

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas William Heather, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a personal reconnaissance of the front line under heavy machine-gun fire, and obtained information of great value in clearing up the situation. At all times he did good work.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Capt. Frank Forbes Higginson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his gallant conduct and resource he succeeded in safely extricating a 12-inch howitzer and locomotive, with several trucks of ammunition, under heavy shell fire. On this and other occasions he has shown the greatest energy and initiative, setting an inspiring example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John James Hill, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company forward under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire against farm buildings, and cleared them of the enemy, putting two machine guns out of action. Later, he formed a defensive flank with a platoon, and enabled the positions to be held. He showed fine courage and powers of command.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Hobday, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fired on to the advancing enemy with open sights, and when an enemy gun tried to get into action, apparently to take him on, he knocked it out before it had fired a round, thereby also protecting other troops. Throughout the operations he has displayed enormous energy, and by his coolness on all occasions has set a fine example to all under him.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

T./Lt. Samuel Rolleston Hogg, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected a number of men of various units and led them forward to, and organised them in, a defensive position. His coolness under fire did much to encourage the men and cause them to hold the position.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

T./Capt. Wilfrid Sydney Holbrook, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. By skilful handling of his company he held a position for some hours after troops on his left had withdrawn. He did splendid work.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Ernest Augustus Hollinrake, M.C., N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two of his front line posts were attacked by a strong hostile raiding party, and one section, greatly outnumbered, was overrun, he dashed up, leapt on the parapet, shot the enemy leader with his

revolver, and led his men in a charge on the remainder, putting them to flight. By his great courage and promptness he undoubtedly saved his section, and prevented the enemy securing a much-needed identity, and gained what proved a valuable one himself.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Lt. David Liddon Howard, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a machine-gun company he handled his guns with great skill and dash. Later, he took over command of details of all sorts, organising the defence on two occasions. A number of men being in a barn in a shelled area, he at once went across and moved them to a flank, steadying them and seeing that all men had their equipment and rifles with them. He showed exceptional ability throughout these operations.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

T./Capt. Cecil Frederick George Humphries, M.C., D.C.M., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the left company of his battalion was forced to withdraw under superior weight of numbers, this officer, who was with the next company, formed a defensive flank, and caused such a heavy fire to be brought on the enemy that the attack was abandoned and the line re-established. By his personal influence he saved a very critical situation.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Hunter, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable service in rallying and helping to reorganise men who, without officers or N.C.Os., had become separated from their units. He also acted as reconnaissance officer, and was of the greatest assistance in getting touch with units, both by day and by night, under very trying conditions. On one occasion he collected about 100 men and consolidated a line, under cover of which several units were able to withdraw. It was largely due to his energy and resource that the brigade made a successful retirement in face of a greatly superior enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Colin Ross Marshall Hutchison, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire he established close liaison with the infantry whom he was supporting, and by continually engaging targets that were harassing them he materially assisted them to resist all attempts of the enemy to advance.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

T./Capt. Austin Harvey Huycke, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer in charge of an advanced dressing-station and several of his orderlies were killed or wounded, he went forward and took charge of the station, and by his courage and energy under heavy shell