

great skill in organising the work under very difficult circumstances.

T./Lt. Samuel Frederic Boyle, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. 51st Bde., R.F.A.

During the operations since September, 1918, he showed great devotion to duty. In particular in the operations round Ooteghen on 22nd, 23rd and 24th October, 1918, he showed great gallantry in attending to wounded men at the battery position under heavy shell fire, and on one occasion crossed the open during an enemy barrage and helped to carry in wounded infantrymen.

2nd Lt. James Alfred Braddick, 2nd Bn., attd. 2/24th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion near L'Escaut Fleuve on the night of 5th-6th November, 1918, when in command of a very exposed detached post. He led a daring reconnaissance, and his courage and determination in overcoming the difficulties of the situation led to a success, which obviated the necessity for a frontal attack on a strong post, which would have undoubtedly resulted in heavy casualties.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley Victor Bradford, 8th Bn., North'd Fus., attd. 1st Bn.

For great gallantry and able leadership of a company. On 27th September, 1918, he led his company in the capture of Oisy-le-Verger, in face of very heavy machine-gun fire. Though slightly wounded, he carried on and reorganised his men. On 1st October, 1918, again he led his company in the capture of the railway near Abancourt. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Harry Branham, Manch. R., Spec. Res., attd. 20th Bn.

For marked gallantry and good leadership of a platoon on the 6th November, 1918, during the advance from Marseilles to Dompierre. When held up on the east of Dompierre by a strong enemy position he worked round the enemy left flank and rushed the village, capturing forty prisoners and three machine guns, thereby enabling the advance to continue and reach its objective.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Brash, D.S.O., Seaf. Highrs., Spec. Res., attd. 7th Bn.

He led his company with great gallantry and initiative during the attack on Winkel-St. Eloi on 14th October, 1918. During the operations 19th-20th October, 1918, he handled his company with great skill, especially on the 20th, when, checked by machine-gun fire near Deerlyck, he pushed on to his final objective near St. Louis, and consolidated his position early in the day. Throughout the operations, 14th October to 24th October, 1918, he set a fine example to his company.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Johnston Brett, Leins. R., Spec. Res., sec'd., 18th Bn., M.G. Corps.

During the attack through the Forêt de Mormal on the 4th November, 1918, he commanded his company with great dash and skill. He made many bold reconnaissances for gun positions, under heavy fire, and on one occasion, observing some enemy limbers

pulling out, he succeeded in getting two of his guns on to them, and knocked out the enemy team.

Lt. Charles William Bridgen, 20th Bn., Lond. R., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise at Aubigny-au-Bac on 13th October, 1918. After falling into a deep ditch just before zero hour, in the darkness, he led his men forward with such dash that all opposition was brushed aside, and about eighty prisoners and several machine guns taken. By his energy and pluck the enemy counter-attacking troops received many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney John Arthur Bridger, 9th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work in the attack on Wargnies-le-Grand and Petit on 4th November, 1918. His skilful handling of his platoon resulted in the capture of the station and high ground commanding the main-road bridge over the river. To achieve this severe machine-gun fire had to be overcome, many prisoners captured, and two heavy machine guns put out of action.

T./2nd Lt. Tom Broadhurst, R.W. Fus. attd. 24th Bn.

On 31st October, 1918, during the advance on Tieghem and Caster, after his company commander had become a casualty, he led the attacking wave with great skill and gallantry, carrying all objectives. It was due to his prompt initiative at a critical moment that the operation was successfully carried out.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Leslie Brokenshire, 3rd Bn., Devon., attd. 2nd Bn.

For great courage and resource during the operations near Odomez on the night 30th/31st October, 1918. In the morning following the crossing of the River l'Escaut the enemy put down an intense barrage preparatory to making a counter-attack, and forced this officer's company to withdraw across the river. Though badly shaken by a shell-burst, he succeeded in forming four Lewis-gun posts on the east bank of the river, and held on to these positions until ordered to withdraw.

T./2nd Lt. William Collin Brooks, 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack across the River Piave on the 27th October, 1918. He led his four guns forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire with the forward waves of the infantry. On arrival at the objective, by his skilful handling of the guns, he formed a defensive flank, and, in spite of heavy casualties, he maintained his position. His cool courage and energy were throughout the action a fine example to the men under him.

T./Lt. David Barrington Brow, 74th Fld. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 8th November, 1918, in charge of a section detailed to construct a floating bridge across the Scheldt at Hollain. The enemy still held the houses at Le Lange, and his