

collapsed from the gas. On recovering consciousness he again attempted to enter the dug-out, but was prevented from doing so. Later, he collapsed again and remained unconscious for a long time. It was due to his promptness and energy that no more than two of the gassed men succumbed.

T./2nd Lt. Eric George Freeman, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when taking part in a raid. He personally captured one of the enemy, and, though badly wounded in the hand, assisted a wounded man back to our lines, carrying him part of the way. He then went back into No Man's Land and attempted to find three men who were missing. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage, and it was owing to his personal example that the raid was a success.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Froggatt, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led a working party at night to a point where it was intended to dig a communication trench, he found it impossible to extend them owing to heavy enemy shell fire upon ground which had not been reconnoitred. Realising the importance of the work he left his men under cover and made a daring personal reconnaissance alone, by his prompt and very gallant action enabling the work to be proceeded with when the fire slackened, and successfully completed before daybreak.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Ronald William Frost, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire, in rescuing a detachment of his battery from a dug-out which had been blown in by hostile shelling. This action was done at great personal risk, and throughout the bombardment he continued to display the greatest coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Felix William Gade, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an attack. He successfully captured the objective, which was counter-attacked by the enemy during the night, a few of them succeeding in entering the trench. At a critical moment he met some of the enemy rushing down the trench towards him, whereupon he promptly fired his "Very" light pistol into the face of the foremost one, so startling him that he turned and was killed by our own men. His conduct and coolness throughout the night, under very heavy and continuous fire, were a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Arthur Havard Arnold Gem, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol. He entered the enemy's main line of trenches with one man, where he located a trench mortar which had given much trouble. They were then attacked by twenty of the enemy with bombs, to which Lt. Gem and the private replied vigorously, accounting for several of the enemy before they withdrew. He brought

back information of the greatest value, and it was due to this gallant action that a strong enemy machine-gun emplacement was destroyed by us very shortly afterwards.

2nd Lt. Charles Gibbens, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Despite heavy shelling he kept his men at work on a communication trench until the work was complete, rallying the men, and by his fine personal example encouraging them under very trying conditions. He also showed great judgment in keeping other parties in readiness to repel a counter-attack.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Ruffell Gibbons, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was going into action it was heavily shelled, and many casualties and great confusion ensued. In spite of being severely wounded he proceeded at once to disentangle the confusion in a most plucky and able manner, only desisting when compelled to by his wounds. His splendid coolness and devotion saved many casualties.

2nd Lt. Alfred James Edward Gibson, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company after the other officers had become casualties, and leading them to their objective with the greatest gallantry and a total disregard of personal danger. His fine leadership won the confidence and praise of every N.C.O. and man in the company, so that they followed him without hesitation to the assault. He afterwards displayed untiring energy in consolidating the position and in attending to the comfort of his men.

2nd Lt. Humphrey Arthur Gilkes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Intelligence and Signalling Officer. He made repeated reconnaissances under heavy fire, gaining valuable information and maintaining efficient communications throughout a period of several days.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander William Francis Gilmore, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company when all other officers had been wounded and attacking a strong machine gun emplacement from which the entire attack was being held up. By his initiative and fine leadership the gun was captured with only slight loss, he ultimately rushing in and killing the gunner himself. He afterwards displayed untiring energy in encouraging his men, who were tired out, to consolidate their position.

T./Lt. Edwin Arthur Girling, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding two platoons. Although subjected to heavy barrage in an exposed position where no orders could reach him he used his own initiative and kept his men under control, getting them forward and carrying on with the consolidation under very trying circumstances. It was entirely due to his fine example and disregard of his