

Temp. Captain Percy Holman Bentley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in removing a large quantity of shells from a dump which had caught fire, thereby saving many lives. He was wounded.

Lt. Thomas Gerald Glynn Bolitho, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his balloon was attacked by a hostile aeroplane. He saw his observer safely out, and then descended by parachute himself. He has at all times set a fine example, and has done much to preserve a high standard of efficiency in his section.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Percivale David Boland, Welsh R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example throughout and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Philip Henchman Bolus, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected men from different units, reorganised them, and led them forward to the attack. Later, although severely wounded, he still continued to give orders and encourage his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Barker Bradford, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his men into the enemy's trench, capturing many prisoners and two machine guns. He himself killed three of the enemy. Later, he succeeded in repelling a determined enemy counter-attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edgar Bewick Brewer, Lond. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out the bombardment of the enemy's front line prior to a raid. He set a splendid example throughout, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Mitchell Miller Brodie, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry and repelled a hostile raiding party at a critical time. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Brown, Som. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crossed 500 yards of open ground under very heavy fire in order to report that communication with battalion headquarters was cut off. Later, he displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Frank Frederick Brown, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a party of infantry and organised the defence of a

trench. Later, although wounded, he remained in command for three hours and materially assisted in repelling an enemy attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Francis Bryden, S Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He kept his men in hand, and succeeded in withdrawing his party, together with the wounded, in the face of very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas Lewis Burrell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although having been unconscious for two hours, he re-established communication, returned to his observation post, and carried out an important registration for his battery, remaining on his duty for 36 hours.

2nd Lt. Herbert Fitzroy Cardwell, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men forward with great courage and determination in the face of intense hostile fire. Later, he organised and executed a skilful withdrawal. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Leslie Bert Chambers, York and Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he, with his sergeant, covered the retreat of the remainder of his party by throwing bombs so successfully that the party was able to retire with only one man wounded.

2nd Lt. Reginald Charlesworth, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and carried out the task allotted to him with conspicuous success. Later, he took command of two companies and consolidated the position won.

Capt. John Rhynallt Chidlow-Roberts, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He reorganised the parties in "No Man's Land," and led them forward. He conducted the withdrawal with great skill, and himself helped to bring in four dead men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey William Church, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led out a patrol under heavy fire and obtained most valuable information. Later, he greatly assisted his company in maintaining direction, and did invaluable work in keeping down heavy enemy sniping fire.

Lt. Charles Francis Chute, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward, and by his magnificent example of personal courage and coolness under very heavy fire succeeded in rallying the men and checking a withdrawal. Later, he established communication, and