

the speed and skill with which this was done a valuable position was denied to the enemy.

T./Capt. Cuthbert Scales, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He collected and evacuated many wounded under heavy fire, and remained at his post until forced by the advance of the enemy to withdraw his collecting post further back. There he continued collecting and evacuating as long as possible, showing a fine example to his men.

T./Capt. Charles Henry Cooper Schlotel, D. of C. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as second in command. The left of his battalion was pierced by the enemy, and he volunteered to go forward with fresh troops. He drove the enemy back and restored the line, thereby saving a very serious situation. His conduct and untiring energy during a very trying period set a magnificent example to all under him.

2nd Lt. Walter Charles Victor Schwier, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When detailed one night to take his troop to a gap in the line, he got them dug in and held the position—an isolated one with communication by signal only—during the whole of the withdrawal.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Theodore Gilbert Scott, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when at a critical stage of a heavy enemy attack he collected a party of fifty men at a bridgehead and directed a deadly fire upon the advancing enemy masses, delaying their advance. He continued to walk about under heavy machine-gun fire, encouraging his men, until ordered to retire to a new line of defence. He set a magnificent example of courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Jesse Seddon, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when it was chiefly through this officer's boldness and initiative that his guns were enabled to break up a determined attack. When the enemy did succeed in penetrating into our lines he reorganised the broken infantry and with them and his two guns established a line.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Seel, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In recent operations he ably kept his guns in action under very heavy shell fire, and when driven from his guns by rifle and machine-gun fire at close range he rallied his detachments and made repeated strenuous efforts to recover the guns, actually reaching them for a few minutes and getting them in action again.

T./2nd Lt. Leopold Benjamin Seligmann, late Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy were turning the left flank of the battalion, he collected a small party of men and led them, under heavy fire, round the enemy's flank, and actually entered the enemy's trench, one of his N.C.O.'s capturing two machine guns. By his example and daring he saved what might have been a critical situation. He continued to inflict severe casualties on the enemy until he fell wounded.

2nd Lt. Heinrich Leon Seligsohn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having brought up a party of men from the Transport lines, he took up a line in front of a village, where he was attacked in great force. He held out for many hours, but was finally driven back. He rallied his men on the other side of the village, and with the greatest dash and determination led a charge through the village and recaptured the line, thereby undoubtedly saving a very serious situation.

T./Capt. (T./Maj.) Harold Frank Senior, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a heavy barrage was put down on his battery, and several casualties occurred, he moved about from gun position to gun position rallying the detachments, thus enabling the task allotted to be carried out. He set a brilliant example of courage, and was himself severely wounded during the action.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Jackson Elliott Sewell, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when he fought his section nearly all day under a heavy bombardment, and until he was subjected to severe machine-gun fire from the flank and rear, and had suffered heavy casualties. He then destroyed his guns, only abandoning the attempt to save them in consequence of the loss of so many horses. His cool and intrepid behaviour throughout was up to the best traditions of the regiment.

2nd Lt. Robert Shankland, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the line had been withdrawn he pushed forward to reconnoitre. As a result he was able to organise and lead a counter-attack, which secured a local success. His splendid courage and resource throughout were a great inspiration to his men.

2nd Lt. Robert Mortimer Shannon, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out reconnaissances under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and giving accurate and valuable information. Later, in superintending the withdrawal of the battery under an intense and enflaming fire, when his battery commander had been wounded. It was due to his calmness that