

time when a retirement was in progress he showed marked ability and coolness, and it was due to his fine handling of his men that the enemy were checked. His cheerfulness and disregard of danger did much to inspire his men.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Stephen Grey Latham, M.C., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of active operations. He handled his battalion with great skill and forethought, and by his total disregard of personal danger he set a splendid example to all under his command. It was greatly due to his courage and untiring energy that severe losses were caused to the enemy, and that his battalion was cleared from difficult situations with the minimum casualties.

Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thompson Brook Lawrence, M.C., D.C.M., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in skilfully withdrawing his battalion, when ordered, without a casualty, from close contact with the enemy. Also for gallant defence of his H.Qs. in the support line, when he personally shot a number of the enemy.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Bertram Lawson, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in action. On several occasions he handled his men with marked ability, and largely contributed to successful defence, when most heavily attacked by very superior forces. Throughout the operations, he showed great initiative and courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Josiah Lord, M.C., R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward in perfect order during a heavy barrage from the reserve to the support line, personally directing his men to the most advantageous positions. Later, he was personally responsible for an orderly withdrawal, his company being the last to leave the line. The same night he established a line in old trenches and shell holes, closing a gap left by the brigade on his flank.

T./Maj. William Douglas Lowe, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was indefatigable under all conditions throughout heavy fighting. After the Brigadier and Brigade Major were casualties, and the brigade was without communication to the rear, he shouldered the whole responsibility until touch was regained.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Auriol Ernest Eric Lowry, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during many days of very fierce fighting, when he led counter-attacks against overwhelming odds, and restored situations after

the enemy had broken through; and finally, when surrounded on all sides, he cut his way out, being personally the last to cover the withdrawal. He was overpowered and captured, but during the night escaped from his escort, and made his way back across many miles at the greatest personal risk. His fortitude and indomitable courage throughout a memorable twelve days were beyond all praise.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Vernon Lumsden, M.C., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he handled his battalion with great skill. His personal example and coolness under heavy fire contributed largely to the stout defence put up by his battalion.

T./Capt. Herbert Carteighe Maben, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. His commanding officer being wounded, he took charge at a most critical time during a hostile attack, reorganising and allocating new positions under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and by his personal gallantry and coolness so encouraging all ranks that the enemy advance was checked, until he was ordered to withdraw, which, owing to his skill, he successfully accomplished with few further casualties.

Maj. Donald Ramsay Macdonald, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On various occasions he was the last to withdraw his battery, and his handling of a sub-group placed under his command enabled the infantry to prolong the defence by many hours. His courage and skill were admirable.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Kenneth William Mackenzie, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C. (late Capt. I.M.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the forward evacuation, when he kept in touch with the retiring infantry, continually searching for and collecting the wounded. It was largely due to his great energy, skill and foresight that so many of our casualties were so successfully evacuated.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Alan Frederick Marchment, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battalion. He directed the operations from the top of his dug-out, and though under heavy artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire during the day he continued to organise and direct his men with the utmost coolness, in spite of many direct hits. On more than one occasion he organised battalion headquarter details for counter-attack. He set a fine example of fearlessness and soldier-like qualities.

Capt. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Andrew Jameson McCulloch, D.C.M., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout many days of severe fighting. His courage, energy and unflinching