

through heavy fire and gas shell, and has by his magnificent example of devotion to duty maintained the morale of tired and shaken bearers.

2nd Lt. James Chance, D.C.M., West York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a strong enemy attack. By his coolness under heavy shell fire he encouraged and steadied his men and controlled their fire in a masterly manner, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Alfred Chapman, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when he took charge of a communication trench and made a bombing block. He then made a reconnaissance under heavy M.G. fire and located the enemy, who were assembling for the attack, and by skilful direction of his rifle bombers, he kept back the enemy until the position had to be evacuated owing to the left flank being turned. Throughout the withdrawal he displayed great courage and cheerfulness, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Henry James Chapman, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout over three weeks' fighting, especially on one occasion when he went forward through an intense barrage to ascertain the situation, bringing back important information. On numerous other occasions his keenness has led him to make useful reconnaissances, and his services have been most valuable.

2nd Lt. Arthur Fred Chappell, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A battery on his right was being heavily shelled, and a dug-out containing a number of men was blown in by a shell. He at once called for two men to accompany him and went over to render assistance. The work of rescue was exceedingly difficult owing to continuous and well-directed fire, and the amount of débris which had to be removed. One man collapsed completely, and although slightly overcome himself, he proceeded in the work of rescue, only returning to his battery when it had been successfully accomplished. He set throughout a most splendid example of disregard for personal danger and devotion to duty.

12890 C.S.M. Giraldus Charles, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command, and having reorganised the company and collected all stragglers in the vicinity he led them forward, taking up a line of posts which he disposed with ability. He remained for forty-eight hours in command of the company, displaying fine qualities of gallantry and power of command.

Capt. Samuel Davenport Charles, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout six days' operations this officer did splendid work until badly wounded. Whilst hold a railway line he kept the enemy at bay the whole day, his offensive patrolling being of great value, and carried out with conspicuous judgment. On the last day he beat off four determined attacks, and when wounded in the arm and side he remained on duty till all was quiet.

Capt. Herbert Lonsdale Chatfield, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Staff Captain. His brigadier and brigade major becoming casualties, he had many duties to perform besides his own. These he successfully performed, in spite of excessive fatigue, under heavy shell fire, and often at great personal risk. His keenness and untiring efforts materially assisted in the successful operations of his brigade.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Stacey Cheel, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. When most of the officers in the battalion had become casualties, he collected all men near him and organised them for defence. Throughout his work was of a high order, and he was of great service to his acting battalion commander.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur O'Neill Cubitt Chichester, Yeo., attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion. He was on his way back, wounded, when he saw a party of men almost isolated. He returned and rallied them against the attacking enemy.

Lt. Jack Molsworth Floyd Chomley, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. Under very trying conditions he reorganised the remnants of his battalion, and held his position until severely wounded. He set a very fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Leonard Chorley, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led parties against enemy posts which had been established during an attack, and on each occasion killed or captured them. On one occasion, when leading eight men up a communication trench, he met two machine gunners with their guns trained down the trench, and forced them to surrender, with their guns.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Bernard Christian, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst carrying out a reconnaissance towards a village. With four men he advanced to within fifty yards of the enemy and obtained most valuable information under heavy artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire. His men were wounded, and he carried one back under heavy fire to a place of safety, and then went forward again to rejoin his