

With another officer and an N.C.O. he extinguished a fire in a gun pit at great personal risk.

Capt. Charles Noel Newton, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and handled a company with great courage and initiative, consolidating the position and re-organising the line. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Noddle, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing attack, capturing 400 yards of enemy trench and a machine gun. Later, he consolidated the trench and repulsed seven or eight counter-attacks.

Capt. Arthur Herbert Norris, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has done very fine work throughout the campaign.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lindsey Noel Blake Odgers, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he commanded the front line of the battalion, organised its defence and consolidated the ground won.

2nd Lt. Marcus Menus O'Keeffe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued two men who were buried under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Harold Gordon Oliver, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led stretcher parties under very heavy fire with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Charles Moxon Quiller Orchardson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He guided his detachment by night, taking and destroying an enemy encampment which threatened the flank of the column. His special knowledge of the locality was of great value.

Capt. John McCallum Orme, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, after his battalion had been relieved, he remained behind evacuating the wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Claude Stephenson Palethorpe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and determination, materially assisting in

the success of the operations. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Nigel Park, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the covering party with great courage and determination, repelling two enemy attacks. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alexander Leonard Paterson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out with two men to try and capture an enemy patrol, himself capturing a prisoner. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Roose Paton, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men with great courage and determination, and with the help of another man killed two of the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Bertram Lamb Pearson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised and consolidated the position under very heavy fire, greatly assisting in repulsing three enemy counter attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Philip Walter Pearson, Shrope. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication under heavy fire with great courage and skill. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edwin Robert Richmond Peck, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, he took out a patrol in daylight under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Fred Horris Peter, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed a strong point close to the enemy and with the aid of men of another unit maintained himself there, though isolated for 36 hours.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Cecil Peters, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled his trench mortar battery under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Capt. John McLean Pinkerton, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination. He has previously done very fine work.