

Lt. (A./Maj.) Gordon Spencer Marston, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company forward twice to construct strong points he found work impossible owing to enemy counter-attacks. He therefore took his company forward with ammunition, for which there was urgent need, and later, when the counter-attack developed, he extended his men in shell holes in close support to the infantry, setting a splendid example of coolness and good leadership throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Robert Albert Edward Martin, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy's trenches, he rushed a dug-out which was holding up our advance by machine-gun fire, and captured the whole garrison. Later, when his runners had been killed by snipers, he came back to battalion headquarters and rendered valuable reports, afterwards returning to his company.

2nd Lt. Herbert John Mason, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon hostile trenches. He led his party through enemy wire with the greatest determination, inflicting loss on the enemy and capturing two machine guns, one of which he carried back himself to the battalion headquarters, which were 1,000 yards away. He set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Lyall Mason, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party constructing an artillery track across a canal. He led his party through a heavy barrage, completed the track and conveyed ammunition across the canal in spite of incessant shell fire. The success of this operation was due to his resource, initiative and skilful leadership. He has on all occasions shown great coolness and determination during trench-mortar fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfred Henry Mason-Springay, E. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party forward through a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage with the greatest coolness and gallantry, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy during the heavy fighting that ensued. Although himself wounded, he went into No Man's Land after the raid, and personally directed the evacuation of the wounded.

T./Lt. Edmund Gray Matthews, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During several days' bombardment of a town he was untiring in his efforts to save the lives of soldiers who had been gassed or wounded. He was A.P.M. of the town, and, aided by his police, was able to save many by digging them out of cellars, setting a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness during a very trying period. He also reorganised the traffic control very rapidly, and at the first available moment

had all roads reconnoitred so that they were clear for the passage of all arms.

T./Capt. John Cecil Gadd Matthews, attd. Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a raiding party. He captured a machine gun and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, and although wounded in the thigh, continued to command his party throughout the operation, showing the greatest pluck and coolness throughout. He did not report wounded until all his men had been safely withdrawn.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Duncan Maule, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, although much shaken by a gas bombardment. He refused to be relieved when in action, and although wounded in the shoulder by a splinter of shell and much weakened by loss of blood, he commanded his section throughout the action, refusing to go to the dressing-station until he had marched them back to the camp.

2nd Lt. David Maxwell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took up twenty-four pack mules with barbed wire to an important position under considerable shell fire, and on an enemy counter-attack developing, collected all available men and consolidated the position in close support to the infantry. Throughout the day he displayed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Richard Aveline Maybery, Lrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After attacking two aerodromes in succession at very low altitudes, and inflicting considerable damage, he attacked and dispersed a number of mounted men and then attacked a goods train. He next attacked and shot down a hostile machine at 500 feet, and before returning attacked a passenger train. On numerous occasions he has attacked, single handed, large hostile formations and set a fine example by his gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. John Lusk Torrens McAdam, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our advance he showed splendid pluck and initiative, capturing a farm, where he took twenty prisoners and two machine guns with a section of his platoon. Although severely wounded, he continued to advance, captured a gun, and assisted in the capture of another machine gun, and when finally compelled to fall out owing to loss of blood, did not do so until he had given an accurate report to his commanding officer.

2nd Lt. Thomas McAlindon, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was compelled, owing to casualties, to take over a strange company at a moment's notice. Shortly after the attack had commenced he encountered an enemy machine gun which was firing on and enfilading our waves. With great courage and initiative he dashed at it with