

casualties. He brought in one wounded man, and then at once organised a relief party which brought in the remainder.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alan Edward Aflalo Jacobs, 8th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after having been for the moment forced back by a very superior number of the enemy, he rallied his platoon, and led it in a counter-attack, by which the enemy were driven back again.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Max Greville Jones, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous coolness and ability in getting his men through wire under heavy fire during an attack. He did excellent work until he was wounded, clearing trenches and consolidating the position won.

2nd Lt. William John Charles Kennedy-Cochran-Patrick, Rif. Brig. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and determination. He climbed and attacked an enemy machine at 14,000 feet, and, although he failed in his first and second attacks, he went for it again a third time, shot both pilot and observer and brought it down. He followed it down and landed alongside.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Bell McArthur, 1st Bn., R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous determination when in charge of a working party. With twelve men he captured and brought back as prisoners over forty armed enemy.

2nd Lt. Ernest Alexander McKechnie, 3rd Bn. (attd. 1/6th Bn.), Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two mines were exploded, wrecking the defences, he rescued, assisted by two privates, a N.C.O. after working for two hours under heavy shell, trench mortar and rifle fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alexander Lorimer Miller, 1-7th Bn., R. Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy had exploded a mine. Lieutenant Miller and Privates Swan and Buchanan crossed the open, descended the mine and rescued two miners who were in difficulties. They showed great pluck and endurance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Nevitt, 12th Bn. (formerly 10th Bn.), R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When leading a bombing attack up a communication trench all but one of his men became casualties, but with this man he went on to within 10 yards of the enemy, when he was himself wounded. He had previously shown great daring on reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Robert Shirley Osmaston, 3rd Bn. (attd. 2nd Bn.), R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After making a close reconnaissance of the enemy posi-

tion, he led a raid, got into a sap behind an enemy post, and, after two of the enemy had been bayoneted, skilfully withdrew without a casualty, he himself, with three men, covering the withdrawal.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lucien Eugene Oudin, 7th Bn., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. When cut off in a bombing post with a machine gun and a few men, he held his own under a very heavy bombardment, and, when attacked, succeeded in repelling the enemy.

2nd Lt. Arthur Procter, 1/8th Bn., R. War. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leading during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He guided the raiding party, cut the wire, and then ran along the enemy's parapet bombing. The success of the enterprise was largely due to his courage and skilful direction.

2nd Lt. Claude Alward Ridley, R. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during Zeppelin raids.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Elliot Cairnes Shearman, 12th Bn., L'pool R. (attd. 61/1 Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. After marking down the enemy's mortars from our front line, he went back to his guns under heavy shell fire and directed their fire. He was wounded later in a gallant attempt to rescue a serjeant who had been buried.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Ian Simpson, 7th Bn., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although discovered, the raid was pushed home, and about ten of the enemy accounted for. 2nd Lieut. Simpson, with a N.C.O., were cut off, but fought their way out of the enemy trench, taking a prisoner on the way. While withdrawing 2nd Lieut. Simpson found a badly wounded man, and carried him back 200 yards under fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Rowland Turner, 172nd Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous ability and resource in connection with mining. During an attack he entered an enemy mine, made five prisoners, and explored all the galleries; subsequently he searched the enemy lines for other mines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arnold Whitridge, 130th By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous good work as Forward Observing Officer when directing the fire of his battery.

No. 52948 S/M. William Thompson, 17th Divl. Hdqrs., R.E.

For consistent good work and devotion to duty when repeatedly taking up loads of