

his party under heavy fire with the utmost coolness and attacked the enemy, inflicting severe casualties upon him and driving him back into our barrage. His quick decision and initiative in a difficult situation undoubtedly assured the complete success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) John Stratton Storrar, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The waggon lines were heavily shelled and a waggon full of ammunition was set on fire. He immediately went to the spot and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. As this waggon was one of several full of ammunition close to the men's bivouac and the horse lines, his prompt action undoubtedly saved loss of life as well as further damage to material.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Hewson Street, M.C., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had been detailed for duty in rear of the front line, but hearing from a wounded man that the officers of a company which was attacking under a barrage had suffered heavily, he at once went to the front line under severe fire of every description, and, ably assisted by another officer, reorganised the company, making dispositions for the defence and attending to the wounded. He remained there until daylight, searching No Man's Land for wounded and collecting men of a platoon which had become detached, displaying the utmost energy and devotion to duty throughout the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Denis Frank Winton Tanner, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he led a serjeant and two men across No Man's Land at daybreak and made a daring and successful reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches. Having achieved his object, he returned with his party under heavy rifle fire, by which one of his men was badly wounded. Regardless of his own safety, this officer very gallantly stayed behind and assisted to carry in the wounded man.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Rev. John Thom, M.C., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he went forward and assisted in establishing an aid post in the captured area, and then went forward and guided stretcher-bearers back to the aid post. He constantly went out to comfort the wounded who were waiting to be brought in. During the whole period the battalion was in the line he worked night and day, consoling the wounded and helping to dress them, and when stretcher-bearers were not available he carried in the wounded himself.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Captain (A./Major) Gwilym Ivor Thomas, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile shelling of his battery position two guns were hit and

camouflage and ammunition were set on fire. He at once rushed to the spot and extinguished the flames, although subjected the whole time not only to heavy hostile shell fire but also to the risk from exploding ammunition. There is no doubt that his courageous and prompt action saved a very serious disaster.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Claude Ernest Thompson, M.C., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone forward to clear up the situation, he found it was critical owing to the enemy envelopment of our left flank. He promptly organised a defensive flank, which held out long enough to save a large portion of the brigade from being cut off. It was due to his ability and promptness that a disaster was averted, and his good staff work contributed very largely to the success of the whole operation.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Kenneth Thursby-Pelham, M.C., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great skill and courage, inspiring confidence in his men by his cheerful example under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, which enabled them to advance in spite of all opposition. He was severely wounded in the head just before reaching the final objective, but the position was won owing to the impetus which he had given to the attack, and his skill in maintaining the direction under conditions which were difficult owing to mist and darkness greatly assisted the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 4th January, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Harold William Tilman, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During hostile shelling of his battery position an ammunition dump was set on fire. He at once proceeded to the spot and extinguished the flames, his clothing being severely damaged in the process. This action was performed under continuous and heavy hostile fire, and his gallantry and devotion to duty greatly inspired all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd March, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Francis George Turner, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded in the chest during an enemy counter-attack, he remained at his post encouraging his company and organising the defence of their front, until he had successfully driven off the enemy and secured his position. He was then assisted to the dressing-station, having displayed determination and a personal example of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Richard Ernest Nowell Twopenny, M.C., Cav. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His squadron leader and second in command having become casualties, he took command of the squadron and led them under heavy machine-gun fire to their objec-