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2nd Lt. Louis Augustus Fram Jeppe, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun-pit had caught fire and 300 rounds of ammunition were exploding he rushed forward, and with another officer and serjeant succeeded in putting the fire out.

2nd Lt. Roger Bridge Johnson, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He followed the leading wave of an attack and kept up communication with the artillery group through each successive stage of the attack.

T./2nd Lt. John Walter Johnston, attd. Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he made a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire when the troops in front were held up. As a result he was able to assemble his company in a suitable position for the final attack. Later, owing to another reconnaissance which he carried out in broad daylight, the whole line was enabled to advance 200 yards. His aggressive spirit and contempt for danger inspired the utmost confidence in all his subordinates.

Lt. William Jeffray Johnstone, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and determination in an attack when his company commander became a casualty and set a splendid example of leadership and resource.

Lt. George Basil Harris Jones, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his right were driven back by the enemy he showed great courage and initiative in leading forward a small party with a Lewis gun in the face of machine-gun fire and driving back an enemy counter-attack. He remained in his advanced position until the line had been reorganised.

T./Capt. James Phillips Jones, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked in the line for a fortnight organising advanced dressing stations and bearer systems. During an enemy attack he was cut off from battalion headquarters, but established an aid post and worked under heavy fire in the open for thirty-six hours attending to a large number of wounded. He showed the greatest courage and endurance throughout.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Leslie Jones, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon during two days' operations. He extricated with complete success a party of his men who had been almost surrounded by the enemy. He was largely responsible for the splendid stand made by his men against the continuously heavy pressure exerted by the enemy.

T./Capt. Frederick Bennett Julian, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post attending to

the wounded during an engagement with great courage and determination though suffering severely from the effects of gas.

2nd Lt. Douglas Gordon Kemp, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he took charge of a party and held his position with great courage and coolness until reinforcements arrived. He then took part in a counter-attack and assisted in capturing an important trench which he held until relieved. He showed splendid initiative and determination at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Nathaniel Kennedy, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Under heavy fire he captured and killed several of the enemy. Although wounded he took part in an attack and commanded the company when the company commander was killed, causing the enemy many casualties in a counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Lawrence Kimberley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of his platoon he formed a bombing post in a trench which the enemy attempted to enter, and held it against several attacks delivered under heavy barrages for three hours, carrying out the bombing himself. His gallant conduct was undoubtedly instrumental in preventing a break in the line, and was a very fine example to the men under him.

Capt. George Geoffrey Kinder, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was in difficulties owing to its right flank being exposed. Nevertheless, he led it forward to the objectives and succeeded in capturing them all, after severe fighting. During a hostile counter-attack, when the enemy had entered a gap on his left flank, he was instrumental, by holding his ground, in preventing them from breaking through.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Donald King, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. With two signallers he stayed behind to join up the telephone lines so as to enable group headquarters to maintain control of the batteries. He collected confidential papers and maps under a heavy barrage, narrowly escaping capture by the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Kinkead, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of half a company and rushed the enemy's outposts, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. He reorganised his men, and after his company commander had been killed took command of the company and helped in the capture of the objective.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Marlow Kinnear, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful contact patrol at a low altitude. He was attacked