

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Langford Brown, Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion. He held up the enemy's advance all night, and next morning only withdrew with the last company when surrounded. He showed splendid grit and determination against heavy odds.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Ernest Brown, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battalion. He held a position successfully with very few men. His fine example of courage and cheerfulness under heavy fire was mainly responsible for the retention of the ground.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Lord Alfred Eden Browne, R. of O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During successive withdrawals under orders, this officer displayed great skill in artillery rearguard actions, remaining in action until the last moment, running it very fine on three occasions, and then withdrawing by batteries or sections at a time. He was always cool, and showed great power in keeping in touch with both the infantry and the C.R.A. of the Division.

T./Capt. George James Bruce, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He rallied a company and rode in front as it once more advanced and took a village. Next day he galloped to two companies under heavy fire, and directed them. When the brigade withdrew he was the last to leave, and covered the withdrawal with Lewis gun sections under his personal supervision. Throughout he displayed high qualities as a Staff Captain, with total disregard for personal safety.

T./Capt. Peter Carpenter, M.C., R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed nine enemy machines, and driven three down out of control. He has led forty-six offensive patrols. On one occasion twelve enemy aircraft were attacked, and on another he led two other machines against nineteen of the enemy, destroying six of them. He has at all times shown a magnificent example.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Frank Chadwick, M.C., K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was placed in command of the battalion on the death of the C.O. He led it with great skill throughout the operations, especially in a counter-attack on a village, into which he penetrated, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and capturing a number of prisoners. Taken in rear by enemy machine guns, he was wounded in the act of withdrawing his battalion.

2nd Lt. Gordon Patrick Chapman, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a forward gun, and under heavy shelling of high explosive and gas, continued to defend his front with gun fire until all his ammunition was exhausted. He then man-handled his gun back to the battery position and sent his detachment for a team to withdraw it, meanwhile holding off the enemy by himself with a machine gun. He showed great courage and resource.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Arthur Crump, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Where the enemy penetrated our line and his headquarters were under continuous shell fire, and at one time attacked with bombs, this officer directed the fight with great coolness, which resulted in the enemy being driven off with loss, many prisoners being taken, and the line in his battalion sector completely restored. He set a fine example to all ranks.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Silas Danby, M.C., W. Rid. R., attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in beating off continuous enemy attacks. He displayed fine courage and skill in commanding his battalion and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Gerald Anthony Debenham, M.C., Norf. R. and K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a patrol. With great ability and dash he personally led the charge against an enemy company capturing their two machine guns, ammunition, and baggage, and completely dispersing them.

Maj. Ernest Wriothlesley Denny, Hrs. (R. of O.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a week's fighting this officer was acting as brigade major to the brigade. When it was difficult to obtain definite information, he visited every company in the front line held by the brigade, in spite of shell and machine-gun fire, sending in a comprehensive report as to the situation. His personality did much to encourage the young soldiers during a trying time for officers and men who had only just been sent to the division, and the majority of whom had not been under fire before.

T./Capt. Robert George de Quetteville, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In advancing to recapture part of a trench from which the enemy had driven some of our troops, he had to lead his men over some 700 yards of open ground swept by artillery and machine-gun and rifle fire. His skilful dispositions enabled the object to be obtained with fewer casualties than might have occurred. During the night the troops on his flanks, having been withdrawn, he found himself almost surrounded by the enemy, as orders for his own retirement had not reached him. However, with great re-