

light reconnaissances of the enemy's trenches. Later, with two others, he rushed a post and brought back a prisoner. He was subjected to a heavy rifle fire from the remainder of the post and had to cross a deep ravine in full view of the enemy. He brought back his party and prisoner unhurt.

T./Qrmmr. and Hon. Lt. Edward Casey, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the rations for the battalion. On arrival at a village he was ordered to go back owing to the very heavy enemy barrage on the approach to Battalion Headquarters. In spite of these orders he proceeded with the greatest determination and delivered rations to battalion headquarters, and remained, at great personal danger, until they had been distributed to the respective companies. He then returned and got the ration limbers back without casualties.

T./2nd Lt. James Alexander Caskey, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took command of a platoon and led it forward in support of cavalry in action, under heavy machine-gun fire. When the company he was with was forced to withdraw owing to both flanks being exposed, he kept his men well in hand, covering the withdrawal by rifle fire. He displayed skill and daring throughout the operations.

Lt. Herbert Cassels, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack and heavy bombardment, when he volunteered to go forward and obtain information. He proceeded through an intense barrage to the battalions in the line and returned with most valuable information through the same barrage, although it was supposed to be impossible to get through. He displayed great courage and resource on this and many other occasions.

2nd Lt. Ellis James Castello, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the enemy at close quarters on his flank and in rear, he worked all day in the open on communications under constant machine-gun and rifle fire. He restored and maintained communications that were frequently broken, and when the enemy was around the battery positions his energy and fearlessness inspired all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Basil Everard Catchpole, Gen. List and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has been observing for artillery during the last eight months, often flying at low altitudes over the enemy lines under heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire. The following is three consecutive days' work:—(1) While on patrol, flying at 400 feet, he fired 900 rounds under intense anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire; (2) carried out two very successful shoots, observ-

ing on hostile batteries, dropped four bombs, and saw several large explosions, also fired 800 rounds into farms, orchards and trenches; (3) left the ground in the dark on artillery patrol and located accurately 20 hostile batteries. In the afternoon he did four good shoots in two flights, causing explosions in every case. He flew for eight hours this day. He has always set a splendid example in his squadron.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Henry Cater, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was cut off from the remainder of his company, he held on until practically surrounded by the enemy, and fought his platoon out most skilfully with few casualties. He showed great courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Caven, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He organised parties for dealing with the advanced enemy machine guns and took them forward in front of his trench. He succeeded in making these advanced posts withdraw from positions where they were inflicting heavy casualties on his company.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward William Chadwick, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally brought his gun into action under a heavy concentration of gas and high explosive shell after the first detachment had been knocked out. Throughout the day this gun was fought and finally withdrawn by hand, covered by rifle fire of gunners led by him.

T./Lt. Arthur Chalmers, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and during two attacks he continued to move about his line regardless of all danger, cheering on the men and reorganising his positions. His gallantry and the able manner in which he handled his company were most marked.

2nd Lt. Walter Chambers, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery came under a very sudden and violent bombardment, and there were two direct hits on a house used as billet and cookhouse. This officer at once went there and found that one man was killed and five wounded, two severely. In spite of continuous shelling he succeeded in removing the wounded men to the dressing station, returning each time to the house till all were removed.

T./Capt. Clifford Cuthbert Chance, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a heavy barrage interrupted communications between regimental aid posts and relay posts he reorganised his squads and led them through the barrage, cleared all the wounded and re-established the chain of evacuation. He has repeatedly led his squads