

getting all his animals and men clear and saving the ammunition. He delivered the ammunition to the forward position and guided his column back through heavy shell fire with great skill. His courage and judgment in most difficult circumstances saved many casualties.

Lt. Irving Cecil Hall, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two machine guns were put out of action and most of the crews were killed or wounded in an attack, he led two new crews and guns up to the front line through a heavy barrage and reorganised the defence of the position. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and leadership.

Capt. Frederick William Lees, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly attending to the wounded and superintending their evacuation. Though his aid post was continually under heavy shell fire he carried on his work with an energy and cheerfulness which were a splendid example to all. He saved many lives by his devotion to duty.

Lt. Henry Thomas Lord, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination and courage in leading his men in spite of strong resistance to the capture of an enemy strong point. Though severely wounded in both legs after the capture of the position he remained on the spot and directed the consolidation. His pluck and endurance were an inspiration to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel Kenyon Lount, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support company during an attack and led it forward to assist in consolidating the captured ground. He showed great ability and initiative in leading his men to the position through an intense barrage with few casualties, and in controlling and encouraging his men at their work under very heavy fire. He did splendid work on this and several other occasions.

Capt. Thomas Patrick O'Kelly, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer during lengthy operations. He went forward every night under constant shell fire to ensure supplies getting through, and only his courage and resource enabled this to be successfully done, as casualties to men and animals were very heavy. His courage and determination were the more conspicuous as, throughout the whole period, he was suffering from a broken shoulder, and, in spite of severe pain, refused to withdraw until the division was relieved.

Capt. (A./Maj.) (now Maj.) Richard Worrall, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion. He moved about on open ground between his companies reconnoitring the position under heavy fire, and obtained information which

was of the greatest value in the subsequent operations. His resolute and courageous conduct and splendid leadership were an inspiration to his battalion.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Adney, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in three assaults in one day, and twice led parties of infantry forward to the attack. He showed great skill and courage in two other attacks, and rendered valuable assistance to the infantry.

Rev. Wilfred Henry Aglionby, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually going out under heavy machine-gun fire to bring in wounded. He helped the medical officer at his aid post, and again went out after dark to search for wounded. He showed splendid courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. John Alexander Agnew-Wallace, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an intense bombardment the enemy attacked and gained a footing in our trenches at two points. He at once rallied his men, organised and led a bombing party and drove the enemy out. It was largely due to his coolness, courage and resource that the enemy's attack was repulsed.

Capt. William Wylie Aikman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack by greatly superior numbers of the enemy, who engaged the battery from the flank with heavy machine-gun fire at close range, he remained with the guns until a withdrawal was ordered. He then collected a party of men and held a defensive position in conjunction with the infantry until reinforcements arrived. Though wounded on two occasions, he continued to discharge his duties, displaying great courage and determination.

Lt. Robert Basil Cantley Aked, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a night raid, finding another officer severely wounded, he assisted to carry him over 400 yards to our lines. Later, he made three more journeys to the enemy's lines, searching for and bringing in wounded, and only desisting when the enemy reoccupied the position. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

Lt. Alan Copland Alan-Williams, Yeos.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in a charge on the enemy's guns and, though wounded, captured a number of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cole Alexander, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He led his men through a barrage, and later, in a successful attack, re-established the line on high ground, and captured many prisoners and machine guns. Throughout the opera-