

doubtedly due to his energy and initiative that the relief was effected with so few casualties.

Lt. Hugh Kennedy, attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service in leading an attack on an enemy pill-box 250 yards in front of the front line and captured it, in spite of strong resistance. His courageous action enabled the attack to continue, and a line was established in advance of the "pill-box."

2nd Lt. Norman Robert Kennedy, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in pushing forward with two Stokes mortars, under heavy shell fire, and rallying and reorganising scattered groups of men at a critical stage and defending the position won against counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas Kininmonth, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his company in an attack. Discovering a gap in the centre of the line, he extended his line at great personal risk, going out again and again, under heavy machine-gun fire, to place groups of men in isolated shell-holes until the gap was filled.

2nd Lt. Keith Stewart Kinross, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and directing a small party which succeeded in extinguishing the fire when two ten-ton trucks of ammunition were set alight by enemy shelling.

2nd Lt. Henry Gore Reginald Kirby, Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party to resist a counter-attack of the enemy round the left flank. It was owing to his initiative and resource that the enemy's efforts were foiled. He also showed great courage in refusing to leave his men after he had been wounded.

Lt. William Knight, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Stokes mortar which advanced with the battalion. On two occasions he opened fire on concrete block-houses which were holding up the advance, thereby enabling the infantry to take three strong points and capture thirty to forty of the enemy in each.

T./Capt. Elliot Krolik, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed splendid leadership and skill in leading his company in an attack. When the advance was in danger of being held up by unexpected resistance from an enemy strong point, with great courage and determination he captured it and led his company forward to their objective.

2nd Lt. Paul Laffan, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. After the wires were cut, and his men had become casualties, he personally mended the wires, under fire, and so kept up communication.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Lamb, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battery, which was under an intense hostile bombardment, several casualties occurred and ammunition dumps were set on fire. He extinguished the fires and cleared the wounded. Although all the guns were put out of action except one, he managed to keep this gun in action. He showed splendid pluck and endurance throughout a trying day.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Osborne Lane, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of six machine guns during an attack. It was mainly due to his coolness and energy in reorganising his teams after heavy casualties that his battery remained in action throughout an intense enemy bombardment. On two occasions he went through the barrage to establish communication, and when ordered to withdraw he voluntarily went forward and took the place of an officer who had been wounded.

2nd Lt. George John Raymond Lansdell, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer. He led a large convoy of pack mules across a shelled zone over two and a half miles in depth, and so established a forward dump some 300 yards in rear of the front line.

2nd Lt. Arthur Selby Latham, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding the attack was held up by enemy fire from shell-holes and concrete dug-outs, he led his men with great skill against these points and captured the garrisons. Later, he took command of his company and consolidated the objective.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Cecil Latter, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When communication broke down early in the attack he went to the most advanced position and re-established touch, obtaining and bringing back valuable information under heavy fire. Later, he went forward and organised minor operations, which prevented an enemy counter-attack from succeeding, remaining in the front line under heavy shelling.

Capt. Frederic Hope Lawrence, Worc. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a patrol of eight scouts, which were protecting a number of bombing machines, he attacked ten enemy machines, driving one down in flames and preventing the bombing machines being interfered with. On another occasion he attacked five enemy scouts, bringing one down in flames. He has brought down two other machines, and has at all times shewn the greatest coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Henry Brailsford Lawson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on a daylight patrol. He worked through the enemy barrage on the left, but, owing to the flooded area, was unable at first to get in touch with the right. He eventually succeeded, and the report he brought in was of great value.