

Lt. Thomas Brown, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had been killed. He reorganised them under heavy fire and by his personal example under very adverse conditions inspired them with confidence.

Rev. Henry Clark, Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising his burial party into a stretcher-bearer party when he found that burials were out of the question owing to heavy fire. He led his party throughout the day.

Lt. Colin Addison Dickison, Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when cable burying operations were in danger of being stopped owing to difficulties, through rain, mud, darkness and enemy shelling, of getting material formed to the work. His party persevered, and so enabled the work to proceed.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Howard Raru Jones, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward under intense fire in an attack. When the advance was stopped through heavy losses he kept his men consolidated, and thus ensured the safety of the brigade's right flank.

Capt. Frederick William Lumsden, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded in the open when the regimental aid post, which was within 700 yards of the enemy "pill-boxes" and in full view of them, was still full of wounded left by the previous battalion. Casualties were inflicted even on the stretcher cases. Though exposed to this fire, he worked unremittingly for three days with practically no sleep and very little food until quite exhausted.

Lt. John Clark Maclean, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On an ammunition truck being set on fire by an enemy shell he instantly rushed to the burning truck and, with the assistance of another man, detached and pushed it from the remainder of the train at grave personal risk. But for his prompt and gallant action the loss of ammunition and rolling stock would undoubtedly have been heavy.

Capt. John McGhie, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. Time after time he took stretcher-parties forward through heavy mud and enemy barrages to the regimental aid post, and did not stop till he was certain that all men lying out had been collected.

Capt. Bruce McLeod, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, kept in the closest touch with the situation in front by making personal reconnaissances. The skill-

ful manner in which he placed his men, secured the safety of the left flank of the brigade, and his courage and energy were the means whereby his men were inspired to carry on until the position was consolidated.

2nd Lt. Louis Moritzsen, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed invaluable work in the preparation and execution of the schemes drawn up for the visual and power buzzer station. With the assistance of two officers, he laid a line to the furthest battalion headquarters, and on a later occasion volunteered to lay a buried cable through an exceptionally difficult piece of country, which was continually under the heaviest shell fire. Thanks to his fearlessness and determination, the task was most successfully accomplished.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Gilbert Norman, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing and executing the visual and power buzzer schemes of a division. With the section and forward divisional line officers he laid a line to the furthest battalion headquarters after all the linesmen of the section had been wounded. He volunteered to superintend the laying of buried cable and completed the work, though heavily shelled.

Capt. Sydney Devenish Rhind, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for three days and nights at his regimental aid post, repeatedly having to attend to men outside under heavy fire. He also organised parties of stretcher-bearers for their removal.

2nd Lt. Stanton Eastgate Senior, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of battalion headquarters details. When all but two company officers had become casualties he reconnoitred the position under heavy fire and collected and reorganised the remainder of the battalion, remaining in charge of the position for three days until the battalion was relieved.

Capt. Samuel Llewellyn Serpell, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded at the regimental aid post under heavy fire. Although twice wounded, he went on with his work until ordered to hospital by his commanding officer.

Capt. Leslie Jude Taylor, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, under an extremely heavy fire, he reorganised his company and ensured the successful consolidation of the line against counter-attacks.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Alistair Gordon Forbes, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After continuous dressing of thirty wounded he personally took a place in one of the squads of bearers under heavy fire of