

tion for five days in the front line. He was under continuous bombardment, and crawled from shell-hole to shell-hole and observed the fire of his battery. His great gallantry was of the utmost assistance to the attack.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Charles Henry Putnam, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been untiring and most successful in moving his battery from position to position. His O.P. work under fire has been conspicuous, and of the utmost value to the Brigade.

2nd Lt. George Henry Quantrell, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership when in command of a successful raiding party. Later, although slightly wounded, he carried out a daring reconnaissance under conditions of extreme difficulty.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arnold James Rahles-Rahbula, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in an attack. When his men came under a heavy barrage and enfilade fire, he displayed the greatest courage and coolness, and rallied and encouraged them by his fine example until severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Rayner, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination when commanding his Tank. He patrolled the enemy line for seven hours, destroying machine gun emplacements and several strong points, thus materially assisting a brigade to reach their objective.

2nd Lt. Charles Little Read, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and determination to their objective, which was reached despite heavy casualties. His splendid courage under heavy fire and fine leadership set an excellent example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Milner Ready, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company under heavy fire, and led them with fine judgment. He was responsible for the capture of several guns and prisoners, and his personal reconnaissances were most valuable.

2nd Lt. George Reeve, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource and determination in assuming command of his company when all other officers were casualties, in reorganising men of other companies, and in digging in and maintaining his position. He subsequently withdrew with his flanks in the air, and brought all his wounded with him. His skill was most marked.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Godden Rerrie, York and Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. When in command of his platoon he was subjected to severe artillery and machine gun fire, and in a very isolated position. Throughout the day, although himself wounded, he set a splendid example to his men under most trying conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Reynolds, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company when all the officers had become casualties, and leading it to the attack with great courage and coolness. His fine example had a most steadying effect upon the men, who had been badly shaken.

2nd Lt. Arthur Percival Foley Rhys-Davids, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. On many occasions he has shot down hostile machines and put others out of action, frequently pursuing to low altitudes. On all occasions his fearlessness and dash have been most marked.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Arthur Beckett, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading photographic reconnaissances. Though repeatedly attacked, he led the formation to its objective on every occasion with the utmost skill and determination, and has set a very fine example of leadership in no less than eleven successful operations.

Temp. Lt. Joseph Rickards, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended a large number of wounded in a barn which was under heavy shell fire. During the night he organised a party which brought in many wounded from an exposed position on the battlefield.

2nd Lt. Alfred Arnold Riley, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An assault having failed, and most of his officers being casualties, he collected and reorganised all the men he could find and formed a strong front against counter-attacks by occupying and linking up a line of shell holes. After his battalion was relieved he remained behind to guide the stretcher-bearers to the wounded, thereby saving many lives.

2nd Lt. Ralph Risk, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon, under very heavy machine gun fire, to a position where he established a post, which he held until ordered to withdraw. His great personal courage and fine example enabled him to secure his position and keep his men in hand.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Glynn Roberts, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the company with great skill and courage. When they were held up he collected a few men, dashed forward, and put a machine gun out of action, which enabled the advance to proceed.