

his runner, located and charged them, and, although fired at, he wounded one with his revolver before they both ran back. Seizing his runner's rifle, he pursued, bayonetting one and shooting the other, thereby securing most valuable information. His splendid courage in the face of the enemy has always been worthy of a high order.

Capt. Kenneth Arthur McLean, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy attack. Under heavy fire, he personally conducted bearer squads, organised the forward work of evacuation, and exerted himself to the utmost in saving wounded. His fine example served to keep the men under him working at high pressure, and ensured the complete evacuation of the positions.

Capt. George Eric Milne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a heavy barrage fell on the sector held by this officer's company, anticipating an attack, he visited each part of the line, seeing that all were prepared. On the attack taking place, calling on his men to follow him, he led them straight for the enemy, whom he successfully repulsed.

Lt. George Deane Mitchell, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy broke through on the right, he immediately charged with his platoon and captured about thirty.

Lt. Ivan George Murdoch, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when one of a raiding party. He led his men with skill and successfully attacked a "pill-box," killing twenty of the enemy and taking three prisoners. At another time, he patrolled "No Man's Land" and penetrated the enemy's wire at all times of the night. He showed great courage and resource.

Lt. Jack O'Brien, D.C.M., M.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid lines and maintained them under heavy shell fire. The lines from division to brigades were continually cut, but he remained in the open with his detachment under heavy enemy barrage, and maintained communication. He showed a fine example.

Lt. George James Oliver, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of his platoon he made a successful reconnaissance in force, in spite of adverse weather conditions and heavy shell fire, and established an outpost line on ground gained. Later, when the enemy gained a footing in the line, he led his platoon forward, and by his personal courage and leadership he drove back the enemy and re-established the line.

Hon. Capt. and Qr.-Mr. Reginald Outhwaite, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the progress of the enemy

attack he went forward, and, although wounded, remained on duty in order to ensure that supplies and hot food were delivered to the men.

Lt. Reginald Victor Graham Pennefather, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack in great force, in charge of a party of twenty-five Pioneers sapping in front of a line. When the attack started he rallied his men, and took up a position among the infantry, and maintained his section there by his personal example until badly wounded. His men, inspired by his courageous example, stuck to their positions against tremendous odds, until all became casualties. Their assistance was extremely opportune, and materially helped in resisting the enemy attack.

Lt. William Shearer Philip, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a front line during an intense hostile bombardment lasting for twelve hours. He displayed the greatest courage and coolness throughout, keeping constant touch with his company headquarters, and by his energy and foresight protecting his men to such an extent that the casualties amongst them were reduced to a minimum.

Lt. Herbert William Pickett, A.A.O.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For two days he superintended the evacuation of a heavy mobile ordnance workshop while it was being constantly bombed and fired on by machine guns from enemy aircraft. It was entirely owing to his fine courage and coolness that all the guns and machinery were saved.

Lt. Robert Samuel Pickup, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy, by a heavy barrage on an isolated post, caused many casualties. This officer crossed the open to the post and restored order and confidence, returning under heavy fire to his own trench.

Lt. John William Pidcock, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. The heavy and accurate fire directed against his battalion cut all wires and interrupted communications between the control station and guns. For two hours he personally carried orders to the guns from the control station under continuous and heavy fire, until he was wounded. His gallant work was of vital importance to his battalion, and a splendid example to all ranks during a very strenuous and critical period.

Lt. James Arthur Pontin, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of Vickers guns during an enemy attack. Together with an infantry officer in command of a platoon he decided on charging the superior numbers of