

2nd Lt. Alexander Paton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He led his men forward under heavy bombardment, delivering rations and water to a front line, which had been cut off.

Temp. Capt. Murray Gladstone Patten, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over a scattered series of shell holes, but quickly mapped out and constructed a continual trench forming a strong line of defence. This work was done under continuous shell and machine gun fire.

Lt. Robert Dermott Barnes Perrott, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a large carrying party, and led them through a heavy barrage to an exposed position. He there proceeded to dig and wire a strong point close to the enemy. His fine example and disregard for danger enabled the work to be successfully accomplished.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leslie Hurst Peter, R.E. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading a reconnaissance his formation was attacked by hostile scouts. He kept his machines together and carried out a successful photographic reconnaissance despite a strong attack. To his leadership and initiative were largely due the success of the patrol.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Wesley Peters, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great dash and initiative throughout. On one occasion, when three of his men were wounded, he went forward under machine gun fire and brought all three men back to cover.

Temp. Capt. George Lynn Pillans, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination and courage in leading bearer squads through heavy barrage. This he did several times, and throughout superintended the evacuation under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Lt. Ernest William Pither, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He controlled his machine guns with great skill and initiative. On one occasion he engaged two enemy batteries at 500 yards range. His fine work greatly assisted in the advance of the infantry.

2nd Lt. Robert Marmaduke Pittard, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when there was no other officer left, and by his gallantry, coolness and resource under very heavy fire was able to consolidate his position and subsequently to extricate his force without confusion when a withdrawal

became necessary. His personal courage was most marked.

Temp. Lt. Charles Pratt, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Whilst under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, he collected and organised stragglers of various units, and led them forward in support of the attack, and, although wounded in three places, he refused to retire.

Lt. Bernard Preedy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness and resource in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire, and though badly shaken himself, he organised and led a bearer party through a heavy barrage of gas shells to the relay point.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Thomas Price, R. War. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His machine being disabled by hostile fire, and his gun out of action, he managed by skilful handling to effect a safe landing, thus saving the machine and his passenger from capture. He has previously done fine work against hostile aircraft.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Godwyn Woolnough Prince, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and led a successful raiding party. The party reached the enemy lines, despite machine gun and rifle fire. Valuable information was obtained and the party successfully withdrawn, despite a heavy hostile barrage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stanley Dixon Proffit, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great ability and courage in re-forming his platoon at each successive point in the advance. During the hostile counter-attack later on his energy was invaluable, especially in patrol work, when the counter-attack had been driven off.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Pryke, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and courage as Intelligence Officer. He made two reconnaissances of our new position under heavy fire of all kinds, and reported to Headquarters. On a later date he carried out a reconnaissance under similar conditions, and was wounded as he returned.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Edward Pullinger, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company at a very critical time, although he himself was wounded. In the face of heavy fire of all kinds, he collected and reorganised the company, and successfully consolidated his position.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) George Archibald Purton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out continuous observa-