

with his battery under heavy fire, remaining at the O.P. for twenty-four hours and sending in valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Nevill, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command in the front line and handled his men, both in the attack and during the consolidation of the position, with great courage and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Crawford Odom, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He himself brought forward a machine gun over the open under intense fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. Herbert Stanley Openshaw, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance in the organisation and digging of new trenches. On two occasions he voluntarily took out patrols to get into touch with our flanks under intense fire.

2nd Lt. Isla Scott Paterson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his company under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. He was severely wounded. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Robert Thomas Patey, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and skill. He organised a bombing attack, which captured a trench and seventy-two prisoners. Later, he captured a further sixteen prisoners and carried out the consolidation of the position with great skill.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Aubrey Pearson, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He flew with another officer under 1,000 feet in our shell zone in order to silence hostile batteries. He has rendered the most valuable services throughout as an artillery observer.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh Castell Pearson, K.R.R.C. and M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled a company with great courage and skill. Later, when relieved, he reported the situation and returned to take charge of his machine gun.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Frederick Peshall, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small bombing party against the enemy and drove them back at a critical time. Later, he barricaded the trench and held it against repeated attacks. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Robert Albert Plimpton, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance

under heavy fire. Later, he consolidated and held his position for over thirty hours under intense fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

2nd Lt. Joseph Quinton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of some men in an observation post under intense fire. On another occasion he kept repairing his wire for over twelve hours under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Christopher Greg Rathbone, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and determination, making a smoke barrage and preventing the enemy's observation. He materially assisted in the success of the infantry operations.

2nd Lt. Cyril Beaumont Rawlins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a gun emplacement was set on fire he assisted another officer to extinguish the fire, and, though scorched by an enemy shell, continued to do so, remaining under heavy fire on the work until the fire was out.

Lt. Lionel Reginald Rawson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised clearing and consolidating parties under intense fire, and by his personal example inspired his company to excellent work.

Temp. Lt. D'Arcy Granville St. Clair Roberts, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, captured his objective and repelled a hostile counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh St. Clair Roy, Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed a valuable strong point in spite of two attempts by the enemy to rush his working party. He brought in three hostile machine guns, one prisoner and accounted for eleven of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Renault Eric Victor Saunders, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men forward at a critical time, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

Temp. Lt. George Douglas Sheardown, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed a strong point at the furthest point reached by the first two lines, thereby saving the situation at a critical time. Here he rallied some men and under heavy fire dug himself in.

2nd Lt. James Alexander Shedden, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He