

duty. When all communications had broken down, he organised a series of patrols and messengers, by means of which touch was regained with the units of the brigade at a very critical time. In addition to making excellent arrangements, he showed the greatest skill and courage in leading one of these patrols through heavy shell fire to the unit it was most necessary to warn.

T./2nd Lt. David Reid Hislop, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company officers and most of his company had been killed or wounded, this officer collected men from three different companies and fought his way through, re-joining the line and filling a gap on the right, which helped very largely in preventing the enemy from breaking through.

T./Lt. Percival Leonard Hobourn, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in skilfully handling his machine-guns. For forty-eight hours he was in a heavily shelled position, which was attacked four times. Throughout he never left his guns, and that the attacks were successfully beaten off was largely due to the splendid example he set.

T./Capt. Stewart Hodgson, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. For a whole day, often under direct rifle and machine-gun fire, he attended the wounded and directed their evacuation. Although wounded he continued his duties with exceptional coolness and skill until the advancing enemy compelled withdrawal.

T./2nd Lt. James Hogarth, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy of tractors which were detailed to pull out the guns of a siege battery. Despite repeated casualties to tractors it was largely due to his efforts that three guns were rescued under rifle and machine-gun fire at about 400 yards' range.

2nd Lt. Samuel Holdsworth, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, owing to his personal courage and determination, severe attacks of the enemy were repulsed. On one occasion he personally led a small party forward and dispersed the enemy, thus preventing a flank being turned until reinforcements arrived. During a final attack by the enemy and when he was the only officer remaining with the company, and was encouraging his men under exceptionally heavy fire, he was severely wounded by a shell in the back. His gallantry throughout was worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. George Robert Holliday, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his company under very heavy fire with great coolness during enemy attacks, and his fine example gave confidence to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Fred Sidney Hollingworth, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the night this officer successfully placed three guns with their ammunition in an unreconnoitred position. Against a subsequent attack he worked one of the guns himself until it was blown up.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Holt, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy attack. After his guns had been cut off he reconnoitred, under violent shell fire, positions for a reserve section and personally sited the guns. Later he organised a company of machine gunners and artillerymen and offered such a determined resistance that the line was held until reinforcing troops arrived.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Lindsay Austin Horne, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In charge of half of his company he went forward to reinforce a position, to reach which he had to cross 400 yards in full view of the enemy, who put down a heavy barrage. By his courage and fine example he led his men through the barrage, staying himself under heavy shell fire till all his men were through, and then helped to hold the position for over twelve hours.

Capt. George Alfred Horner, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked in the mist, he promptly led his company in a charge against them and drove them back. He showed fine leadership and courage.

Lt. Howard Horner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he performed services of the utmost value in maintaining communications under circumstances of exceptional difficulty. Working continuously at high pressure and often under heavy fire, he showed great contempt of danger and his efforts assisted materially in the successful result of the operations.

Lt. William Frederick Horsley, North'd Fus., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held the forward machine gun position in front of a village with his company, and by his energy and skilful disposition assisted in the repulse of repeated enemy attacks, causing them heavy losses.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Horton, D.S.O.,
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was heavily shelled all day he kept all his guns in action during the morning, and in the afternoon kept in action his centre section guns and fought with the forward section in the front trench, where he rallied the infantry and himself fired a machine gun. At night he pulled out all his guns and at once placed them in action again behind.