

second objective. All this work was completed under constant and very harassing shell fire, during which he displayed very great initiative and coolness.

T./Capt. Frederick Robert Edward Kenward, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When information was difficult to obtain he volunteered to proceed to the forward position under an intense artillery fire and brought back useful information. He afterwards led an ammunition-carrying party to the front line through heavy fire, and was largely responsible for the splendid morale of his troops, whom he kept constantly supplied with hot food during two days of heavy fighting.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Stuart Leslie Keppel-Palmer, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Section Commander he led his section with the greatest gallantry, and when his "flag tank" was out of action he joined another one until it became ditched. Being unable to get it into action again in spite of most strenuous exertions, he joined a third tank, which he directed with complete success, having on all of these occasions to pass fully exposed over many hundred yards of bullet-swept ground.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frederick Thomas Kettlewell, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. Although wounded early in the day and much shaken, he continued in command of his convoy after all other transport had been ordered off the road on account of heavy shell fire. The coolness and ability with which he handled his transport through heavy barrages, regardless of his wounds and the loss of two teams, deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Gregory Dermot Killeen, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. This raid was ordered at very short notice, giving little time for preparation. The success of his party was entirely due to his skill, coolness, and good leadership throughout the operation, during which two of the enemy were killed and six taken prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Edward John Boswell King, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as F.O.O. in a very exposed position. Although driven away by shell fire, he continued to return, and, with the help of a volunteer, mended nineteen breaks in his telephone line under fire and in full view of the enemy. He successfully maintained communication with great courage and determination.

T./Capt. Ernest Errington King, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed untiring energy in his efforts to maintain forward dumps by means of mule convoy, repeatedly passing through the enemy's barrage to bring up fresh supplies. It was due to his initiative and fearlessness that the forward brigade

dump was able to meet all demands of units throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Harry Norman King, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon in a raid on the enemy trenches. After fierce hand-to-hand fighting, in which his platoon sergeant and four section leaders were all wounded, an enemy party superior in numbers appeared on his right. He at once collected his men, charged this party, and in a second hand-to-hand fight put them to flight. Although half his platoon had become casualties, he remained out in No Man's Land until ordered to retire, when he collected wounded and brought them in. His absolute contempt of danger and fine leadership so inspired his men that they completely routed a force of twice their strength.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Norman King, attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a British aeroplane was forced down by enemy aircraft, he jumped out of his advanced post and ran across No Man's Land with an N.C.O. to render assistance. He then signalled for stretcher-bearers and brought the pilot, who was seriously wounded, safely back to our lines. During all this time this officer and the three men who joined him were under heavy rifle fire, and one of the stretcher-bearers was shot dead on the way back. He displayed admirable promptitude and courage.

2nd Lt. William Kingston, R. Muns. Fus. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under trying circumstances. During a determined hostile counter-attack, when the troops on his right were forced to withdraw under heavy fire, he drove the enemy out of our line, and having reorganised his platoon, held the line against another counter-attack, displaying fine personal gallantry and leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clive Hastings Kinnison, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed the tanks of his section into action on foot and guided them over most difficult ground under heavy shell fire. When another Section Commander was wounded he took over command of that section and rallied all the tanks after the action. Throughout the day he displayed great coolness and admirable judgment.

T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Kirk, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of machine guns. He took up a position and held it with great determination, materially helping in smashing hostile counter-attacks by lying in front of his position and picking off the enemy with his rifle.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Erskine Knollys, Scots Guards, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a mopping up company. By his indefatigable energy and absolute contempt for danger he ensured that his mopping up parties were available when and