

when he was ordered to withdraw. On the following day, although wounded, he continued to command until his objective had been gained and consolidated.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) William O'Brien, M.C.,
Conn. Rang. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and brilliant leadership. On the 19th September, 1918, near Sabieh, he commanded one of the leading companies, and, after taking his final objective, followed the enemy into Kalkilieh, capturing over 190 prisoners. On the night of the 20th September, 1918, near El Funduk, in the dark he led his company with great dash against an enemy column and captured six guns, two machine guns, and twenty-five prisoners. He rendered splendid service.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. Michael Francis O'Donnell,
M.C., R. Dub. Fus., attd. 1st Bn.

In the operations at Ledeghem on 14th October, 1918, he showed marked gallantry and powers of leadership. On reaching the first objective in face of heavy fire he succeeded in working round to the flank of one machine gun, which was forced to retire from a commanding position from which it had been causing casualties. His example and coolness had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

T./Lt. (A/Capt.) Robert Anthony
O'Donovan, M.C., 1st Bn., Worc. R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and good work. South of Oppy, on 6th October, 1918, he carried out a daring and highly successful raid with his company, capturing an enemy's strong point, with four machine guns and thirty-eight prisoners. He himself was first into the position. It was entirely due to his able leadership that the position was captured and the way cleared for a further successful advance during the day by other companies on his left.

(M.C. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Donald Ogden,
M.C., 5th Bn., E. Surr. R., T.F., attd. 8th Bn.

For marked gallantry during the attack on Bousies on the 23rd October, 1918. He led his company forward with great skill and gained his objective, after which he took a small patrol forward and captured an enemy party of two officers and twenty-two men. Again, on the 25th October, he led his men most determinedly in face of heavy fire. Throughout the operations he displayed the finest qualities of leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Capt. James Carter Ogilvie, M.C.,
R.A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hoogemolen, on 22nd October, 1918. During an attack, when many regimental stretcher bearers had been knocked out by machine-gun fire, he organised a party of bearers and took them out himself, searched the ground for wounded, dressed

them under very heavy fire and evacuated them. He worked incessantly for a period of five hours, until every man had been dressed and evacuated.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Theodore Old-
field, M.C., 2nd Bn., Bedford R.

East of Ronssoy, on 21st September, 1918, he was in command of an assaulting company, which had both flanks exposed. After making a thorough reconnaissance of the country round Quenchettes Wood, locating the enemy's positions accurately, he with the co-operation of four machine guns, then led two successful bombing attacks up Duncan Avenue and Pot Lane, which enabled him to get in touch with units on both flanks and clean up a large body of the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Freer Orgill, M.C.,
1st Bn., Manch. R., attd. 21st Bn.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty during operations from 4th/11th October, 1918. He accompanied the first line of the battalion, and when it came under direct fire from a battery of field guns he organised an attack on these guns which effectually put them out of action and resulted in the gun crews being killed. Throughout these operations he rendered very valuable service.

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

T./Lt. Henry Ormandy, M.C., R.E., Sig-
Section, attd. 107th Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 15th/16th October, 1918, in the neighbourhood of Moorseele. He personally supervised the mending of the telephone line, under heavy shelling, and getting it into order. He set a fine example to all ranks under him, and by his untiring efforts satisfactory communication was maintained.

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

Capt. John Henry Alexander Patton, M.C.,
5th Bn., R. Irish Rif., attd. 15th Bn., attd.
107th Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night 13th-14th October, 1918, near Dadizeele. He was responsible for laying out direction tapes for the Battalion on attacking next day, and it was largely owing to his able work that the correct direction of the attack was maintained, and that it was successful. As Intelligence Officer, his reports were on several occasions most valuable during the operations between 1st-23rd October.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

Lt. John Edward Pearce, M.C., 502nd
(Wessex) Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F.

Near Tournai, on the night 23rd-24th October, 1918, he went forward to put a bridge across the River Escaut. On arrival at bridge site the party came under heavy fire. In spite of this he stuck to his work, and it was due to the example and courage set by him that the bridge was completed to time and patrols enabled to cross the river. On the 26th he again supervised the repairing of a bridge under heavy fire.

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