

in a sunken road near our line, from where they opened heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. By the skilful handling of his platoon and by directing and observing the fire of his Lewis gun he drove the enemy off with heavy loss. Again, later, he displayed the greatest gallantry, and by his utter disregard for danger set a fine example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cecil Stevens, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during 11 days of very severe fighting. Throughout the whole of this period, acting as adjutant, his untiring efforts were constantly directed to the handling of the battalion, and his fine example set a standard for all ranks, which enabled them to carry out the tasks assigned to them. After his C.O. had been wounded he assumed increased responsibilities with the greatest courage and resource, and the ability of the battalion to respond to the calls made on it at critical moments was largely due to his fine work.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Wilfrid Sworder, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battery. Owing to the late arrival of the gun teams the enemy had advanced to 700 yards from his position and the battery was under machine-gun and shell fire. He kept his guns firing till the last moment and successfully withdrew them one by one under great difficulties and the loss of two officers. Throughout he fought his battery with great skill and set a fine example of courage to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Wakefield Taylor, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party to bring away two heavy mortars after the infantry had retired. Again, when the enemy were in the outskirts of a village, all other troops having left it, he organised his men and made dispositions for the defence of the village under heavy shell fire. Later, he withdrew his men without a casualty, largely owing to his splendid example of coolness.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. James McEwen Thomson Taylor, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource during a heavy bombardment in disposing of his men in shell holes, thereby saving many casualties. When forced to retire and his company commander was wounded he took charge and handled the men with great skill during the withdrawal. He carried in a wounded runner bearing a despatch, and then went back under heavy fire and brought in another badly wounded man.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eustace Ernest Vazeille Temperley, M.C., R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had broken through

on the right he at once formed up his field company, collected such men as were falling back, and restored the situation by an energetic counter-attack. Two days later, he again restored a threatened flank by an admirably planned counter-attack, and established the flank by making a strong point. On both occasions he was exposed to heavy artillery fire and intense machine-gun barrage.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Eric William Tetley, M.C., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy attack he displayed great disregard for his personal safety, walking up and down his line and cheering his men under heavy machine-gun fire. He maintained his line of resistance by organising and leading a successful counter-attack. Some days later he again displayed great coolness, and inspired his men with such confidence that they held up a very heavy attack for two hours until outflanked.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Lt. Arthur Hugh Miller Thomas, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually patrolling "No Man's Land" and organising minor enterprises for the purpose of obtaining identifications. Also, during a retirement, he took command of parties who had lost their officers, reorganised them, and directed their fire.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

Lt. Fred Herbert Thubron, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was called in to take over the adjutancy of the brigade when all the headquarters staff had been evacuated gassed. With great rapidity he got matters into working order, instructing each new detail to his work. As the new commanding officer went sick on arrival, he ran the brigade himself day and night without rest. Later, he was entirely responsible for saving a gun, which he repaired under machine-gun fire. On many occasions his ability, coolness and rapidity of action have been most invaluable.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

T./Capt. William Marshall Tickler, M.C., Cheshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was attacked by vastly superior numbers, he moved about in the open encouraging and rallying his men. By his determination and courage the attack was arrested and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Capt. (T./Maj.) Justice Crosland Tilly, M.C., W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations, when he displayed great courage and initiative in organising Tanks for action and leading them