

self continually in moving from place to place to render aid to wounded cases. It was owing to his courage, devotion to duty and skilful organisation that the wounded were successfully collected and evacuated.

Capt. Alfred Wade Nias, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being the only officer present, and though wounded early in the action, he remained at his post under very heavy fire, directing the efforts of his men until the evening. His magnificent example and splendid leadership saved the situation at this post.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Adam Prentice Nimmo, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded, he continued to lead and encourage his men under very heavy fire. Later, he was again wounded, but continued to direct the advance with great dash and determination. He led his men to the final assault and gained his objective, setting a magnificent example of courage and resource throughout.

2nd Lt. Donald Noble, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine guns with great coolness and daring under very heavy fire. During an enemy counter-attack he got his guns into action in the open, and frustrated all the attempts of the enemy to get their machine guns into action. His gallantry and initiative were of the greatest value at a critical moment.

Lt. Dudley John Elland Norton, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He led a squadron in an attack with great determination and skill, inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy. He was eventually left in command of two squadrons, which by skilful leadership he brought back through the enemy's line with comparatively small losses. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to all ranks.

T./Capt. Frank Nuttall, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing another machine driven down by hostile fire in the enemy's line, he glided to the ground under heavy fire, and dispersed the enemy with his machine gun. He took the stranded pilot on board and got safely away. By his prompt and courageous action he saved his comrade from being taken prisoner.

2nd/Lt. Douglas Pailthorpe, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in an observation post in the front line when the enemy attacked under a heavy bombardment. When all his communications were cut by the enemy's fire he assisted in repelling the enemy's first attack, and in capturing four prisoners. He was driven back by the second wave of the attack, but personally got a Lewis gun into action and assisted in establishing and maintaining blocks in the communication trenches until supports arrived. He then rendered a most valuable report on the situation and the

disposition of the enemy. He showed magnificent courage and initiative throughout.

2nd/Lt. Andrew Bruce Paterson, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attacking troops were held up by a heavy barrage, he at once advanced and led the attack forward. His courage and determination saved a critical situation.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Robert Wilson Paton, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the flank guard in an attack with great skill. When it became necessary to change front to meet a counter-attack, he led his men across the enemy's front and held up the enemy for a time. He carried out two skilful withdrawals, making a fine stand in each position, and held the enemy until the arrival of reinforcements. He showed excellent leadership and ability.

T/Lt. Harold Ellis Dallas Pearce, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and determination in an attack on an enemy machine gun, which was holding up part of the advance, capturing the whole of the crew and the gun. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Cyrus Henry Perkins, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent out to reconnoitre the ground for the advance of a brigade, which necessitated a long ride in front of the enemy's position in the face of heavy fire, he brought in an excellent report, and later, went forward again over a shell-swept area to choose a position from which a concentrated machine-gun fire could be brought to bear on the enemy.

Q.M. and Hon. Lt. George Wand Piercy, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He afforded a fine example of courage, coolness and bold initiative in saving wagons and horses of an ammunition column under a very heavy shell fire. He reharnessed the surviving horses, with which he took a portion of the wagons to a place of safety, and then returning with horses of his own unit brought the remainder away safely, exposed throughout to an intense fire of all kinds.

Lt. Hubert Davenport Price, Yeo., and M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger in advancing with one of his machine guns over ground swept by machine-gun and rifle fire, in order to enfilade the enemy, who were massing preparatory to attacking.

Lt. Cyril Seys Ramsay-Hill, Hrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent out on a reconnaissance he was on observation when a hostile aeroplane came down 300 yards in front of him. Opening fire on the aviators, who were repairing the machine, he at once mounted and succeeded in capturing the two aviators, who