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2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Addison Sinclair, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost coolness and courage during a strong enemy counter-attack. He rallied stragglers and collected men, and was largely responsible for holding back the enemy.

Capt. Alan Stein, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. Accompanied by one non-commissioned officer he captured a concrete post and eleven prisoners. He led his company forward to the final objective, which he gained and held against strong counter-attacks. He was responsible for and maintained communication with the division on his right throughout the action.

T./2nd Lt. Adam Thompson Stewart, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding the infantry attack held up, he reorganised and led forward two companies. During a counter-attack he kept his guns in action, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and when almost surrounded withdrew his guns and got them into action in a fresh position. His prompt action and gallant conduct were beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfrid Pym Trotter, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under the heaviest machine-gun and shell fire he constantly rallied his men, led parties forward to the attack, organised the consolidation of ground gained, went back and brought up reinforcements, and everywhere cheered and encouraged his men by his unflinching and untiring energy.

T./Capt. Sidney Wilfrid Wicks, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding the front line. His position was heavily attacked after an intense bombardment. Owing to the mist the artillery could not see the S.O.S. signals, but the attack was entirely repulsed by rifle and Lewis gun fire. Very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and a machine gun and flammenwerfer which the enemy were using were captured. Later, he broke up an enemy concentration for an attack by rifle and machine-gun fire. His courage, determination, and cheerfulness were an inspiration to all ranks, and it was entirely due to his good leadership and example that the line was maintained intact.

T./Capt. Hubert Francis Wilson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his regimental aid post in a shell hole close to the firing line, and maintained it in spite of heavy shell fire. During an attack he went forward under

heavy fire and attended to the wounded, who could not be brought in by the stretcher-bearers. His devotion to duty and unceasing energy is deserving of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Donald Theodore Wood, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another officer he acted as advanced intelligence officer for the brigade; he established communications and was successful in keeping in touch with the batteries during the operations. He also sent back valuable information. Through his gallantry and determination under heavy shell fire and very trying conditions, communications were kept up.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Gordon Cathcart Campbell, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battalion was assembling for an attack it came under a very heavy enemy barrage. With great coolness and determination and utter disregard of personal safety, he reorganised his own company and then assisted in reorganising the rest of the battalion. Throughout the operations his work was admirable, and he was largely responsible for the success achieved.

Lt. Thomas Deam, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party burying a cable to the front line. As the party was assembling the enemy opened an intense barrage, during which he was blown up and badly bruised by a shell. Although severely shaken he remained at his post until the task was completed.

Capt. Keith Wemyss MacKenzie, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company he displayed fine leadership and great dash in leading his company to the attack. He quickly reached his objective and consolidated the position under the heaviest shell fire. He has always shown fine fighting qualities, and has accomplished some very good work as company commander.

Capt. Kenneth Basil Muirson, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of the brigade to which he was attached became exposed during an advance he passed through a heavy enemy barrage, and by skilful disposition of his machine guns he covered the flank and rendered great assistance to the infantry in repelling an enemy counter-attack. During the advance he succeeded in bringing fifteen captured machine guns into action against the enemy by collecting and organising crews from the infantry, whom he had previously trained in the use of these guns. His courage, energy and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

Capt. Robert James Smith, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He surveyed and constructed a buried cable route 2,300 yards in length to a newly-