloyd, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a barricade on the left flank of his company under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. Later, he did fine work rescuing wounded men.

Lt. Ernest Robert Vivian Lloyd, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties, he led his company with great courage and determination. He set a fine example of initiative and coolness.

Lt. Samuel Parkinson Lough, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of a stretcher party, and personally superintended the work of rescuing the wounded, which was carried out under intense fire for 10 hours. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) James Henry Lovett, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company to the support of another unit and reorganised the line, displaying great courage and determination throughout. Later, he bombed a party of the enemy out of their trench and consolidated a new line at this point. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. William Morgan Macaw, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to support an attack, gaining his objective. Later, he assumed command of the line, organising the defence and holding the position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. John Angus MacDonald, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He advanced down the enemy's trench in spite of opposition, accounting for five of the enemy in the trench and others in the dug-outs. He brought back useful information.

Capt. Duncan Eberts MacIntyre, D.S.O., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under intense fire to ascertain the situation, displaying great courage and determination, and thereby obtaining most important information.

Lt. Alexander Herbert Robins Mackay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He obtained communication with the right half of his company under very heavy fire, dis-

playing great courage and determination. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

Lt. John Kennedy Matheson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great gallantry in the attack. Later, he led forward a covering party, and captured 20 prisoners. He set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Guy L. Matheson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and led it with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of another company. He showed marked coolness and ability throughout and set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Samuel James Mathewson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great gallantry in the attack. Later, he led another attack with skill and determination, afterwards bringing in many wounded men. He set a fine example.

Lt. William Sinclair McClinton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack on an enemy trench with great courage and determination. He displayed great gallantry throughout and set a splendid example.

Lt. Godfrey Alistel McCulloch, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he remained on duty. Later, being buried by a shell, he was ordered to the dressing-station, and on his way there carried a message under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

The Rev. Arthur Huffman McGreer, Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later he organised stretcher parties, and rendered most valuable services by bringing in wounded men.

Lt. William Hamilton McMurray, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications with the front line during our successful attack and the subsequent enemy bombardment. He was under heavy fire, and, when most of his line-men had become casualties, he personally maintained the lines with total disregard of his own safety.

Lt. Rennie Ogilvie McMurtry, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, sending back most valuable information.

Lt. Angus Urquhart Meikle, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his gun with great courage and skill under the most trying circumstances and heavy shell fire.

Lt. John Millington, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he pushed forward with a patrol, and although wounded a second time did not relinquish his position until his patrol had reached its objective.

Capt. Victor Henry Kingsley Moorhouse, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. William Hugoe Morris, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a most valuable reconnaissance. Later, at great personal risk, he made several tours all round the whole line under very heavy fire.

Lt. George Belcher Murray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He effected a daylight relief under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative. Later, he reorganised a counter-attack and successfully drove the enemy back. Although the relieving unit had taken over, he remained on duty for five hours.

Capt. Arthur Chilcott Nation, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward to the relief of a company of another unit which was being heavily attacked, beating off the enemy and displaying great courage and determination. Later, he made a daring reconnaissance in the open.

Capt. Thomas Francis O'Hagan, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer and five men under very heavy fire. Later, he tended the wounded in an advanced dressing station under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Allen Oliver, 26th Bn., Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his gun under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Kenneth Lawrence Patton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the attack, and although severely wounded in four places, he directed and steadied his men and encouraged them with his fine example until he fell from the effects of his wounds.

Lt. Ronald Wilfred Pearson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the officers in his company had become casualties he took command, showing great courage and ability. His coolness and personal bravery greatly encouraged his men. He made valuable reconnaissances over open ground swept by fire with great skill and determination.

Capt. (now Maj.) Henry Edward Pense, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination, and, although wounded, by his personal coolness and example assisted in the success of the operation.

Lt. Claude Savery Pote, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men with great courage and determination and succeeded in driving off an enemy attack. He was seriously wounded but remained at his post.

Capt. Vernon Harcourt de Butts Powell, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a daring reconnaissance under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information and displaying great courage and ability throughout.

Lt. Robert Alexander Makolm Douglas Ramsay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He shot several of the enemy with his revolver. He was the last to return, and carried back a wounded officer until he was himself severely wounded by a bomb.

Lt. Charles Edward Reynolds, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked initiative and courage in organising and leading carrying parties under heavy artillery fire. Although wounded he remained at duty, and when a shell buried one of his men he dug him out and carried him to shelter.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Charles Frederick Ritchie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he again led his company to their objective in capturing and consolidating the position. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Frederick Avery Ritchie, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He established telephonic communication between two Battalion Headquarters under very heavy shell-fire and in very difficult circumstances, personally assisting in maintaining the line. He has done other fine work.

Lt. Guy Burland Roberts, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established posts, making his reconnaissance

and posting the men himself, and crossing 250 yards of fire-swept ground three times. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

**Capt. George Robinson, Cav. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a party of stretcher-bearers, showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice in the face of very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

**Capt. William Thomas Rogers, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example to his men while holding trenches under constant shell-fire for four days. Later, he took command of his company, displaying great courage and ability.

**Lt. Harry Leonard Nowell Salmon, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men into action with great courage, and although severely wounded he continued to lead his men until the objective was reached. He set a fine example to his men.

**Lt. George Herbert Scott, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol with great skill and determination, taking an enemy post. He retained his position throughout the day under very heavy artillery fire.

**Lt. Alexander George Edwin Smith, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded with a party of bombers and captured an enemy trench and fifty prisoners, displaying the greatest courage throughout. He was twice buried by shells, but stuck to his post.

**Lt. George Malcolm Smith, P.P.C.L.I.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great skill and courage. He set a magnificent example to the men, and contributed very largely to the success of the operation.

**Lt. Albert Edward Spendlove, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he led a search party to look for a wounded officer.

**Lt. Denis Stairs, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although very severely wounded, he remained on duty for twelve hours, and fought his machine guns with great gallantry and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

**Lt. Ralph Lee Alexander Strathy, Art.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in his O.P. when the enemy made a bombing attack on the trench. He took command of the infantry near him, and himself shot three of the enemy with his revolver. He was wounded by a bomb, and his

three telephonists were killed, but he made his way back to the supports and gave the alarm. He was about to return to his O.P., but was kept back on account of his wound.

**Lt. James Cecil Stuart, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company, repulsed a counter-attack, himself accounting for ten of the enemy, and displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered most valuable services in clearing a village.

**Lt. Hugh Harding Sykes, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a section of a trench and repelled an enemy bombing attack with great courage and determination. Later, he gallantly led his platoon forward, and captured an enemy trench. He was severely wounded.

**Capt. Alex. Harold Taylor, A.M.C.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and ability. He has on many previous occasions displayed great bravery.

**Lt. David Frederick Jack Toole, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of two companies with great skill and determination. He displayed marked coolness and initiative throughout.

**Lt. Francis Michael Tordiffe, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party in the attack 250 yards beyond the captured trench to establish an outpost. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

**Lt. Victor Gordon Tupper, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept signal communications under very heavy fire. Later, he personally supervised the repair of wires which had been severed, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

**Capt. Arthur Leslie Walker, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made reconnaissances under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he made a personal reconnaissance of the utmost value.

**Lt. Roderick McKenzie Watt, Art.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O. he went forward and reconnoitred the position, rescuing several wounded men. Later, he returned through a heavy enemy barrage and remained with the infantry in the front line.

**Capt. Wilfred Ormonde White, Can. Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example throughout a

very heavy bombardment, dressed the wounds of several men, and dug out others who had been buried by shell fire. As Adjutant, he has always been of the greatest assistance to his C.O., and has displayed great coolness and courage.

Capt. William Lawrence Whittemore, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he carried out his duty with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions displayed great gallantry.

Lt. Ralph Willcock, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great gallantry in the attack. Later, he carried out a daring patrol with great skill and determination, rendering a valuable report.

Lt. Ralph William Hodder Williams, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men in the attack, and, after again being wounded, he continued to command his men until the position was made good. He displayed great bravery throughout.

Lt. Arthur Patrick Wilson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his platoon with great coolness and skill throughout a very heavy bombardment, continually forwarding important messages of information gained at great personal risk. Next morning he was temporarily blinded, and was with difficulty persuaded to leave the trench.

Capt. Basil George Wolfe-Merton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the battalions supplied with ammunition and stores, under very difficult circumstances, with great skill and determination. His courage and ability greatly assisted the assaulting columns.

Lt. Linton Blair Yule, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward a patrol with great skill and determination. He retained his position throughout the day, showing great courage under a very heavy artillery fire.

79100 C.S.Maj. Gustave Lawson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of the company and consolidated the captured ground, showing great courage and executive ability.

79186 C.S.Maj. John Smith Park, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of the company and consolidated the captured ground, showing great courage and executive ability.

71051 S.M. Ernest B. Underwood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and accompanied carrying parties to the front line under intense artillery fire with great skill and determination. Owing to his splendid example and disregard of danger the front line was kept continually supplied.

432178 S.Maj. Nicholas Walsh, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He acted as Adjutant with courage and efficiency. Although very severely wounded, he continued at his duty. He set a fine example.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Neil Lloyd Macky, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward two platoons, formed a defensive flank on the right of his battalion, and checked the enemy's advance, displaying great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Archibald Lawrenson Martin, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command, and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he organised and consolidated the position won with great skill.

2nd Lt. Allan Hurst Preston, Inf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns under heavy fire with great courage and ability. He set a fine example to his men, and greatly assisted the final success of the operations.

Lt. Kendall Reginald James Saxon, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command, and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he organised and consolidated the position won.

Lt. Frederick Malcolm Turner, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up ammunition under very heavy fire with great courage and coolness. Later, he extricated a disabled wagon and team with great skill and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. George Lennox Anderson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He skilfully handled his men so as to bring the enemy under enfilade fire. He successfully repulsed the enemy's attack, although under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Collins, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded beyond the front line under very

heavy fire, and endeavoured to tap the enemy telephone communications. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. Ralph Henry Covernton, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with two men, established communications under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and skill throughout.

Capt. Lovell Greene, Inf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved up and down his company's front under heavy fire encouraging his men. Though slightly wounded, he stuck to his duty and held an enemy trench. On another occasion, though severely wounded, he stuck to his duty for some hours, and by his plucky example greatly assisted in the success of the operation.

Lt. Brian Neil Macfarlane, Inf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When patrolling a trench, his party was suddenly heavily fired on, and he himself and three others were wounded. Though his leg was badly fractured, he kept control, ordered the men to retire to cover, and then, with the other wounded men, crawled back until they were picked up.

2nd Lt. Francis George Walsh, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For four nights he reconnoitred the enemy's fire. Later, he led a raid with great courage and initiative, obtaining valuable information.

**The undermentioned has been awarded a 2nd Bar to his Military Cross for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry :—**

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sidney Edward Cowan, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought a long contest with seven enemy machines, finally bringing one down in flames. He has displayed great skill and gallantry throughout.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 31st May, 1916. The 1st Bar was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th Oct., 1916.)

**The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry :—**

Lt. James Creswell Auld, M.C., Can. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer, he carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, although twice

buried, he stuck to his post and rendered most valuable information.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Malcolm Glassford Begg, M.C., Rif. Bde., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has on many occasions carried out successful contact patrol work at low altitudes, rendering most valuable reports and displaying great courage and determination.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd Sept. 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Cyril Mary Brophy, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended a wounded officer under intense fire. Later, he carried out the work of rescuing the wounded with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Oliver Crawford, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He guided his party into the enemy's trenches, and, meeting six of the enemy, killed two with his revolver, and made a third prisoner. He was then wounded by a bomb, but continued to bomb dug-outs in which he saw and heard the enemy. Finally he covered the retirement of his company.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 26th Sept., 1916.)

Capt. John Arthur Cullum, M.C., Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out the evacuation of the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, and at great personal risk. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. Frederick Joseph Aglid Dibdin, M.C., R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-guns under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he consolidated the position and rendered services of the utmost value.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 23rd June, 1915.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Kenneth Drummond, M.C., Can'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing attack. He showed great determination, and when a withdrawal became necessary owing to lack of bombs, he helped to get a wounded man into a shell-hole, whence he was rescued after dark. He was under continuous fire all the time.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 26th Sept., 1916.)

Temp. Capt. William Foot, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He tended the wounded

without any regard for his own safety, and, by his coolness throughout the action, undoubtedly saved many lives.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Leonard Goodes, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his Trench Mortar Battery with great skill and determination, thereby enabling the infantry to advance and capture the position.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June 1916.)

2nd Lt. Francis William Goodwin, M.C., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While tending a wounded man, a shell burst near, killing the man. Though himself knocked out for half an hour, he brought in two other wounded men as soon as he had recovered consciousness. All this time the enemy kept up constant fire from machine guns and artillery. Next day he assisted another officer in rescuing a man from near the enemy trenches.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd Sept. 1916.)

2nd Lt. Leonard William Hardingham, M.C., R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous bravery in action. He, with another officer, went out under very heavy fire in search of Observation Stations, taking three guns and five prisoners. He displayed great gallantry and skill throughout.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd Sept. 1916.)

Lt. William James Dalton Lynas, M.C., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several most valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire, displaying great courage and coolness. Later, he rendered valuable services in reorganising the line and leading stretcher parties.

(The Military Cross is awarded in Gazette of this date.)

2nd Lt. Gerald Morgan McKay, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the assault with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability to his men. He was severely wounded.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 24th June 1916.)

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Albert Peter Miller, M.C., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he led his company to the objective, and remained until the work of consolidation was well organised. He set a fine example.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Richard William Oldfield, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring reconnaissances and handled his battery with great courage and initiative. He has previously done very fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 18th Feb. 1915.)

Temp. Capt. Alfred Dumayne Place, M.C., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the advance he skilfully consolidated his position, though wounded, and secured his flank under heavy machine gun fire. When the enemy were massing for an attack, he improvised a trench from shell-hole to shell-hole, and later, beat off the enemy's attacks till he was severely wounded.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th Aug. 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Cameron Scringeur, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications for a period of 40 hours under intense fire, obtaining most valuable information and displaying great courage and determination throughout.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th Oct. 1916.)

Capt. James Churchill Smith, M.C., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he traced out a trench with tape to enable the working parties to dig through the night.

(The Military Cross is awarded in Gazette of this date.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Guy Nelson Stockdale, M.C., W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great gallantry and ability, materially assisting in the success of the operation. He set a fine example.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July 1916.)

Capt. Harry Frederick Otho Thwaites, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally laid out and organised the work of two sections of his company and four companies of infantry in forming a line of strong point 150 yards in front of our line, thereby greatly assisting the attack.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Bernard William Vann, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid against the enemy's trenches, himself taking five prisoners and displaying great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 15th Sept. 1915.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Rawlinson Wood, M.C., Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his company with great determination under heavy shell fire, collecting and organising stragglers under his own officers and N.C.O's. Throughout the day his cheerfulness and pluck gained him the complete confidence of his company.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th Aug. 1916.)

2nd Lt. Sidney John Worsley, M.C., N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company with great courage and determination. Later, he captured an enemy trench with great gallantry. He set a fine example.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June 1916.)

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—**

6804 Sjt. J. L. Alexander, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued two wounded men under heavy fire with great gallantry. Later, he rescued another wounded man. He displayed the greatest gallantry and determination throughout.

8476 Pte. F. Allen, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he constantly helped wounded men into shell-holes under heavy fire from snipers and machine-guns. Pte. Allen has invariably shown absolute fearlessness, and carried messages under the most hazardous conditions.

8082 Sjt. R. D. Ambrose, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After all the officers had become casualties he led his platoon and the men of other platoons with great bravery and skill, seizing an enemy trench, bombing a dug-out, and killing the occupants, and organising the position against counter-attack.

1679 Pte. F. Angell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

72351 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) W. H. Annalls, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he went into a barrage of heavy shell fire to assist some wagons which had been hit by shells. He unhooked the teams, assisted the wounded men to cover, and was the last to leave. He has been noted for bravery and

devotion to duty on several previous occasions.

22007 Sjt. J. A. Arakelian, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in attending to, and bringing in wounded under heavy rifle fire in front of the enemy's trenches.

2233 Pte. T. C. Argue, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a machine-gun team, displaying great courage and determination. Later he knocked out an enemy machine-gun team before it could open fire.

24 Sjt. O. Ashford, W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in reorganising his company after all the officers had been killed or wounded. He also carried in a wounded officer under heavy fire.

9522 Sjt. C. J. Atkinson, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he rescued two men who were buried.

13181 Temp. Sjt. E. Baines, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although badly wounded Sjt. Baines tried for an hour to get a machine-gun into action after the gun and team, with the exception of one man, had been knocked out. During the whole time he was under heavy shell fire, and was wounded a second time.

2405 Sjt. H. C. Baker, Bucks. Bn., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack, when he went forward alone and reconnoitred the position under heavy shell fire, and, returning, led up his section, driving off the enemy and consolidating the position, which he held for two hours until assistance arrived.

9766 L./Sjt. W. Banks, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a bombing platoon. Although wounded he continued to urge on his men. He was again wounded twice, but refused to withdraw until ordered to do so by an officer.

23919 L./C. F. L. Barber, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company were held up by uncut wire, he dashed forward under very heavy fire and cut a lane through the wire, thereby enabling his company to advance. He displayed great courage and initiative.

17962 Sjt. S. J. Barker, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on two occasions under heavy shell fire, when he assisted two officers to dress the wounds of seven men and to carry them to a place of safety. Later, when his detachment had suffered severe casualties and some ammunition had been ignited, he organised a party to extinguish the fire, undoubtedly preventing further loss and damage.

1759 Sjt. G. H. Barkham, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. The officers of his company having become casualties, he took command. By his gallant example he kept his men at work consolidating the captured trench.

L.17072 Coy. S.M. A. Battersby, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted his company officer in capturing three field guns. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post.

6305 Pte. R. Bee, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. While attending wounded in the open Private Bee's leg was broken. He managed to put the limb into improvised splints and crawled back, being again wounded in the head and shoulders. He dressed his own injuries, and continued to attend to his duties.

2444 L./Sjt. R. H. Beer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed exceptional courage and skill in defeating the enemy's counter-attack and leading the bombers. He has consistently carried out fine work.

9714 Sjt. H. Beeston, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he organised and led the men of his company after all the officers had been killed or wounded. He displayed the greatest bravery, moving about freely, exposed to hostile fire of all kinds, in order to keep his men together in the advance.

22917 Smith S./S. H. Behague, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the battery positions and vicinity was under intense bombardment of H.E. and gas shells, he attended to, and carried to a dressing station, a wounded man, although suffering himself severely from gas poison.

14678 Sjt. L. F. Belcham, R. War. R.

For marked gallantry and coolness in rescuing a wounded officer under very heavy shell fire. He has shown great courage and determination throughout.

17391 Cpl. M. W. Bellinger, Essex R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in action in charge of stretcher-bearers. For several days he worked, without rest and under heavy fire, tending and bringing in wounded, and his energy, fearlessness, and efficiency undoubtedly saved many of the wounded, who otherwise could not have been brought in. On previous occasions he had been recommended for reward.

1944 L./Sjt. F. K. Bennett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party round the enemy's flank with great courage and initiative, and greatly assisted in the capture of the position. He was severely wounded.

12928 Sjt. G. A. Benny, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack which reached the enemy's second line. At this point a hostile machine gun was firing down the trench, and he was wounded. Nevertheless, he succeeded in locating it, and, collecting some bombers, he attacked and silenced it.

19961 Pte. B. T. Berry, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. During a bombing attack, when both grenadier serjeants had become casualties, he immediately took control, and by his determination and courage checked any tendency to waver in the attack.

21168 L./Cpl. L. B. Betts, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to carry a tripod until ordered to hand it over. He then acted as runner, making three journeys through heavy shell fire.

16258 Sjt. R. Betts, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he charged an enemy machine gun with the bayonet, putting it out of action. He was severely wounded in performing this brave act.

5820 Sjt. W. Biddle, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commenced to lay a telephone line, but finding part of the enemy's trench still occupied, he collected four men and led an assault, capturing eight prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

63297 L./Cpl. H. Binnington, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in the construction of an observation post under heavy shell fire. During the work a shell set alight a pile of boxes of bombs in a trench 20 yards away. Lee-Cpl. Binnington at once proceeded to extinguish the flames, though once knocked down by an explosion while doing so. Two days later he was wounded while engaged in the same work.

1247 Sjt. S. G. Bishop, Bucks. Bn., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he led a bombing section with bravery and skill, in spite of being knocked down and partially buried by a shell, until his objective was gained. Later, he led his platoon to an attack, in face of heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and although wounded he was one of the few to enter the enemy trench.

73786 Gnr. T. E. Blockley, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired wires under very heavy fire with great skill and gallantry, thereby securing communication at a critical time.

25/770 Sjt. J. Blyth, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When himself and his machine gun had been



buried, he freed himself and dug out his gun and continued to fire. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

1871 Sjt. A. C. Bond, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his platoon, cleared the enemy trench and captured thirty prisoners, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

106125 Cpl. F. Bond, Spec. Bde., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While assisting to carry back a wounded man, a cloud of enemy gas was encountered. Corporal Bond at once took off his own gas helmet and put it on the wounded man, who had lost his helmet. Later, although nearly blinded, he steadied his men, and fired all available rounds.

10337 Pte. F. Booth, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he mounted his machine gun in the open, and stopped an enemy counter-attack. After all the other members of the gun team had become casualties, and the gun put out of action, Private Booth continued to snipe the enemy, causing them heavy losses. His coolness and bravery under heavy fire was most marked.

8131 Pte. R. H. Bowles, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried water and rations to his gun team in an exposed position close to the enemy's lines, across a bullet swept zone. While doing so he was severely wounded in both hands.

5841 Pte. J. Boyd, Irish Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he advanced single-handed, and took an enemy machine gun in flank, shooting one of the team and bayonetting another, while the officer bolted after receiving a blow on the head from Private Boyd's fist. He brought back the gun complete.

1483 Sjt. H. Bradbury, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He several times crossed the open under heavy fire to ensure communication between two companies. Later, as a sniper, he rendered valuable services, himself accounting for at least ten enemy snipers. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

6539 Pte. C. Bradley, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action as a stretcher-bearer. He tended the wounded in the open under very heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and although on one occasion twice knocked over by shell explosion, he continued his work with the greatest coolness and courage.

1705 Coy. Q.M.S. R. S. Braidwood, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his company with ammunition and water under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative.

2281 Sjt. W. Brawn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of three companies, reorganised them and superintended the consolidation of the captured position under very heavy fire for thirty hours. He showed great courage and initiative throughout, and has at all times been a splendid example to his men.

R/1904 Pte. H. B. Brett, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his company was attacking across the open under such intense machine gun fire that it seemed impossible for any human being to stand up under it, this man, employed as a stretcher-bearer, utterly regardless of his personal safety, and at a time when it appeared to be madness to attempt to leave our trenches, repeatedly went out and brought in wounded, handing over most of them to other stretcher-bearers to dress in order that he might go and fetch in more men, until he himself was badly wounded. Even then he wished to go on helping, and did in fact dress his platoon officer in the open.

2682 Pte. T. Brown, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He observed the enemy carrying up bombs, and shot them with his gun and continued firing until the enemy retired, displaying great courage and determination.

3898 Cpl. W. F. Brown, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a trench mortar over the open under heavy fire for over 400 yards. Later, when the mortar had been abandoned, he returned and carried it safely back, displaying great courage and initiative.

23590 Cpl. W. I. Brown, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When our raiding party were attacked, he proceeded along the parapet and by his skilful use of bombs held up the enemy. Later he remained alone on the parapet and covered the retirement of the raiding party. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

20600 L./Cpl. C. E. Browning, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry as a member of a bombing party during an attack, when a machine-gun and 200 yards of enemy trenches were captured. The enemy made repeated and determined attempts at recapture, but Lce.-Cpl. Browning displayed great bravery in resisting all attempts, which finally were abandoned.

R/1295 L./Sjt. A. Buckley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy delivered a bombing attack he and two men remained at a barrier and held it with great courage and determination, fighting against heavy odds.

12409 Sjt. F. G. Burgess, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. Two officers of another unit were wounded, and Sjt. Burgess ran out, with an officer, and picked up one and carried him 200 yards to a trench. They then returned, only to find the other officer dead. They were under heavy shell fire the whole time.

12270 Pte. F. R. Butcher, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, although badly wounded, he continued to advance, regardless of pain, and established his gun under very heavy fire, refusing to leave until everything was in order. Finally, loss of blood compelled him to submit to medical treatment.

2687 Cpl. A. E. Butler, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up two sections of bombers under heavy shell fire across the open with great skill and determination. Later, by his fine example and devotion to duty, he greatly assisted in repelling an enemy attack.

16366 Pte. J. Cairns, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to carry out his duty with great courage and determination. He was again wounded while bandaging a wounded man.

663 Pte. G. Campbell, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he repeatedly carried in wounded men under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His cheerfulness and fearless conduct were most marked, and it was difficult to restrain him from unnecessarily exposing himself.

29491 Actg. Sjt. W. Cartlidge, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party into the enemy's trenches. Later, although wounded, he carried out his work with great courage and initiative, his party accounting for five of the enemy.

2390 Sjt. G. Catley, Glouc. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led a small party against the enemy, killing five of them and capturing one officer, sixteen men and two camels.

28372 Spr. E. Cavin-Bolan, R.E.

For conspicuous bravery during an attack, when he went through heavy fire on many occasions with verbal messages, never failing to deliver them and to bring back collected answers. He also displayed great gallantry in assisting to consolidate positions under heavy fire.

11427 L./Cpl. J. Chalmers, Sco. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought two machine-guns with great courage and determination. He reached the first objective ahead of the infantry, and promptly opened fire, which he maintained while they dug in.

15708 L./Cpl. W. Chambers, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Lce.-Cpl. Chambers was cut off with a small party in an enemy front line trench. He remained for five hours, resisting all counter-attacks on both flanks until all his grenades had been expended, when he was forced to retire. On his way back he saved a machine-gun, which he brought in.

13200 Pte. E. G. Chatters, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his company was ordered to retire Pte. Chatters remained with an officer who was badly wounded, and could not be moved before dusk. They were under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire during the day, and he had three times to dig out the officer, who had been buried. At dusk Pte. Chatters brought him safely back.

1271 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) C. F. W. Chesher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in laying out and working at the construction of a strong point and on one occasion in organising men to repel an enemy bombing attack. Although buried and much shaken, he stuck to his post until relieved.

F/1601 Pte. F. H. Child, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as battalion orderly. Time after time he was sent on important messages, always having to pass through heavy artillery barrage, and invariably delivering his messages safely.

S.8073 Cpl. A. J. Chitty, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He formed one of a patrol which met a large party of the enemy. Several of the patrol being wounded, he covered their retirement, displaying great courage and determination.

13234 L./Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) S. Clark, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he pushed on until wounded again, even then advancing until ordered to retire. He displayed great courage and determination, setting a fine example. He has previously done fine work.

3060 Spr. P. Clarke, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On reaching his objective he collected men and consolidated the trenches with ability. Later, he carried messages with great skill and determination under very heavy fire, showing marked courage.

8292 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) T. Clarke, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted his C.S.M. in capturing two enemy officers and 43 other ranks, showing great courage and initiative. Later he rendered valuable services carrying messages.

14472 Pte. W. H. Clarke, G. Gds.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion as a stretcher-bearer on many occasions, often working for long periods with untiring

energy and utter disregard of danger and under heavy fire.

18558 Sjt. C. Coates, K.O. Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of, and led his company with great courage and initiative, re-organising and occupying an enemy trench. Later, he established a bomb post and barricade on his right flank, thereby repulsing an enemy attack.

S/43294 Pte. W. L. Cobban, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in assisting to consolidate newly captured trenches. He made a block in a communication trench, and alone held off the enemy for half an hour. He also organised bombing parties, and generally acted like an experienced soldier, whereas he had only joined the battalion a week, and had never been under fire.

3/8269 L./Cpl. W. Cockerham, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading the company bombing section down an enemy trench, and attacking a strong position. He was subjected to enfilade fire and heavily bombed, but he pushed on and seized the strong point. He was severely wounded.

1939 Sjt. W. B. Collier, City of Lond. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination. He set a fine example of dash and coolness throughout.

10359 Pte. P. Collingwood, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the remainder of his team had become casualties, he brought his machine gun forward 400 yards under very heavy fire. Later, although severely wounded, he crawled back with his gun. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

31722 Pte. J. Consolloy, L'pool R.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in connection with preparation prior to an attack. He was employed under an officer in this work, and when the time for attack approached it was found that the officer was not available to guide a new formation detailed for the duty. Although Pte. Consolloy had been at work unceasingly for three days and three nights under heavy fire, he volunteered to take the duty, and performed it most skilfully.

6136 Cpl. A. Cook, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions in repairing telephone wires under heavy shell and machine gun fire. He also volunteered to carry messages and water to the firing line, and did so for over 30 hours continuously under heavy shell fire.

280 Sjt. J. W. Coomber, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry when acting with an officer's patrol. Serjeant Coomber

never ceased to encourage and help the men, with total disregard to his own safety, and his assistance to the officer was invaluable.

16073 L./C. W. W. Cooper, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Not until he had been wounded three times did he go back to a dressing station. His coolness, courage, and devotion to duty were most marked.

S/10012 Pte. R. Cowper, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and determination.

S/21907 Pte. T. Crate, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he endeavoured to assist a wounded comrade back after a withdrawal had been ordered. The enemy were within twenty yards, and Private Crate knelt down and fired at the enemy, signalling for assistance, and with the help of an officer, who came back, managed to drag the man to a shell hole, from which he was rescued at dusk.

1235 Actg./Bombr. G. T. Cummins, R.A.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. An enemy shell set fire to a large dump of shrapnel and H.E. shells. A./Bombardier Cummins threw himself on the flames and extinguished the fire with his body. By this heroic action he undoubtedly saved very many lives.

12/17519 Sjt. J. Cunningham, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He lay in the hostile wire and kept up a continuous fire, himself accounting for at least seven of the enemy. Later, he assumed command of his platoon, displaying great courage and determination.

9238 Actg. Sjt. M. Cunningham, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He charged the enemy's line and hurled bombs at a machine gun. Later, he gallantly protected a wounded man from the enemy, displaying great courage and determination.

5786 Farrier Q.M./Sjt. A. C. Daly, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When bringing up wagons under heavy fire, he organised and rallied the men, displaying great courage and initiative.

1918 L./Cpl. H. Davies, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and determination, achieving splendid results. Later, although wounded, he accounted for several of the enemy with his rifle.

893 C.S.M. F. Davis, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command and gallantly led his com-

pany under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of coolness and initiative.

8167 Pte. P. E. Day, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying messages during operations. His utter disregard of danger under heavy and continual shell fire made communication, when telephone wires were cut, possible, and greatly facilitated operations.

1358 Sjt. T. Delaney, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a trench all night against an enemy attack, displaying great courage and coolness. Later, he materially assisted in a small counter-attack.

7571 L./Cpl. J. A. Dickenson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the team of a machine gun had become casualties, he crawled out to the gun under heavy fire. He returned for ammunition, and worked the gun single-handed, thereby materially assisting in breaking up an enemy counter-attack.

5276 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) W. Dickerson, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he led his platoon most gallantly.

11971 Sjt. W. Dixon, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy made a determined frontal attack and, in addition, tried to bomb up our trench, he organised the defence with great courage and determination. Later, although badly shaken by three successive shells, he remained on duty.

5126 Pte. P. Drummond, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying messages over the open through heavy machine gun and artillery fire. On one occasion when returning after delivering his message, he captured two of the enemy single-handed and marched them in.

S/15245 L./Cpl. J. Drysdale, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during the capture of a portion of an enemy trench, when he, with another N.C.O., took charge of the bombing operations, and with great courage and skill held the enemy in check until the bombs ran out. Later, he rendered valuable service in making a block and organising a counter-bombing attack, during which he was wounded.

12729 Sjt. W. Duffield, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was firing a rifle grenade, the grenade failed to leave the rifle, whereupon he threw the rifle over the parapet. Later an enemy bomb fell into the trench, where several men were standing; he picked up the bomb and

was throwing it back when it burst and shattered his hand.

S/13403 L./Cpl. G. Dunlop, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward with three men and acted as a covering party to men digging in rear. He stuck to his post throughout the night, and displayed great courage and determination.

2913 L./Cpl. W. J. Dunn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he remained with his machine-gun for six hours, when the remainder of the team had become casualties. At night he brought the machine-gun back intact, and helped several wounded men.

7582 Sjt. A. Dutton, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, although seriously wounded early in the day, he refused to leave his section, rendering most valuable service for at least 24 hours during a most critical period.

1543 A./Sjt. C. Easton, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and determination.

11950 Sjt. G. P. Edgerton, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With his officer he attacked and disabled an enemy machine-gun, displaying great gallantry and determination.

R/11709 Sjt. L. Elderfield, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With the help of a very small party Sjt. Elderfield captured two enemy field guns. He then rushed forward alone, encountering eight of the enemy gunners, whom he promptly attacked, accounting for four of them. His bravery and coolness set a fine example to all with him.

C.H./19638 Pte. L. J. Elliott, R. Marine Light Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He persisted in his efforts to bring in a wounded officer for 48 hours, and only gave up when the officer died. He was four days between the lines without food.

3230 L./Sjt. P. W. Everett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled up to within ten yards of an enemy machine-gun, which was causing heavy casualties, and bombed it, thereby silencing it and saving many lives.

4388 Sjt. H. Farnworth, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company under heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

S/16045 Pte. A. Farquharson, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in the capture of 30 prisoners, dis-

playing great courage and initiative. He set a fine example throughout.

1124 Pte. R. Fawcett, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

S/7515 Cpl. J. Ferguson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He twice led a party of bombers with great courage and determination, finally clearing the enemy from their position. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative throughout.

16318 L./Cpl. J. Finchan, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as a signaller, when he was out in the open under heavy fire for 24 hours consecutively endeavouring to establish communications, which he eventually succeeded in doing. He has on previous occasions been noted for great coolness and bravery.

320 Pte. T. Finlayson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and determination.

56569 Cpl. S. A. Finn, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired lines under heavy fire, showing great gallantry and coolness.

6960 Bmbr. E. J. Fisher, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he worked on a telephone line for hours, under a very heavy shell fire, and in the evening dug out two men who had been buried by a shell, although he was himself suffering from shell concussion.

1/13027 Pte. J. Fitzpatrick, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Private Fitzpatrick and another man volunteered to lead a bayonet attack. On reaching a block of wire and buried bayonets, forming a kind of *chevaux de frise*, they climbed the parapet and removed the obstacles. They led the attack with great bravery and dash, and utter contempt of danger.

9875 L./C. A. Fletcher, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and worked a signal station by himself for forty hours, rendering valuable information and displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued a wounded man.

5683 Pte. E. S. Flint, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-gun with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability throughout.

40342 Gnr. G. C. Foot, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination fighting with his Tank. Later, he remained for thirty hours with a wounded officer under very heavy fire.

1358 Cpl. J. Forbes, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party under very heavy fire to cover the flank of his company, displaying great courage and initiative. He was wounded.

8111 Pte. W. Foster, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and determination.

7570 L./Sjt. J. Frawley, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, although wounded, he carried on until only twenty-seven men were left in the company, and the advance was stopped. He then went forward alone a distance of 100 yards, under heavy and accurate fire, to take charge of machine-guns.

55439 By. S./M. J. S. Freeman, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued wounded men under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men at a very trying time.

1028 Sjt. Dmr. P. Galletly, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire.

15770 Pte. H. Gardner, G. Gds.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion as a stretcher-bearer on many occasions, often working for long periods with untiring energy and utter disregard of danger, and under heavy fire.

821 Sjt. (Actg. C.S./M.) H. T. Gardner, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his company was advancing to relieve the front line, the Company Commander was killed. Acting Company Serjeant-Major Gardner at once grasped the situation, and by his courage and initiative was of invaluable assistance in rallying the men, effecting the relief, and holding a trench for two days and nights against constant bomb attacks.

8128 Pte. S. Garner, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly carried messages under very heavy fire, regardless of danger, between the Battalion Headquarters and companies. His promptness in so doing was of great value to his Commanding Officer.

1930 Sjt. (Actg. S./S./M.) C. F. Garrett, Glouc. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a splendid example throughout the operations under the most trying conditions. He was fearless in pursuing the retiring enemy.

8089 Sjt. E. A. Garrod, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during the capture of a position, when he started to make an emplacement for his gun in the open under heavy shell fire. During subsequent days he showed splendid initiative, courage, and skill in engaging obstacles which presented themselves as the attack progressed.

1/11089 Sjt. R. J. Geary, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable service by standing in the open and organising his men in the trench for the attack. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post.

S/7598 Pte. J. Gentleman, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. On three successive occasions Private Gentleman carried urgent messages to the firing line, passing through two heavy enemy barrages, where several runners had been killed and wounded and others foiled. He has been frequently brought to notice for great bravery and devotion under similar circumstances.

S/5328 Sjt. H. Gerrard, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he collected a party of bombers from several units, made a block in a communication trench, and defended it against repeated attacks, in spite of heavy casualties and a small supply of bombs and ammunition. His bravery and resource was very marked.

32242 Gnr. J. Glaister, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination fighting with his Tank. Later he was very severely wounded in trying to rescue a wounded officer.

142247 Spr. G. M. Godfrey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired broken lines under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he carried a message through a hostile barrage. He set a splendid example throughout.

21503 Pte. W. Golding, Oxf & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and rescued the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

9728 C.S.M. A. Goody, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of a patrol under very heavy fire, and helped to conduct the retirement. Later, he rescued several wounded

men at great personal risk. He set a splendid example throughout.

1702 Pte. J. A. Grant, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and rescued the wounded under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

13334 Sjt. W. Grant, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. During an attack Serjeant Grant, although wounded, led his men to the capture and consolidation of an enemy trench with the greatest energy and bravery. When ordered by an officer to take off his equipment it was discovered a bullet had entered below his right breast, and he was ordered to retire.

R/425 Pte. F. G. T. Gristwood, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when employed as Company Orderly. During a hostile attack a general retirement took place. Private Gristwood at once got hold of the men, and by his fine example and by bold persuasion and influence, he prevented the retirement becoming general.

1770 L./S. P. M. Hailey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions as a Scout. In company with an officer Lance-Serjeant Hailey advanced more than 750 yards beyond our most forward point, and by their continuous and untiring efforts, under the heaviest fire day and night, they contributed very largely to the success of the whole operations.

S/9090 L./Cpl. J. Halkett, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on patrol during lengthy operations, during which he gained much valuable information. When leading a raid with great courage and dash, Corporal Halkett was wounded by a shell, but assisted to rescue a comrade who had been badly wounded and buried.

22427 Pte. J. Halsall, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He volunteered to go back for ammunition for an isolated post under shell and machine gun fire. On returning with the ammunition he was wounded, and, after a gallant attempt to finish his journey, he fell exhausted.

1742 Cpl. F. Hamilton, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He assisted his officer to lay a torpedo under the enemy wire, and for many nights previously accompanied him when reconnoitring the ground. Some 50 of the enemy were killed and one captured during the raid.

2922 Coy. S./M. E. A. Hammond, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he rallied and reorganised his company under very heavy bombardment.

Though wounded, he kept to his post and afforded a fine example to his men of devotion to duty.

7095 Sjt. F. Harris, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he organised several men of different regiments and led them with great skill and bravery. His devotion to duty was most marked.

2435 Cpl. J. V. Haseler, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his platoon officer and serjeant had both been killed, Corporal Haseler kept the men together and assisted the wounded. Later, when all but two of a Lewis gun team became casualties, he kept the gun in action, thereby facilitating the capture of a trench and the taking of several prisoners. His bravery and coolness were most marked.

20478 Sjt. J. W. Hastings, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has done fine work on many previous occasions.

19109 A./Sjt. F. G. Hatherill, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in charge of the advanced report centre he maintained communications throughout the operations under intense fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and resource.

S/8303 Cpl. J. Hay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his bombers with great courage and initiative, repulsing the enemy and gaining his objective. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout.

966 L./Sjt. P. B. Hawkings, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying the greatest gallantry and determination.

66 By. S./M. R. Heath, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out night firing with great skill and initiative. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

3/8554 L./Cpl. J. Hegarty, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, although seriously wounded, he kept his men together, and, when the advance wavered under a heavy fire, he rushed forward to within 15 yards of the enemy trench and, by throwing bombs, silenced the fire from that part of the trench.

1089 Cpl. J. Henderson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of an aid post and carried out his work under very heavy fire with great skill and determination.

49297 Sjt. B. E. Herbert, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great courage and ability under the most trying circumstances.

9741 L./C. (Actg. Sjt.) P. Higgins, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun under heavy fire with great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

48272 Bombr. H. J. Holiday, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. A heavy shell knocked Bombardier Holiday down and set alight to some ammunition. He got his detachment under cover, and at once returned to separate the burning from the rest of the ammunition, being all the while under heavy shell-fire.

2510 Sjt. W. F. Hollis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted his officer in maintaining control of his men under very difficult circumstances, displaying a fine example to his men. Later he crossed the open under heavy fire to obtain connection with another unit, showing great courage.

2117 L./Cpl. F. C. Holmes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack, and by his personal example quickly led his group to their objective, taking many prisoners.

19255 Sjt. G. Howlett, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he stuck to his post for two days. When his officers had become casualties, he took command of his company, displaying great courage and initiative.

49086 Pte. F. Hudson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying a wounded man through an area full of gas from shells. The man had no gas helmet, and Private Hudson, knowing the risk, put his own helmet on the wounded man, and, although suffering himself from the gas, managed to carry him in.

2806 Sjt. H. F. Hughes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in organising two bombing blocks, which he held for two days and nights. Later, he led bombing attacks against the enemy with great courage and initiative.

7284 Sjt. F. Hull, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon throughout the operations with great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

9260 Sjt. T. Humm, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in charge of stretcher-bearers, and displayed an utter contempt of danger when tending the wounded, often under heavy fire.

14721 Pte. H. Humphries, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his section serjeant was wounded, Private Humphries dragged him to a shell-hole, taking his gun there. Later he brought in a second gun, which was lying in the open, and, joined by another man, they were successful in extricating both guns. His bravery and skill was most marked.

S/6512 L./Cpl. C. Hunter, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination, clearing the enemy out of a cutting and enabling our line to advance. He set a splendid example.

1621 Pte. G. Hunter, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, accompanied by three stretcher-bearers, rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire. Later, he tended the wounded in the open with great skill and determination. He has previously done very fine work.

45309 Sjt. W. Hutchinson, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid telephone lines under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued a wounded man.

9176 L./Sjt. H. Ivey, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When all his company officers had been wounded, Lcc.-Sjt. Ivey, seeing the company hesitate during an advance, sprang forward and led the attack with the greatest coolness and bravery.

156598 Pnr. (Actg. Cpl.) A. H. W. Jeffery, R E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message over 400 yards of open country under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

S/6207 Pte. A. Jessup, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when, although wounded, and being the only one of his gun team left, he carried his gun up to the objective, and then brought up the magazines and laid the gun for action. He was ordered by his C.O. to go to a dressing station, but was found several hours later still at his post.

4720 Sjt. G. F. A. Jilbert, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to control his section. Subsequently, when ordered to retire, he helped a wounded comrade until exhausted.

4236 L./Sjt. F. C. Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance with great skill and determination, and discovered most valuable information.

4962 Sjt. M. Kelly, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the battalion bombers had bombed all dug-outs within the objective, Serjt. Kelly, with great bravery, pushed on through our own barrage and assisted to clear a village of the enemy, thus greatly facilitating the second advance.

10377 L./C. J. Kershaw, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and determination.

934 Sjt. A. Kirman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance of a party which captured a main enemy trench, and showed great determination. Though severely wounded, he stuck to his duty for several hours.

4204 Cpl. A. Lain, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. A gunpit was set on fire by an enemy shell. Cpl. Lain, at great personal risk, entered the pit and saved the gun and much ammunition from destruction. Later he unhooked the team from a burning ammunition wagon and got them away safely.

1732 Pte. L. Lammirman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded man on his back through a very heavy barrage fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

20959 Pte. D. E. Lancashire, York. L.I.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Two enemy shells dropped in the middle of a large mixed ammunition store, starting violent explosions and knocking down two men. Pte. Lancashire rushed into the midst of the exploding ammunition, dragged out a wounded man, only desisting in his efforts when he found the other man had been killed.

15585 Pte. H. W. Lane, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his machine gun team forward with great courage and determination, reaching the second objective. Later, he pushed on to the third objective and accounted for large numbers of the enemy.

2853 Pte. G. A. Latham, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages across open country with great courage and determination, thereby rendering most valuable services. He has previously done fine work.

20817 Cpl. C. Lawrence, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy counter-attack he was the senior N.C.O. left with his platoon. He rallied his men, and by his courage and cool example was able to drive off the enemy and retake two machine guns.



3421 Pte. F. W. Lawrence, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a bombing section. On two occasions, when the enemy attacked with liquid fire and bombs, Pte. Lawrence led his section with the greatest bravery and coolness, drove them back with serious losses, taking several prisoners.

8533 L./Cpl. A. Lee, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the battalion bombers had bombed all dug-outs within the objective, L./Cpl. Lee, with great bravery, pushed in through our own barrage and assisted to clear a village of the enemy, thus greatly facilitating the second advance.

5994 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Lewis, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when, by bringing a machine gun into action 50 yards in front of our line, he silenced an enemy gun which was causing heavy casualties. Actg. Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Lewis has invariably shown coolness and skill in handling his men and a fearless devotion to duty.

22058 Pte. P. F. Lewis, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crept up to within 10 yards of an enemy trench and bombed the enemy, causing them to retire and enabling our advance to proceed. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

36123 Pte. T. Lewis, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in voluntarily going out 100 yards in front of a line and bringing in a wounded man of another regiment, who had been lying out for four days, under observation of numerous enemy snipers. Pte. Lewis was heavily fired on the whole time.

9718 Cpl. R. J. Lloyd, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and presence of mind. When distributing bombs prior to attack a fuze bomb without a safety pin commenced to burn, and the man holding the bomb dropped it. Cpl. Lloyd, grasping the situation, ordered the men under cover, picked up the bomb, and threw it away. It exploded almost as it left his hand. His prompt courage undoubtedly saved many lives.

11908 L./Cpl. E. Lockley, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy made a determined attack, he kept them at bay by a continuous stream of bombs. Later, he accompanied his party and bombed the enemy for seventy-five minutes, displaying great courage and determination.

70146 Actg. Bombr. T. Logan, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to lay a line to the captured trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, during an enemy counter-attack, he again laid wires with great skill.

S/21641 Pte. W. Logan, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he alone succeeded in getting communication across the open to his battery under heavy shell fire. On his return he found a wounded man lying in the open, and having dressed his wounds he carried him back to safety.

20744 Pte. A. Lount, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While fusing and setting shells he noticed that one of the fuses had started burning. He immediately dashed up and threw the shell over the parapet, where it at once exploded, thereby saving the lives of several men.

587 Cpl. S. Lowe, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Cpl. Lowe was left with only one man of his bomb squad, but he collected more bombs and bombed down a trench, until he had knocked out an automatic gun which was causing many casualties.

20014 Pte. G. R. Lucas, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued the wounded from the enemy under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and coolness throughout.

6005 C.S./M. R. MacDonald, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and handled his men with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

S/6048 Pte. M. MacKay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in remaining all night within 50 yards of the enemy trench with a wounded officer. At daylight Pte. Mackay crawled back from shell-hole to shell-hole for assistance, and, returning with assistance, they managed to drag the wounded officer back in a sheet, being frequently fired at at close range. It took five hours of most arduous and dangerous work to accomplish their task.

44702 Sjt. A. MacLean, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in action, when he exhibited the greatest coolness and courage in supervising the evacuation of wounded, many times carrying them in himself on his back.

5959 Pte. W. Mahoney, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He served his gun single-handed, and returned five times to obtain ammunition under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

5319 L./Cpl. J. Manning, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action when in charge of a machine-gun team. Finding

it was impossible to get a good field of fire from a trench, Lce.-Cpl. Manning went forward, and stood in the open, firing his gun from the shoulders of a private of his regiment, and thus contributing largely to the repulse of a heavy counter-attack.

1832 Sjt. T. Marshall, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. He commanded his company for two days and set a splendid example to his men.

53482 Sjt. R. R. S. Martin, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on many occasions when in charge of stretcher-bearers, leading them frequently through extremely heavy shell fire to and from the front line trenches, and exhibiting a coolness and courage which inspired confidence in all with him. He never relaxed his efforts until all the wounded had been evacuated.

18457 L./S. W. Martin, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a party of the enemy single-handed, killing some and capturing others. Later he fought his machine-gun with great courage and determination.

15175 Sjt. G. H. Masterman, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and led his men to their objective with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example.

15993 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. McCallum, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led and controlled his platoon under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men at a critical time.

8149 Pte. T. McCarthy, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during the clearing up of an enemy trench just captured. All bombs having run out, Pte. McCarthy entered the dug-outs with total disregard of danger, clearing them out one after another or killing their occupants.

1741 Pte. E. McClafferty, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He shot an enemy officer working a machine gun and afterwards disposed of several of the enemy with the officer's revolver. Later he assumed command of part of his company and continued the advance with great courage and determination.

8071 C.S./M. W. McCubbin, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and reorganised them with great courage and initiative. He set a fine example to his men.

1992 Pte. G. McCulloch, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later he rescued many wounded.

8512 Cpl. H. McDonald, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of his men for 250 yards, establishing a new block. Later, when attacked by four of the enemy under an officer, he saved the situation by promptly killing the officer. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

2174 Pte. J. McDonald, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages under very heavy fire. Later he led a party of 20 men through heavy fire to an advanced post. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

10344 L./Cpl. R. McFedreries, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and determination.

10008 C./S.M. (Actg. S./M.) J. McMenemy, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of all parties of his battalion in the captured trench, displaying great courage and initiative.

Z/1372 Pte. M. McMorrow, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When his corporal was killed Private McMorrow took command of his gun team and worked the gun with the greatest bravery and judgment. Twice he returned, under heavy machine gun fire, for ammunition.

68180 Gunr. J. M. McNamara, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to lay a line to the captured trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later he again laid wires under heavy fire.

1731 L./Cpl. A. T. McPhail, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his gun in action himself until he was wounded three times. He then stripped the gun and had the vital parts carried back, displaying great courage and determination.

1256 Cpl. D. M. Millar, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

R/1125 Pte. A. Miller, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy delivered an attack he, with two others, stuck to his post with great courage and determination. Although wounded he

advanced over the open with his company, and did not have his wound dressed until the enemy's attack was finally repulsed.

2232 Sjt. W. Miller, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties he showed great gallantry and skill under heavy fire and difficult conditions in leading his company.

8614 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) V. M. Mills, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a Lewis gun team. The enemy counter-attacked, and, although all his team were killed or wounded, Lance-Corporal Mills remained at his gun, working it alone, assisting to repulse the attack.

C4655 Pte. T. V. Mills, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when with a small party of about 12, including two serjeants, he reached a point in a communication trench just short of the enemy's second line. Both serjeants were killed early in the day, and Private Mills kept the party together by his courage and fine example, driving back the enemy with rifle fire after their bombs were expended.

10547 Pte. G. Milson, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an assault, when he volunteered, on several occasions, to go out and repair wires, always under heavy fire. The work was of the highest value at a time when communication was of the utmost importance.

4488 C.S.M. J. H. Mitchell, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Some men being buried, he organised a party and worked for four hours under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

1640 L./C. G. Moir, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed an enemy machine gun, capturing the team of four and bringing back the gun. Later, he fired his own gun until it was put out of action; he then fired another machine gun from his shoulder. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

S/13428 Sjt. J. Montgomery, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during the capture of a portion of an enemy trench, when he, with another N.C.O., took charge of the bombing operations, and with great courage and skill held the enemy in check until the bombs ran out. Later, he rendered valuable service in making a block, and organising a counter bombing attack, during which he was wounded.

989 Pte. E. S. D. Moore, Notts. Yeo.

For gallantry and coolness when sent out to try and lure a party of the enemy into an ambush. He behaved in a remarkably plucky manner when in very close touch with the enemy.

15246 L./Cpl. G. W. Moore, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in entering a dug-out by himself and capturing 37 prisoners. Later, while a strong point was being built, and snipers continually interfered with the work, Lance-Corporal Moore, with two men, went forward, killed two of the enemy, and put a stop to the sniping.

3632 Drill Sjt. (Coy. S./M.) M. Moran, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout an advance, and during the consolidation of the first objective. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty until wounded.

S/10075 Pte. J. Moreland, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. On several occasions Private Moreland carried urgent messages to the firing line, passing through heavy enemy barrages. On the prompt delivery of these messages depended the carrying out of important operations. He has previously shown great bravery and devotion on similar occasions.

16479 Pte. H. J. Morgan, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When on outpost duty with a small group he went out by himself and met an enemy patrol of six men, of which he shot one and brought in the other five as prisoners. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

11089 Sjt. J. R. Morgan, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he took charge of a mixed party of several regiments, who had lost their officers and become disorganised, and, in spite of heavy shelling, he managed to organise and lead them forward to a position. There the few survivors dug themselves in and held on until support arrived. Serjeant Morgan was twice knocked over by shell bursts, but stuck to his work.

3734 L./Cpl. C. Morris, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company was advancing under a very heavy fire, and all his officers and serjeants had been killed or wounded, Lce.-Corporal Morris took command, and led the men to the objective, displaying the greatest energy and courage until he was seriously wounded.

50340 Gnr. R. L. Morrison, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to lay a line to the captured trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill. Later, crossing floods, he carried a message under heavy fire.

8374 Sjt. (Actg. C.S.M.) H. Mottershead, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repaired wires and rescued several wounded men under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later he rendered valuable assistance in reorganising the position gained.

1396 Sjt. T. Mottershead, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a bombing raid. He dived down to 1,500 feet, blew up one ammunition train with bombs, and attacked another with machine gun fire. On rising he was attacked by a "Fokker" from behind, but by skilful and daring manœuvring he enabled his observer to destroy it by fire.

1/14496 Pte. P. Murphy, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Pte. Murphy and another man volunteered to lead a bayonet attack. On reaching a block of wire and buried bayonets forming a kind of chevaux de frise, they climbed the parapet and removed the obstacles. They led the attack with great bravery and dash and utter contempt of danger.

72568 Gnr. T. D. Nagle, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry, when acting as a telephonist with a F.O. officer. He constantly repaired wires under heavy shell fire, and when the officer was wounded he, with the other battery telephonist, carried him back, until they were both hit by a shell, Gunner Nagle being severely wounded and the other man killed.

13/18550 Sjt. H. W. Neely, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued at duty, and greatly encouraged the men of his company. Later, when ordered to the dressing station, he carried a wounded man back under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

18077 Pte. J. H. Nelson, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. Later, he accompanied a search party under very trying circumstances.

18258 Pte. S. Newbold, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

8680 Coy. S./M. W. F. Nicholay, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in making a new communication trench, and getting the men together in their proper working places after being scattered by shells bursting in the trenches. He did not hesitate to expose himself on the parapet to supervise the work.

2774 Cpl. W. H. Nicholson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty when in command of a party which was bombed by hostile aeroplanes whilst work was in progress.

13287 Cpl. J. Noble, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership. After his officer had been

wounded, Corporal Noble went forward to reconnoitre the position, and then, returning, led his gun team across the open and brought his guns into action under heavy shell fire.

4202 Actg./Cpl. V. Norrington, Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in charge of two squads of bombers during lengthy operations, when he caused the enemy severe casualties and took twenty prisoners. On one occasion he exhibited great bravery in digging out, in full view of the enemy, three comrades who had been buried by a shell.

4354 Pte. J. O'Brien, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his company was compelled to take cover in shell holes within twenty yards of the objective, owing to a withering fire, Private O'Brien ran forward alone, and by bombing compelled large numbers of the enemy to retire, and ultimately captured the trench.

3/8824 Pte. J. T. O'Hagan, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the attacking party to which he belonged wavered under heavy machine gun fire, and then withdrew, Private O'Hagan pushed on alone and reached the enemy parapet.

8562 Sjt. E. R. Osborne, Shrops. L.I.

For ability and devotion to duty when in charge of a party which was bombed by an hostile aeroplane. He showed great presence of mind and control in getting his men under cover.

7903 Sjt. A. E. Owen, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced alone along an enemy trench, and then collecting a few men successfully dealt with a party of the enemy. He displayed great courage and determination throughout, setting a fine example.

17193 L./Sjt. E. Packman, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. A gun and team in an advanced position was buried. Lce.-Serjt. Packman went out over 150 yards of open ground, and under a heavy hostile bombardment, and dug out and carried back the men. Obtaining assistance, he went out again and saved the gun.

S/9540 Coy. S./M. H. Padgett, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties he took command, with great skill, setting a fine example of grit and devotion to duty.

3/24961 Pte. H. H. Page, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he brought his machine-gun into action under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

11751 Pte. E. Parker, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when he engaged an enemy machine-gun single-handed with bombs, killing two of the gunners, and putting the gun out of action.

P.154 Sjt. H. Parks, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, Serjeant Parks led the third attack on enemy trenches with great bravery and skill, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.

13070 Sjt. T. Parks, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. When all the officers and most of the n.c. officers of one company had been killed or wounded, Sjt. Parks, of another company, took command and led them forward to the final objective. He displayed fine powers of leadership, and his example had a splendid effect on his men.

R/1486 L./Cpl. A. Parratt, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy delivered an attack, he, with two others, stuck to his post with great courage and determination. Later, he made repeated rushes over the open to bomb an enemy trench until he was severely wounded.

6135 Pte. D. Parry, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded with great skill and courage under very heavy fire. Utterly regardless of danger, he crossed a fire-swept area five times, carrying wounded to cover.

1779 L./Cpl. W. Partridge, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in operations, when forming one of a patrol sent out to locate gaps in enemy wire. During the assault which followed he was the first man through a gap, rushed to the enemy parapet, and bombed them back. Although wounded, he refused to retire. His bravery and devotion offered a fine example to all ranks.

5968 Pte. N. Pascoe, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a patrol alone under very heavy fire, ascertaining that a trench was full of the enemy. Later, with three men, he attacked the enemy, and accounted for many. He was wounded.

S.2574 Sjt. A. K. Paterson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When both the officers of his company had been wounded early in an attack, Serjeant Paterson collected and re-formed the company, and pushed on to the final objective. He was twice wounded, but displayed the utmost bravery and resource.

9017 Pte. T. Patterson, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, single-handed, carried a wounded officer for

a mile to the rear, passing through an enemy barrage. Later, he carried water and ammunition to outlying machine-guns.

3331 Pte. H. S. Payne, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions when carrying messages under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire. Twice, on his own initiative, he made dangerous reconnaissances, returning each time with valuable information and sketches.

2923 L./C. G. B. Peachy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command and led on the remnants of his platoon with great courage and determination. He afterwards bandaged the wounded under very heavy fire, until himself severely wounded.

2003 Sjt. W. Pearce, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advanced dressing station was being heavily shelled, he transferred the dressing station to another point, and re-organised the dressing and evacuating of the wounded. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

10128 Pte. G. Pennington, S. Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He signalled to the artillery under very heavy fire, enabling the line to advance, displaying great courage and determination.

7002 Sjt. T. Phelan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. His officer becoming a casualty, he assumed command, carrying out the work with great courage and determination. Later, when severely wounded, he refused to leave his post.

14529 Pte. G. Phillips, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bombed the enemy continuously for thirty-one hours. Later, he deliberately bombed the enemy from the open, endeavouring to draw off the enemy's attention from another regiment. He displayed great gallantry and determination.

3360 Pte. J. E. Pickup, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations. He has shown the greatest pluck and disregard of danger when repeatedly tending the wounded under heavy shell fire.

16390 Sjt. A. Pitts, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party of about sixty men, leading them with great courage and determination under very heavy fire, and established himself in an advanced position, where he remained until ordered to retire thirty-six hours later. He set a splendid example.

8595 Pte. H. J. Portwain, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages under very heavy fire, dis-

playing great courage and determination. Later, he carried ammunition to the front line.

11579 Pte. E. Potter, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued the wounded from the enemy under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and coolness throughout.

2011 L./Sjt. E. W. Potter, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol to intercept parties of the enemy with great courage and ability. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

2138 Sjt. W. Potter, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led three attacks against the enemy's barrier, and succeeded in building a new barrier 50 yards in front of our original line. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

8788 Cpl. W. Preedy, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun with great courage and determination. Later, he assisted in bringing in the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability throughout.

3/9842 Pte. W. G. Price, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. Later, he accompanied a search party under very trying circumstances.

6680 Sjt. W. H. Pryor, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After his officer had been killed, Sjt. Pryor was left in command of an advanced post, which was virtually cut off by the enemy. He held this post for three days and nights without food or water, and subjected to constant shelling. He set a splendid example of endurance and devotion to duty.

5260 Sjt. A. F. Quesnel, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. After a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked a trench, and, by some error, the word to retire was given. Sjt. Quesnel grasped the situation, collected the remains of his gun team together, opened fire on the enemy trenches to give confidence, and then held up the infantry and returned them to their officer. All this was done under heavy shell fire.

11232 Pte. M. Rae, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When other runners had failed, he volunteered to carry important messages across the open, under heavy hostile shell fire, and succeeded in doing so several times.

10269 Pte. G. Reid, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and organised the men near him, dis-

playing great courage and determination. Later, he carried messages under heavy fire.

770 Sjt. G. Rennie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised men of various units and consolidated the position under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and marked initiative.

15270 Sjt. H. Renshaw, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug a trench under very heavy fire. Later, although wounded, he carried on the work with his platoon for 3½ hours, displaying great courage and determination.

1817 Sjt. H. B. Riddle, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He located an enemy machine gun and with great courage and ability killed the team. By his fine work the attack was able to advance.

8900 Sjt. T. H. R. Riggs, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a raiding party he forced his way through the enemy's wire and entered his trench with great courage, under heavy fire. Later, he went out three times to look for an officer who was missing. His courage and example on many occasions has been splendid.

42671 Pnr. R. Rimmer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired wires under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later he worked for one and a half hours in the open, finally laying a new line.

78796 Spr. W. E. Rippin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions during operations. For six weeks continuously Sapper Rippin built and repaired a system of wires in exposed places in the front fire trench, and later he was for forty-eight hours alone in a dug-out in front of the established line without food, water or light.

9661 Actg. Sjt. T. Robbins, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on enemy trenches. Actg. Serjeant Robbins used his bombs and revolver with great effect, and when the bombs were exhausted he resorted to a cudgel. Although eventually wounded he refused to withdraw until the signal was given for the whole party to retire.

15418 Pte. J. R. Roberts, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed an enemy machine gun, killed one of the gunners and put the gun out of action, displaying great courage and initiative.

12739 L./C. A. Robertson, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the capture of the first enemy line Lance-Corporal Robertson, although wounded, volunteered to establish a post into "No

Man's Land," when the situation was obscure. The post was isolated and exposed to heavy fire, but he refused to come in until the second relief party came.

7707 L./C. J. Rodgers, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section with great gallantry and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

2723 L./C. F. Rogers, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry while in charge of a patrol which encountered two hostile patrols in succession. He attacked both patrols, causing them casualties and capturing three prisoners. He has previously been noted for gallant conduct.

3134 Sjt. T. Rogers, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leading. During an attack Serjeant Rogers, after his officers had become casualties, took command of the platoon and directed the men in a fearless and skilful manner. Much of the success achieved was attributable to his fine and inspiring example.

10116 Actg. Sjt. L. A. P. Roots, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in reconnoitring enemy positions, despite numerous snipers, and gaining extremely valuable information. When his officer was wounded Actg. Serjeant Roots took command of the regimental scouts and snipers, and, until wounded himself, continued to carry out very daring reconnaissances and work his section with great skill.

9995 L./C. W. A. Roulston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, himself killing over thirty of the enemy. Later he led his platoon with marked dash and gallantry.

2517 Cpl. W. E. Sanford, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. While holding a bombing post Corporal Sanford was twice heavily attacked, but he successfully beat off the enemy, although he had only five men with him. Had it not been for his bravery and determination results might have been critical.

5170 Coy. S./M. E. Sargeant, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted his company commander in forming a firing line very close to the enemy by walking about in the open and rallying men of his own and of another company with great courage. He was severely wounded.

10392 Pte. W. Saunders, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went alone to the flank of his battalion, captured an enemy officer, two men and a machine gun, and remained on the flank by himself until the next day. He displayed

great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

11753 Pte. F. J. Sharp, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying despatches through heavy shell fire. On three occasions he volunteered for this duty, on the last of which he was buried and nearly overcome by shell-shock.

11672 Sjt. T. W. Sharpe, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When cut off from his battalion in an attack he took charge of all men near him and held an isolated trench, beating off three heavy enemy counter-attacks.

22023 Sjt. J. Shaw, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his section officer was wounded Serjeant Shaw took charge of two guns and maintained them in action, in spite of a heavy bombardment, which buried one gun and killed or wounded all but three men of both teams.

1/6868 Sjt. T. Sheehan, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during an attack. An enemy officer and some men were sniping from a shell-hole about 40 yards from a post and had caused several casualties. Serjt. Sheehan crawled forward and shot the officer, and later assisted to bomb the enemy, nine of whom were captured.

13141 L./Cpl. G. Sheldon, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as a Runner. He volunteered on many occasions to carry messages and despatches under the hottest fire, and without the slightest consideration of personal safety.

10930 C.S./Maj. D. Sheridan, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his battalion had reached its final objective Coy. S./M. Sheridan went out alone to reconnoitre the position. He entered a dug-out and found an enemy and machine gun. He seized the man and forced him to carry the machine gun back to our lines.

10880 Pte A. Sheward, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in attacking a machine gun single-handed. He killed three men at the gun and captured the gun with all its spare parts and ammunition.

7060 Sjt. J. Shortman, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in clearing dug-outs after an objective had been reached and taking many prisoners. On one occasion, when enemy snipers were giving trouble, Serjeant Shortman advanced alone and shot one sniper causing the others to retire.

129756 Sjt. E. E. Simmonds, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment. Serjeant Simmonds, although nearly blinded and severely burnt, carried on

and completed the firing of all available ammunition.

2607 Pte. D. Smart, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action. Private Smart's courage, energy and absolute indifference to danger as a stretcher-bearer were most marked. His work was done entirely in front of our line, dressing and carrying in wounded under an intense shell and machine-gun barrage. He was wounded.

8097 L./C. F. Smith, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

8255 L./Cpl. R. Smith, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, resulting in the capture of a trench. He killed several of the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting, and by his bravery and resource under very heavy fire, he greatly encouraged all ranks in the subsequent consolidation.

8001 Sjt. A. Smithers, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

9797 Coy. S./M. F. Snook, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers near him had become casualties Coy. Serjt.-Maj. Snook, although wounded himself, collected what men he could and pushed forward to the most advanced firing line, assisting his company commander to collect and reorganise men of various battalions under most trying conditions and heavy fire.

18433 Pte. W. T. Soutar, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his platoon with great courage and determination. Later he reorganised his men and consolidated the position with marked skill and coolness.

85061 Sjt. R. C. Spalding, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted an officer to lay torpedoes in the enemy's wire, displaying great courage and ability. He has done fine work on many previous occasions.

1462 Coy. S./M. T. Spence, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command and reorganised his company with great courage and initiative. He set a fine example to his men.

17263 Pte. H. C. Spencer, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when he heard the striker of a short-fuse Stokes bomb fly off, and without hesitation he seized the bomb and threw it out of the emplacement. It burst a second

later. His brave action undoubtedly saved lives.

4979 L./Cpl. N. P. Spooner, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. Later he was foremost in the attack. He set a fine example.

81 Sjt. W. A. Stanton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the officers of his company had become casualties he organised the men near him and led them to their objective with ability and determination. Later he gallantly held the ground captured.

10394 Pte. C. Steadman, S. Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He signalled to the artillery under very heavy fire, enabling the line to advance, displaying great courage and determination.

8714 Sjt. F. Steggles, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination. He rendered most valuable services throughout.

9834 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S./M.) A. Stevenson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and controlled the men round him, displaying great courage and initiative.

P.1104 Sjt. C. Stewart, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties Serjeant Stewart led the third attack in enemy trenches with great bravery and skill, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.

38428 Sjt. F. Sullivan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, personally attending to over 50 cases, and displaying great courage and determination.

4/13138 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) W. Sullivan, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

S/7658 Pte. P. Tait, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When two gun teams were buried, and both its C.O.'s in charge killed, Private Tait set to work, under heavy shell fire, and successfully dug out three of his comrades, undoubtedly saving their lives.

11003 L./Cpl. C. Taylor, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his bombing section with great courage and determination, himself killing five of the enemy. He had previously carried out a daring reconnaissance. He was severely wounded.



10220 Sjt. G. H. Taylor, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his own platoon, then formed and led a bombing party. He continued to bomb the enemy for seven hours, showing great courage and determination. Later, he tended the wounded.

G.9668 Sjt. J. H. Taylor, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his men with great courage and initiative, holding a front line position until relieved. He set a splendid example throughout.

37097 Spr. G. Tilly, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, when in charge of a special signal instrument. Sapper Tilly voluntarily followed an assaulting party through heavy fire to ascertain the position of a forward station. He laid and repaired wires alone under very heavy barrage fire for three days and nights without relief, and later manned his instrument for 48 hours under intense shell fire, although his shelter had been blown in and he was left without cover.

3/8582 L./Cpl. J. Tippey, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He volunteered for several dangerous attacks. Later, he held a half-built bombing block alone, displaying great courage and initiative.

88 By. Q.M.S. A. J. Titford, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the wagon line came under heavy shell fire he acted with coolness and initiative in moving it under cover.

7737 Sjt. H. Travis, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action in charge of two machine guns. Serjeant Travis invariably exhibited the greatest coolness and courage in the management of his guns, and when the whole team of one gun had become casualties he continued to fire it himself, finally bringing it safely out of action.

7550 Bombr. P. Turnbull, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on reconnaissance with an officer, which resulted in the acquisition of valuable information. Bombardier Turnbull also, on two occasions, carried messages of the greatest importance under hazardous conditions.

4/367 Sjt. J. F. Veal, Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his section under heavy fire with great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

R/2038 Sjt. F. C. Vincent, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing party under very heavy

fire, and led them with great courage and determination. When his supply of bombs ran short he kept the enemy at bay with rapid fire. Later, he organised parties to collect the wounded.

7784 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) C. Walker, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he remained at his post. Later he carried out a long and tiresome march with his battalion. He set a splendid example under very trying circumstances.

2631 Sjt. H. Walker, C. Gds., Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Finding himself with one gun on an exposed flank, on his own initiative he collected men of several units and dug a trench facing the flank, and by rifle and machine gun fire throughout a night he was enabled to beat off a counter-attack.

63 Pte. W. Walker, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great gallantry and determination.

2497 Pte. J. Walsh, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a whole machine gun team were knocked out, he dashed forward and carried on single-handed under heavy shell fire.

9190 C. S./M. W. C. Ward, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Ward found a company whose officers had all become casualties. He rallied it, and led it forward in support of an attack. Later, in the trenches, he showed untiring zeal in firing rifle grenades and Lewis guns. His fine example did much to sustain the morale of the men.

12235 Pte. W. Wareham, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing, assisting and carrying away wounded on many occasions and under heavy fire.

2837 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. J. Waring, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he led a bombing party with great skill and bravery. At one point, meeting a strong enemy party, he held them up himself with rifle and bayonet, while encouraging his men to build a bombing stop in his rear. He withdrew when this was made, and successfully held it.

15699 Pte. A. C. Warren, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack while carrying messages. Later in the day, after his left hand had been shattered, and he had also been wounded in the shoulder, he continued to attempt to carry

up rockets and flares to his company until he was again hit and collapsed.

16/733 Pte. B. Watson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous bravery during lengthy operations as a stretcher-bearer, when he attended the wounded in the open and helped to carry them to an aid post, utterly regardless of heavy shell fire by day and night.

1862 L./Cpl. G. E. Weir, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the initial attack was held up, he led a bombing party round the enemy's flank, displaying great courage and initiative, and greatly assisting in the final capture of the position.

2397 Cpl. J. W. Weldon, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led about twenty men of his company on to the second objective with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained in charge of his men until the evening, when he was relieved.

19698 Pte. E. A. Westbury, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during lengthy operations, when carrying messages under very heavy shell fire. He often crossed a shell-swept zone four or five times a day, and enabled touch to be kept with Headquarters, when telephone wires were broken and could not be repaired.

19059 L./S. T. G. Whitaker, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during a hostile attack, when the enemy gained a footing in a trench. Lance-Serjeant Whitaker organised and led, with great skill and bravery, bombing parties, which successfully dealt with a critical situation and caused heavy casualties to the enemy.

5254 C./S./M. H. Whitmore, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He supplied the front line with ammunition under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted in organising the company line, displaying great courage and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

2164 Pte. F. J. Wilkinson, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion, during lengthy operations, as a stretcher-bearer, when he dressed the wounded and carried them across the open under heavy shell fire to a dressing station, over a mile in the rear. His gallant conduct was specially noted on several occasions by different officers.

1/15177 Pte. E. Williams, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking a message to a front line during an attack. After delivering the message he voluntarily crawled out, with an officer and Serjeant Sheehan,

in front of a post, and assisted to bomb the enemy, nine of whom were captured and the line advanced.

6840 Pte. E. O. Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded with great skill and courage under very heavy fire. Utterly regardless of danger, he crossed a fire-swept area five times, carrying wounded to cover.

39078 L./Sjt. G. D. Williams, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry while firing with a Stokes mortar. A shell in the gun mis-fired, but owing to a mechanical defect the shell remained alive in the gun. L./Serjeant Williams instantly warned everyone to stand clear, wrenched away the sand bags from the tripod legs, raised the barrel, and slid the defective shell to the ground; then seized it and threw it round a bend of the trench, where it immediately exploded, blowing him down. His fine action undoubtedly saved a serious loss of life.

2458 Sjt. W. Windle, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and ability in rallying his men under heavy fire, and although wounded continued to advance and led his men to their objective with great determination.

6699 C.S.M. E. Wolsey, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was the first of his company to enter the enemy trench. Later, he brought up another company, and directed the distribution of men and supplies under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

1915 Sjt. J. W. Wood, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during lengthy operations, when, although blown over and severely shaken by a shell, he remained in an open trench for thirty-six hours, attending the wounded under very heavy shell fire. By his gallant efforts he was undoubtedly responsible for saving a large number of men.

3747 Pte. W. Woods, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to carry out his duty as stretcher-bearer. Again being wounded, he still remained at duty, displaying great courage and determination.

14736 Pte. J. Worthington, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his serjeant had been wounded Private Worthington took charge of his gun and successfully stopped a strong advancing enemy party, repulsing two bombing attacks. He showed great coolness and resource throughout the operations, and set a fine example to those with him.

14273 Pte. A. Wright, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to carry a very important message, over open country and under very heavy artillery and machine gun fire, after two previous messengers had both been killed in the attempt. He succeeded, and then voluntarily carried back an important operation order.

2636 Sjt. A. T. Wright, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After his platoon officer had been wounded Serjeant Wright took charge of the platoon, and handled it with skill and bravery, in a very difficult position and under very heavy shell fire.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

176 Sig. Sjt. W. D. Archibald, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

3012 Cpl. T. Baxter, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar with great courage and determination, dispersing an enemy raiding party. Later he tended the wounded and brought up a relieving party under very heavy fire.

885 Sjt. A. B. Black, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised the left of the line and led them into the enemy's trench. He showed marked skill with his machine guns, and later repaired and brought into action an enemy gun. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

2337 C./S./M. J. Bradford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men, under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

140 Sjt. H. J. Bradley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy strong point and holding it against repeated attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

1310 Pte. A. J. Coogan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a section of the front line, rallied his men, and improved the defences under intense fire. He displayed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men.

169 Sjt. A. R. Davidson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with another man, made a thorough search, under heavy fire, for 15 men who were missing, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. He set a fine example throughout.

2467 Sjt. G. C. Dow, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party in the attack with great courage and initiative, and accounted for a large number of the enemy. Later he, with a small party, repulsed an enemy counter-attack.

1468 Cpl. A. Fraser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring patrols with great courage and ability, obtaining most valuable information. Later he led a patrol close to the enemy's trenches, and remained there throughout the night.

2632 C./S./M. H. G. Garland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assisted in clearing the enemy out of a trench, displaying great courage and initiative. Later he dug out men who had been buried and superintended the work of consolidation.

1360 S./M. R. Hannah, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of men to assist the left flank of the battalion with great courage and initiative. Later, under very heavy fire, he maintained an adequate supply of bombs and ammunition to the front line.

966 Sjt. P. C. Kibble, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and led a party of men, capturing an enemy trench and displaying great courage and initiative. Later he repulsed an enemy counter-attack.

5 Sig./Cpl. C. B. Kilpatrick, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out his duties with great courage and coolness under heavy fire. He set a fine example.

534 Sjt. T. Kirkbride, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his troop under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and marked skill.

1412 C.S./M. W. Lambert, Pioneer Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted his officer in directing and controlling his men under very heavy fire. Later he moved about in the open encouraging his men and setting a splendid example.

215 Sqn. S./M. A. J. Lee, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He has displayed marked gallantry and determination throughout the operations.

1025 Sjt. B. C. Marlin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the ammunition in his equipment had been exploded, he continued to lead his men with great courage and determination.

Later he carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

30 C.S./M. T. McKeown, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-guns with great courage and determination, repeatedly beating off enemy attacks. Later, when partially surrounded, he carried his gun back, killing two of the enemy, and again brought his gun into action.

3188 Cpl. S. G. Mortimore, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-gun with great skill and determination, holding an isolated post. He set a splendid example to his men.

2396 L./C. A. C. Munro, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled three trench mortars with great courage and ability. Later with his crew he dug an emplacement in the open under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination throughout the operations.

1164 Sjt. W. F. O'Meara, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two platoons, and carried out the work in hand under very heavy fire with great courage and ability. He set a fine example to his men.

1984 S./M. L. A. Renou, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out patrol work during a heavy bombardment. Later, in order to build a barricade, he filled sandbags for one and a half hours under very heavy fire. He showed a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

214 Sjt. B. C. J. Rose, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and led his men with great courage and initiative. Later he carried messages under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

374 Sjt. G. A. Ross, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established communication to a strong point. Later, accompanied by only one man, he dispersed an enemy bombing attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

650 Sjt. A. Skinner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his platoon with great courage and initiative. Later he was in charge of carrying parties, and carried out his work with marked ability under very trying conditions.

1240 Sjt. H. G. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Assumed command of and handled his company in the front line with great courage

and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post. He set a splendid example to his men.

269 Sjt. J. S. Stewart, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed and held an advanced strong point against several enemy attacks, displaying great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

64 Sjt. W. Storey, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly led sandcarts backwards and forwards under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

4343 Pte. C. Tognini, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he carried out a daring patrol with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

3760 Pte. W. H. Turner, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of the bearer section, clearing ground of wounded 1,000 yards in front of the regimental aid post. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

4015 L./Cpl. J. Wemyss, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered valuable services in capturing an enemy mining gallery. Later, in charge of a working party, he cleared out a communication trench which had been blown in, displaying great courage and determination.

1428 C./S./M. J. Young, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander and six other ranks were buried, although himself badly shaken, he assisted to dig them out. Later he organised the repairing of the trench. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

24576 C.S./M. C. A. Bullock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the ammunition supply and directed it to the whole of his sector. Later he led a reinforcing party to the left flank to help against an enemy attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

53659 Pte. R. H. Burgess, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during operations. When, owing to casualties, the crews of some machine guns found themselves without escort, Private Burgess, although wounded, organised escorts of bombers, and assumed command until he was wounded seriously a second time.

8641 Sjt. G. Burns, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he fought his machine gun

with great courage and determination. Later he repulsed several enemy bombing attacks in their attempt to dislodge him.

61095 Actg./Cpl. J. R. Casgrain, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During five days he remained in charge of the dressing station and worked day and night for the wounded, and remained two days after the battalion had been relieved to see that the wounded were properly evacuated. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

55806 L./Cpl. S. F. Cole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. For two days Lance-Corporal Cole commanded his platoon, all the senior N.C.O.'s having become casualties, with exceptional courage and judgment, and in the final attack he led the company to the objective, where he greatly assisted in the work of consolidation.

1242 Pte. R. S. Collin, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Collin, with the help of another man, proceeded under a heavy barrage, to the relief of the wounded in an abandoned trench, some of whom had been lying there for two days, and after dressing them all, carried them to a place of safety.

23117 Sjt. P. H. Crockett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of his platoon, handling his men with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability throughout.

477230 Pte. J. Dawson, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under very heavy fire. For a period exceeding 50 hours Pte. Dawson dressed and carried in wounded without cessation from the front line and "No Man's Land," and before he collapsed he had attended to more than 100 cases. His courage and energy was worthy of the highest praise.

65276 Sjt. J. Donohoe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party against the enemy with great courage and initiative. Later he established two bombing blocks and brought up a machine-gun, thereby repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

24251 Sjt. F. T. Fraser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he held on to his position under intense fire, handling his men with great courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

475852 L./Cpl. W. E. French, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. When a Lewis gun became inactive owing to the loss of its crew,

Lce.-Cpl. French, although wounded, volunteered to put it into action. To enable him to do so it was necessary to hold him in position, and he was thus enabled to inflict serious damage on the enemy and to render great assistance to his comrades.

74039 Pte. F. G. Frost, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example.

61580 S./M. O. Gauthier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained for two days after the battalion had been relieved, tending and evacuating the wounded. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

434772 Pte. R. Gwynn, Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during operations, when he went out and dressed the wounded in the advanced posts, and afterwards superintended their removal. He continued in the performance of these duties for 60 hours without rest and in the open, and at all times under heavy fire.

72038 Cpt. A. P. Hancock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established his machine-gun close to the front line, and broke up enemy counter-attacks. Later, with a small party, he advanced on an enemy machine-gun which he had located, and captured the gun with great skill and determination.

57552 C.S./Maj. C. L. Heather, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when, by his coolness and bravery throughout, he greatly inspired the men of his company, and their success in attaining and holding the final objective was largely due to his noble example and personal influence.

75059 Cpl. J. Holloway, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with another man crawled out under fire and shot an officer and two men who were working an enemy machine-gun. Later, they rushed the gun, took four of the crew prisoners, and captured the gun.

67864 Sjt. G. Hulme, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed by himself seven of the enemy, killing one of them and capturing the officer in charge and the remaining five men. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

73616 Sjt. J. Irwin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties, he took command with great ability. Later, he reconnoitred the front under very heavy fire, and then consolidated his position with marked skill and courage.

73103 Sjt. T. W. Laybourne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his platoon, and when volunteers for a hazardous attack were called for, he immediately volunteered and accompanied the party, rendering great assistance.

65553 Pte. L. B. Le Boutillier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information. Later he rescued a wounded man, and carried out several more daring reconnaissances, also carrying bombs and ammunition to the front line. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

73677 Pte. S. MacDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the N.C.O.'s of his section had become casualties he took command and carried on under heavy fire. Later, he again took command of his section and protected the flank of a battalion with great skill and determination until he was severely wounded.

63632 Pte. E. J. McMahon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he stuck to his post. Later, he carried bombs to the front line and acted as a stretcher-bearer displaying great courage and determination throughout.

80265 Sjt. J. W. Muncaster, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an advance party with great skill and determination. He greatly assisted the officer in charge of the various parties by his cool behaviour and good judgment.

A/11085 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) A. F. Neatby, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack in handling Lewis guns. Isolated with his detachment from his company, Acting Corporal Neatby guided his men through unknown and heavily shelled country for nearly 1,000 yards, placed his guns in advanced shell holes, commanding the enemy's trench and ground behind, and remained there for 20 hours until the trench was finally taken.

53947 Pte. J. Nelson, Inf. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer and N.C.O. had been killed, Private Nelson took charge of his Lewis gun sections, and skilfully placed the guns in position in advance of the captured line. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout the operations.

A/36357 Pte. D. O'Grady, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer, mortar and entire crew were buried he dug the gun and the team out, then placed the gun in action. He kept his gun in action for thirty-three hours, displaying great courage and determination.

418010 Pte. C. A. Owston, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and rescued the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage. Later, when the battalion was relieved, he remained behind to see that the wounded were more quickly evacuated.

68048 Pte. C. Parsons, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When carrying a despatch he encountered eleven of the enemy, killed two of them and captured the remainder. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to carry despatches. He showed great gallantry and initiative throughout.

79873 Sjt. J. A. Profit, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. A machine-gun officer was wounded and the command of a section devolved on Sjt. Profit. He displayed great bravery and executive ability, bringing all his guns safely out of action and capturing an enemy machine gun. He also showed coolness and courage in carrying wounded over 150 yards to safety under heavy shell fire.

75224 Pte. P. A. Pumphrey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with another man, crawled out under fire and shot an officer and two men who were working an enemy machine gun. Later, they rushed the gun and took four of the crew prisoners and captured the gun.

18679 Sjt. C. H. Reynolds, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his platoon and handled his men throughout with great courage and initiative.

418794 Sjt. G. T. Riddell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he handled his men with great courage and determination. Later, he rendered very valuable services by reorganising the line. He set a fine example to his men.

67456 Sjt. R. Roberts, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and rescued the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

8402 C./S./M. C. Romans, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dressed the wounded and personally supervised their evacuation under very heavy fire. He led his men with great courage and initiative, himself doing fine work as a bomb thrower. Later, he carried a message through a very heavy barrage. He set a fine example to his men.

53610 L./Sjt. C. E. Routley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. After all his officers and senior N.C.O.'s had been killed or wounded Lance-Serjeant Routley took command of the com-

pany, organised the work of consolidating a captured position, and by his courage and example greatly inspired all with him in the performance of their duty.

55710 Cpl. W. R. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his right hand had been blown off by a shell, Corporal Smith went forward with a half platoon, and refused to leave his command until the consolidation of the line had been completed.

22539 C./S./M. F. V. Spencer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two platoons and held a most important position for four days under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

254 L./Sjt. W. Stanborough, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack when, without hesitation, and at great personal risk, Lance-Serjeant Stanborough rushed to the assistance of an officer who had suddenly come upon an enemy party, thereby capturing many prisoners and taking the enemy position without loss of life.

73286 Pte. R. L. Stevens, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As a sniper, although severely wounded, he continued to fire at the enemy and accounted for five of them. Later, he charged with the assault, entered the enemy strong point, and single-handedly captured six prisoners. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

112135 A./Sqdn. S./M. G. II. Stirrett, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

1939 Sjt. R. R. Tooley, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, when on patrol, rescued two wounded men under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he went out dismounted and obtained valuable information.

8271 Pte. A. Warner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued wounded men under intense fire. On another occasion he carried in a machine gun whose team had become casualties. Later, he brought up bombs and ammunition through a heavy barrage. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

1783 Sjt. A. E. Wartman, A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. When in charge of four bearer squads, Serjeant Wartman repeatedly went out and rescued many wounded men under severe shell-fire, and only desisted when he was himself severely wounded.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

3/115A C./S./M. H. R. H. Beauchamp, Mtd. Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has set a fine example of courage, coolness and initiative throughout the campaign under most trying conditions.

2/1452 Bomb. W. McQueen, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer was wounded he carried him over 1,000 yards through the enemy's barrage to safety, he then returned and guided an officer and a battery to the position.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

2834 L./Sjt. G. E. Marshall, Infy. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a platoon under very trying circumstances. He also at great personal risk several times dug out wounded who had been buried by shell fire. On one occasion he held his section in the line for three days with great bravery and skill until finally wounded himself.

**The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—**

881 Actg. Sjt. G. Ball, Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid on the enemy's trenches, himself killing five or six of the enemy, and displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916. Page 615.

1220 Pte. G. F. Clark, Can. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great determination and gallantry on patrols. Later, with a corporal, he captured an enemy officer and shot an enemy soldier. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916. Page 615.

7144 Coy. S./M. E. Fox, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a company and led his men with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 30th June, 1915. Page 6376.

72037 Sjt. F. W. Haines, Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought forward his guns and established them successfully under very heavy fire in

support of front line. He then led a bombing party on an enemy machine gun with great courage and ability. It was owing to his splendid example and disregard of danger that all the machine guns were kept in action.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916. Page 7448.

169014 Sjt. O. B. Jones, Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a patrol up to the enemy's lines and remained out for 20 hours obtaining information. Before returning he bombed the enemy's trenches and a machine-gun position.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 19th August, 1916. Page 8247.

672 Coy. S./M. J. McGuire, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of a wiring party when the enemy opened heavy fire. He ordered the party to retire, and, assisted by only one man, he remained out for over an hour and completed the wiring, displaying great courage and determination.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 30th June, 1915. Page 6390.

4432 Sjt. (Actg. C.Q.M.Sjt.) T. McMullen, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company were advancing down a communication trench under heavy fire he walked along the parapet encouraging them and keeping them cool at great personal risk. He set a splendid example throughout.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 5th August, 1915. Page 7700.

5778 Cpl. H. Meakins, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended and brought in the wounded under

very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he organised and accompanied a search party.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 15th September, 1915. Page 9180.

71860 Coy. S./M. T. Patterson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Being the only company leader in the front line he, by his courage and utter disregard of danger, successfully inspired and organised the consolidating under most trying circumstances and intense artillery fire.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916. Page 5586.

2618 Sjt. M. Riordan, I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack when he pushed on with a small party to a position in front of the second objective, maintaining it until dusk after his senior had been killed. He was wounded when withdrawing.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 17th December, 1914. Page 10788.

8198 Pte. J. Ward, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he laid a telephone wire under heavy fire.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 15th April, 1916. Page 3993.

6246 L./Cpl. W. White, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuing with an attack, although wounded, until the first objective was gained.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 16th November, 1915. Page 11432.