

T./Lt. Oswald Hayward Cooke, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a party of stretcher bearers by his coolness and disregard of danger he was instrumental in saving many lives. He was wounded early in the operations, but remained at duty, and later took charge of parties carrying rations to the front line through heavy barrages. He set a splendid example of coolness, courage and resource.

T./Capt. Ronald Charles Craigie, M.C., Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he was detailed to watch a flank which had been threatened by an enemy counter-attack, but seeing an opportunity as the attack progressed, he pushed forward, coming up into line with the troops on his right, and consolidated and held his position. He rendered valuable service while holding the line during the following days.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Swinton Dufton, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward to reinforce a battalion in the front line, and moved about in the open under a heavy bombardment regardless of danger, encouraging his men throughout. He inspired his men with great confidence.

Capt. Charles Stuart Dunkley, M.C., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was visiting the front line battalions when the enemy attacked, using smoke and flamenwerfer, and captured an important advanced post. He at once took charge of the situation and assisted the company commander to organise a counter-attack, which resulted in the recapture of the lost post. By his presence and conduct he set an example that was of the greatest value at a very critical moment.

Lt. John Moug Fairlie, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as liaison officer in an attack. At a critical moment when the company officers had been killed, he reorganised three platoons and led them successfully to the capture of their objective, and later continued to send back valuable information under heavy fire. His courage and example were of the highest value at a very critical time.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry Davis Gale, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing men from a badly-gassed mine shaft. He organised a rescue party and descended into the mine shaft and supervised the work until he collapsed from the effects of gas poisoning. It was entirely due to his devotion and courage that so many men were saved.

T./Capt. James Wilson Hart, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion during an attack and reorganised it on its objective under very heavy fire. He held his position for four days under repeated bombardments and heavy counter-attacks, maintaining complete control over his whole front. He showed great fearlessness and power of command.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley William Harvey, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut he went, with total disregard of danger, through heavy enemy shell fire, a distance of 500 yards with orders for a detached section of his battery. He set an excellent example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Robert Welton Hogg, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of the forward bearer post he worked indefatigably for three days, evacuating the wounded from the regimental aid posts in the line, moving about continuously under heavy enemy barrages. It was entirely due to his fine example and untiring energy that over 200 stretcher cases were safely got away from the front during the first six hours of the attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney John King, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of infantry who were retiring under heavy shell fire, rallied and reformed them, then led the line forward again, though himself blown off his feet by a shell. His prompt action served in a great measure to restore a critical situation.

Rev. Albert Ernest Laurie, M.C., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked at the regimental aid post during an action under heavy fire in a most exposed position, and as soon as the objectives were captured moved forward with the stretcher-bearers. He searched the ground over which the attack had passed three times, and by his individual efforts many wounded were brought in and many lives saved. His coolness under fire and his great devotion to duty were a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Walter Elmore Pine, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing that his battery was being heavily shelled, he on his own initiative rushed up to the battery and extinguished several dumps of burning ammunition under continuous shell fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Edwin Quayle, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill to their final objective. He showed not only great courage and contempt of danger, but a remarkable grasp of the situation, and the information and reports which he sent back