

removing wounded from the danger zone, though under machine gun and shell fire, and suffering from an injury to his knee sustained by being blown down a crater.

T./2nd Lt. Francis George Wood Pepper, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine gun fire he led forward his platoon in two attacks, and at the second attempt succeeded in occupying some houses under very heavy fire.

Capt. Harold Dobson Pickles, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. When a number of wounded were lying in a cellar and the adjoining building, in which a number of "P" bombs and S.A.A. were stored, was set on fire, he at once went to extinguish it and remove the ammunition. While doing so he, a N.C.O., and a man were wounded, but he got them both under cover. An hour later a second fire occurred, and he again went out to extinguish it. For three days he worked without rest superintending the evacuation of the wounded.

Lt. Frederick William Piggan, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading squadron in an action, and led his men with great skill. He advanced rapidly over very difficult country, driving back a superior force of the enemy. He cut the enemy's line of retreat, capturing two field guns and some prisoners.

2nd Lt. Charles Lawrence Porteous, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack with great courage and resource under heavy fire, and by his skilful handling of them was largely responsible for the capture of the position.

2nd Lt. Bennis Hammond Portway, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed he attacked a party of the enemy who had caused considerable trouble by sniping, and captured eight of them.

Rev. Henry Regan Potter, A. Chapl'n's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered great assistance to the medical officer, working under heavy shell fire, and stayed till the enemy were within a few yards of the aid post. Having then evacuated all the cases which it was possible to move, he left with the medical officer. His coolness and presence of mind prevented a large number of wounded from falling into enemy's hands.

Capt. William Gerald Howell Powell-Edwarde, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the directing company in an attack against strong opposition, and showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger during an enemy counter-

attack which followed the capture of the objective.

Lt. Frank Whitchurch Priaulx, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the advance was held up by frontal and flank machine gun fire he went forward ahead of his men to reconnoitre the situation. He then led a party in a flanking attack, occupied the enemy's position, and secured the safety of the line.

T./2nd Lt. William Price, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of a special patrol, with great dash and gallantry he mopped up a trench and drove the enemy before him into a lock. He then took up a position commanding the lock and prevented the enemy from bringing their machine guns into action, during which period he and his patrol were under continual machine gun fire from the village.

Capt. John Alexander Pridham, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced dressing station where there were a large number of wounded when the enemy attacked. The task of removing the wounded was an extremely difficult one owing to the proximity of the enemy and heavy shell and machine gun fire, but he carried it out successfully, remaining on the spot until all the wounded had been evacuated. By his courage and devotion to duty he was the means of saving many lives.

Capt. Inkerman T. Pritchard, Woro. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in patrolling along his company front with a view to a further advance. He arranged for strong fighting patrols to attack the enemy position if ordered to do so. He showed great coolness and skill.

T./Capt. Arthur Montague William Proctor, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when the company on the left was held up by machine-gun fire, he took command, ordered the supporting company to reinforce, and pushed forward himself with the reserve company, and reached the furthest objective. He showed great courage and initiative throughout the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Victor Pugh, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as guides to the scouts of the advanced guard, inspired them with a splendid fighting spirit, and harassed the retreating enemy. He entered a village with only seven men, driving superior numbers down the main street, and capturing a despatch rider.

2nd Lt. James William Pugh, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon supporting an attack. Having reached his objective he found that the right flank was in