

way. Throughout the action he led his men with the most marked courage and skill.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Laurence James Leslie Pullar, Sea. Highrs., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the machine-gun defence of a battle-zone. He travelled the line from end to end, more than 4,000 yards, on more than one occasion, encouraging the gunners, siting and occupying new positions, and when nearly every gun was knocked out, rallying remnants of infantry, and organising them for local defence. His splendid courage and energy were beyond all praise.

T./Lt. Alfred Stewart Pulley, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the first day's fighting this officer, in command of a battery of four guns, engaged with great success large enemy targets. On the following day he showed skill and coolness in covering the infantry withdrawal. Subsequently, when in danger of being cut off, he withdrew his guns one by one, taking up a fresh position 800 yards in rear. He continued his good work throughout the battle.

T./2nd Lt. Martin Manley Purdy, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a strong enemy attack. He commanded his section with great coolness under very heavy shell fire, gas and machine-gun fire, and set a fine example to his gun teams, who for twenty hours caused the enemy severe losses.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William James Purves, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a main dressing station, when, by his courage, untiring energy, and grasp of the situation over 1,000 wounded were passed through the station without a hitch, and when, owing to continuous shelling, he had to retire, all cases were got safely away. This was especially difficult, as the troops were executing a withdrawal.

T./2nd Lt. James John Quinn, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out five low reconnaissances over the enemy's lines, bringing back valuable information, his machine on three occasions being badly shot about by machine-gun fire from the ground. He carried out one offensive patrol and one escort, attacking with bombs and machine-gun fire from a low altitude. On both occasions he was attacked by enemy aeroplane formations, his observer driving one down out of control, and his own machine being much shot about.

Capt. Montague Frederick Radclyffe, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of a mounted squadron, he carried out several most difficult reconnaissances and gained very valuable information, enabling forces to be brought up at the right time and place to prevent hostile advances. Later, when the situation was

extremely critical, he took command of elements of infantry, organised their defences, and it was largely due to his gallantry and resource that the enemy advance was completely stopped.

T./Lt. John Gray Rae, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he formed a defensive flank with it with great promptitude when the enemy had broken through on the left, and undoubtedly stopped the enemy from getting round the flank.

T./Lt. Leonard Clarkson Rae, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was almost surrounded and his C.O. had become a casualty he took charge, extricating the remnants and organising another line of defence. He then went out and got into touch with the troops on his flank.

T./2nd Lt. Esmond Herbert Rahles-Rahbula, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of infantry with his section, when he held up the enemy, and only withdrew when they were close upon one of his guns. He had to ford a river under heavy rifle fire. It was due to his fine leadership that his section was withdrawn with very little loss.

Capt. John Wootton Rammell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing the wounded and carrying out his duties under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Owing to his ceaseless endeavour and skill all the wounded were evacuated. All ranks speak with admiration of his courage and good work.

2nd Lt. Hesketh Adair Ramsden, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company commander after his company commander had been killed. One night, when the enemy raided his company front and occupied his trench, he immediately organised and led a successful counter-attack, and himself killed several of the enemy. On another occasion he showed marked ability in extricating his company from a difficult position after dusk when nearly cut off by the enemy. Throughout he commanded his company very efficiently, and by his personal courage and cheerfulness set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. John Glen Rankin, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire in one of the gun pits, with the help of a N.C.O. There was heavy shell-fire, and ammunition was exploding all the time.

Lt. John Richard Chaplin Rawnsley, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his squadron re-took a ridge he personally handled a Hotchkiss.