

ammunition pit and one of the guns were set on fire. With two others he at once extinguished the fire, and saved the gun. He showed great coolness and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. James Cameron Boyd, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was in command of his battery it was heavily shelled, and casualties occurred while he was withdrawing his men to a flank. He went out to carry the wounded men in and then went to the battery and extinguished fires which had been started in two gun pits. The shelling was very heavy and ammunition was exploding freely, but he got the fires under and remained at the battery until the shelling ceased and the detachments were able to return. He showed great courage and initiative in the very difficult circumstances, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Clive Alexander Brewster-Joske, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking part in twenty-nine air fights, in which he has destroyed seven hostile machines.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Hartgill Broadway, Dors. R., Spec. Res., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a party of six enemy machines, driving one down over the enemy's lines. He has always set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. George Emil Jowett Brooksbank, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he displayed very capable leadership, and it was due to his skill and previous careful reconnaissances of the enemy front that the raid was successfully carried out in exact accordance with orders. This officer was the first to enter the enemy front trench, and the success of the operation was largely due to his intimate knowledge of this portion of the enemy's line.

2nd Lt. Anthony Brown, D. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party to attack hostile patrols near the enemy's lines. When near the enemy's wire he discovered an enemy patrol of at least equal numbers in his rear. He at once opened fire and attacked, capturing three prisoners and dispersing the remainder. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Gladstone Brown, attd. York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his party against an enemy strong point, and was the first to enter it, shooting two of the enemy with his revolver and bayonetting a third. Though under fire from another strong point he very coolly made a careful reconnaissance of both positions, and brought back valuable information. He set a magnificent example of cool-

ness under fire to his men, and it was largely due to his initiative and energy that the operations were successful.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Frederiek Burkitt, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. in conjunction with the R.F.A., in order to reach some high ground, well forward, he had to pass through a heavy hostile barrage, at the same time controlling a mixed party of telephonists and linesmen. The party reached their objective quickly owing to his forethought in surveying a route. During the rest of the day he continued to send in valuable reports and information.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Bushell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and superintended the removal of two trains of ammunition from a dangerous situation during a hostile air raid. He showed great initiative and presence of mind.

2nd Lt. Alfred John Butterfield, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an observation party. The observation post was heavily shelled, communication was cut and both his men were severely wounded. He carried them both to safety unaided, and attended to their wounds. He then repaired the line and continued his observation work. His courage and coolness under fire gave his men their only chance of recovery, and enabled communication to be maintained.

2nd Lt. Francis Joseph Byrne, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He went forward under fire and attempted to lay a telephone line. Finding the line was continually being cut he established a visual station on the captured position and sent back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Bruce Lorence Capell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy casualties occurred among his men from enemy shell fire, by his coolness and splendid example he rallied the remainder and kept them in action, and subsequently superintended the dressing and removal of the wounded.

2nd Lt. George Walter Chancellor, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up during an attack he went ahead of the battalion regardless of all risk and called on his men to rush the position, which was at once taken. He was seriously wounded, but continued to advance, encouraging his men, until all the objectives were captured and consolidated. Though unable to move he refused to be taken away, but established himself in a shelter, where he remained for a day and a night directing the operations. His courage and endurance were a splendid example to his men.