

ness and ability under heavy fire. He has on all occasions proved himself a courageous and capable officer.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) William John Jervoise Collas, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy had gained possession of our assembly trenches by means of a counter-attack. He led his battalion against them under heavy fire, and recaptured the line, which he held later on, in spite of numerous bombing attacks, with great coolness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. James George Grant Fleming, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack he successfully established his company in an important position at a critical moment after the right of his battalion had been driven back. He also displayed the greatest disregard of personal safety during a hostile counter-attack by running up and down a trench some 400 yards in length and rallying his men under very heavy shell and rifle fire. The following day he performed a similar act, largely compensating for the absence of any other officers in what was a very critical situation.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Murray Victor Burrow Hill, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a time when our advance was delayed by a "pocket" of the enemy, he skilfully enveloped them with his support company, thereby enabling the leading line to advance and reach their objective with only slight loss. His personal reconnaissances under fire and his arrangements for consolidation and protection have set a very fine example of both coolness and ability, and thoroughly gained the confidence of all under his command.

T./Lt. Fred Parkinson Holliday, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and skilful manœuvring he led six hostile machines to an encounter with our own formation, during which five out of the six hostile machines were destroyed and driven down. He had been equally successful the day before in misleading hostile aircraft, and his originality and fearless example were of the greatest value to his squadron.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Anthony Wood Martyn, R. of O., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his battalion to the assault, which was completely successful. He superintended consolidation throughout the day, setting a very fine example of personal courage and good leadership.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Durham Murphy, M.C., Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great presence of mind he moved up troops to fill a gap, which he had discovered by means of a personal reconnaissance, between his unit and the next division, afterwards handling his battalion with exceptional skill and personally selecting the

best positions under heavy fire. His reports were invaluable and accurate, clearing up an obscure situation, and he has on all other occasions set a splendid example of fearlessness and ability.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Bertram Lamb Pearson, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to their objective with great skill over difficult ground. He personally killed four of the enemy with his revolver, and, after being wounded for the second time, he lay in a shell hole giving all necessary orders until he fainted from loss of blood. He set a fine example of pluck and skilful leadership.

T./Lt. George Morrison Philip, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of continued heavy shelling and machine-gun fire he spent the night in "No Man's Land," working right up to the enemy's wire, searching for and bringing in wounded. They had been lying out since dawn, and his gallantry and devotion enabled him to get at least forty men back into our lines.

Maj. Kenneth Mitchell Potter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he restored order amongst transport that had been disorganised by shell fire, although it entailed removing his respirator under heavy gas-shell fire in order to make himself heard. After clearing the traffic he completely collapsed from the effect of the gas, and his gallant action was the means of saving the lives of many men and horses.

Lt.-Col. Archibald Read Richardson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising bombing parties for an unprotected flank. With these he beat off repeated enemy counter-attacks which were launched under heavy barrage, and it was owing to his skill and energy under most trying conditions that the troops on his right were able to hold on and consolidate their position. His fine personal example greatly encouraged all ranks in an extremely critical situation.

T./Maj. Ralph Brunton Umfreville, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and successfully leading a difficult attack. He personally supervised and rallied his men under heavy shell fire. On the following day he was continuously in the front line, which was held at a critical period through his personal courage and example.

Temp. Maj. Henry Wardell, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battalion in an attack. Although severely wounded in the leg, he bandaged it and continued with his battalion until stopped by a shell, which removed one eye and partially, if not com-