

company, who had advanced. His conduct throughout was a splendid example of gallantry and determination.

Capt. John Fairfax Christie, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer's company covered the retirement of two brigades, and was then sent back by him as ordered. He himself remained with one man, and noticing that the division on the right was being heavily pressed, he took a Lewis gun up to a position where he could enfilade the enemy, and with the man to carry spare drums, inflicted severe casualties, bringing them to a halt. The following day he organised a delaying action and held up an attack. Throughout the ten days' operations until he was wounded he did much good work.

2nd Lt. Bernard John Clancy, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, rallying men of various units who had started to retire, bringing his company up into a front-line trench under heavy hostile fire, and holding on to a position which was strongly attacked after an intense bombardment. His control over men, who were almost completely worn out with fatigue, was most marked.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Douglas Clare, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He went under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to clear up the situation and help in reorganising a flank. Next day he was most valuable in forming up the battalion for a counter-attack. Throughout he did splendid service.

Lt. Andrew Edmund James Clark, R.F.A., attd. R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When forced to leave his observation post, he went out of his way through heavy barrage, in which he was knocked down and badly shaken, to ensure that neighbouring batteries were aware of the situation. The information he thus brought was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Ernest Hugh Bradley Clark, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an enemy attack with heavy barrage cover, he got two mortars on to the enemy, and, though one was knocked out, he carried on with the remainder of his men; he accounted for a number of the enemy by rifle fire. A fine example to his men, and a cause of heavy losses to the enemy.

T./Lt. George Albert Clark, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer displayed admirable courage and resource during repeated enemy attacks. He went forward voluntarily to a village in front of our line and brought back valuable information as to the position of the enemy and of a machine gun. Later on, controlling the fire of the engineers and infantry in the trenches, he drove back the enemy and checked the general advance for

a time. He showed a complete disregard for his own safety.

T./Lt. John Clark, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of the infantry across a river, when he kept the enemy at bay, in spite of heavy fire, until the task was safely accomplished. Later, he skilfully brought all his guns and teams across the river to the new line. He did valuable service.

T./Lt. Leslie Lionel Somerset Clark, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially in maintaining the supply of ammunition during five or six days of retirement. His energy and skill overcame the most difficult situations, and he set a great example to all his men.

2nd Lt. McDonald Clark, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when this battery was in action, heavy and accurate shell fire from the enemy made it necessary to order the detachments to take cover to a flank. A sudden urgent signal for the support of artillery fire was received, and this officer and another with prompt gallantry ran to the guns and each kept one in action till the detachments, realising the situation, came to their assistance. The fine example of these officers enabled the support called for by the infantry to be brought to bear much sooner than would otherwise have been possible.

Lt. Nathaniel Clark, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward the pack animals of the brigade with ammunition almost up to the front line. Though several of his men, pack animals, and his own horse were wounded, he delivered every load.

2nd Lt. Henry Pallister Clarke, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack, owing to casualties and mist, there was a gap in the new front line. This officer was sent with his platoon to fill it. He did so, and reorganised the line with other units, showing great coolness and ability to command under heavy enemy fire. He was wounded, but carried on until relieved next day.

T./2nd Lt. Stephen Clarke, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a raiding party 800 yards over "No Man's Land" to a point behind an enemy's post, which he rushed with overwhelming results, killing the whole garrison, without casualties to his own men, and securing valuable indications of identity. He did splendid service.

T./Capt. Charles Clayton, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical period he led his com-