

rifle in a very exposed position, thus repelling the enemy advance and protecting the left flank of his squadron. Owing to this action a battalion was enabled to advance. He remained under heavy fire, supporting the advance and causing the enemy many casualties.

Capt. Eric Estberg Read, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer maintained communication with brigades more than once under heavy shell-fire. His handling of his cable detachment was excellent. When Divisional headquarters were being heavily shelled, he brought away all the signalling stores.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Redfearn, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of detached posts. In addition to controlling his men with much ability and inflicting heavy casualties on the attacking enemy, he went forward and brought in a prisoner so as to secure an identification and information.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Dennis Redhead, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the relief of his company at a position, the front line was unexpectedly pushed in by the enemy, and a general withdrawal seemed likely. At this critical moment he was ordered to turn about and counter-attack, and this operation he carried out with admirable courage and promptitude. It was due to his splendid example that the advancing enemy were met with success, and the position held for another twenty-four hours.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Reed, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a section and being ordered to withdraw, he extricated his guns with great skill under heavy fire. A week later, he remained with the last gun of the battery, and used up the remaining ammunition of the other guns which had been withdrawn. By using stragglers and setting a fine example, he was able to withdraw the gun at the last moment. He showed great courage and powers of command.

2nd Lt. Joseph Reed, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two counter-attacks against the enemy, and was successful in preventing them from gaining their objective. Subsequently, acting as adjutant during several days of exceptionally strenuous operations, his initiative, cheerfulness, and absolute disregard of personal danger were most marked, and his fine example greatly inspired all ranks with him.

Lt. Edgar Philip Rees, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in immediate charge of the demo-

lition of bridges, which were under continual shell fire. It was due to his great courage and untiring efforts for nearly twenty-four hours that the bridges were destroyed; and at the right moment. At one bridge the first charge failed, but he fixed another charge in the face of the enemy, and successfully fired it in time.

2nd Lt. George Robey Reeve, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action, when he led his company in a counter-attack to within thirty yards of his objective. Having suffered serious casualties he was unable to advance owing to machine-gun fire, and consolidated his position. He then, with the greatest courage and determination, endeavoured to work round the flank, but on each occasion was stopped by well-placed machine-guns.

2nd Lt. Cedric Cathie Reeves, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was subject to a very heavy bombardment with gas and high-explosive shell, and three guns were put out of action by splinters, he remained with the last gun, and when the detachment was gassed carried on the firing by himself until severely wounded, thus showing a very fine example of determination and courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Layard Reeves, L. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions when the situation was obscure this officer went out under heavy hostile shell fire for several hours and brought back valuable information. On one occasion he succeeded in rallying some 50 men of various units and leading them forward.

Lt. Robert Eadie Reid, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of an ammunition dump. In spite of continuous and heavy shell fire and gas, he maintained the supply of ammunition, extinguishing a fire which threatened to destroy the dump at a very critical time.

T./Capt. John King Rennie, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, an advanced dressing station having retired, he organised another in a village, which he only left when the enemy entered it, working all the time under a heavy fire. Subsequently he again organised the evacuation of the wounded under difficult conditions, and saved many from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Lt. Septimus Renwick, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade took up a fresh line this officer was sent out with two sections on outpost duty. At dawn, seeing the enemy advancing in large numbers, he forced them to deploy at about 700 yards distance by well-directed fire; they then advanced to within about 200 yards, when they were