

though himself wounded, in an attack in which all the other company officers had become casualties. He reorganised the company, established a post, and beat off a heavy counter-attack. In attempting to regain touch with the brigade on his left he and his orderly came upon an enemy post, rushed it and bayoneted one man, the rest escaping in the darkness.

2nd Lt. Laurence Edward James, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance of his company was held up by enfilade fire from a dug-out he quickly made up a party, and after hard fighting captured the position, accounting for eight of the enemy. His prompt action was invaluable to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Richard Owen Jenkins, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to secure the ground and dig a strong point in a most advanced position, and carried out the work successfully in spite of casualties. Though wounded, he maintained the position and connected up his post with the trench in rear. He set his men an excellent example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Anthony Johnson, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great coolness through a heavy barrage to reinforce the front line at a critical period. He then reconnoitred the situation, and led his platoon to a point where they were most needed. He showed great initiative and skill.

Lt. Edward Percy Noel Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his guns into action through a burning ammunition dump, personally leading each vehicle through the danger zone. On another occasion he acted with great success as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during an attack, and after an enemy counter-attack collected men who were without officers, and succeeded in re-taking the position.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick James Howlett Jones, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a night reconnaissance occupying about five hours, in an area occupied by large numbers of the enemy distributed in shell-holes. He penetrated for a considerable distance into the enemy position and brought back valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick Jones, attd. Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack after the company commander had been killed. He showed most skilful leadership in capturing a number of enemy posts and in holding his position against a determined counter-attack, when the troops on the left fell back.

2nd Lt. Henry William Jones, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying and maintaining cable com-

munication in spite of a very heavy barrage, the cable being continually cut by shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Fitzgerald Jones, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made his way over a heavily shelled area to establish communication, and organised the defence of a captured position. He showed coolness and indifference to danger throughout the four days' fight, and his cheerfulness was a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Priestley Jowett, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire and a hail of bombs, he forced his way through wire which was only partially cut and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. After the raid he spent several hours in bringing in wounded who were lying in No Man's Land. He showed magnificent courage and leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Judd, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying the men after most of the officers had become casualties. He led them forward from shell-hole to shell-hole, and established himself in an advanced position which he held with great determination.

Lt. Reginald Alexander Hugh Kappey, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company lost direction owing to heavy fire and marshy ground, he rectified this and reached his objective, and repelled several counter-attacks. His tactical handling of his unit, which had been greatly reduced by casualties, assisted the successful holding of the line gained, and his cheerfulness under trying circumstances inspired all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Thomas Keay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as forward observing officer, under heavy shell fire, continually sending back valuable information as to the massing of the enemy for counter-attacks. On another occasion he reconnoitred our front line under heavy shell fire, sending in a most valuable report and sketch.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Arthur Kendrick, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company, who were "mopping up." He had previously been wounded when reconnoitring the position, but remained with his company until relieved two days later.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Kennedy, attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the assembling of the battalion for the attack, and carried it out without a hitch under most difficult conditions. Later he made a daylight reconnaissance of the front line system, and at night guided four relieving parties successfully under heavy shell fire. It was un-