

posed position, kept his guns in action, and subsequently withdrew them under heavy fire. His example encouraged the men, and kept them at their guns throughout a very critical period.

2nd Lt. Andrew Stuart Loudon Hamilton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the gun line under heavy shell fire, he carried on ranging and completed the registration successfully. Two days later he brought up ammunition to the battery under heavy fire across the open. Throughout he set a fine example by his coolness.

2nd Lt. Charles George Harold Hamilton, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer as battalion signalling officer established forward stations in the second objective, and successfully maintained communication throughout the day. This he did regardless of risk under heavy fire, rendering most valuable services to his battalion and the brigade.

T./Lt. Lawrance Godfray Hamilton, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When heavy casualties had been caused in the initial stages of the operations he repeatedly went up and down his company front encouraging the men. By his own personal example he sustained the moral of his company in spite of their heavy initial losses and led them to their objective.

T./Lt. Thomas Daniel Hamilton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully preparing an important railway bridge over a river for demolition. Having personally adjusted each of the fourteen charges, and installed two complete electric circuits, he spent the time under heavy shell fire in testing and repairing the leads. On being relieved after thirty hours, he made sure that the relieving officer thoroughly understood the arrangements.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Hancock, R.G.A., Spec. Res., S.A. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The section in which this officer was in command was being heavily shelled, during the course of which a 15-in. shell destroyed the drainage system in the vicinity and flooded one gun position, while in the other the gun platform was smashed by a shell. He managed to get them both into action again and kept them firing. He was several times knocked over by shell explosions.

T./Capt. Alfred Stanley Hands, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine-gun fire at short range he organised a counter-attack, and sent back a clear report of the situation. Throughout he set a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Barnard Hankey, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As brigade major he was of the utmost assistance during a period of great strain. He rallied men and organised defence under close fire of the enemy. His zeal and energy were untiring, and it was largely due to his efforts that the brigade was able to withdraw in good order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Stewert Hannah, I.A.R.O., attd. Punjabis, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer organised the defence of a building against repeated hostile attacks. The position was one of great uncertainty and danger, which demanded exceptional pluck and determination to hold.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Simpson Hanson, R. Irish Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer rendered valuable services as brigade transport officer during operations lasting for a prolonged period. He never failed in getting the rations and small arm ammunition up to the battalions, in spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On one occasion, when a horse in the small arm ammunition limber had been hit by a shell and its leg broken, he himself dismounted under very heavy shell fire, ordering the remainder of the convoy to gallop on, and, having destroyed the wounded horse, hooked his own horse into the limber and brought up the ammunition to the line. His personal gallantry, coolness and resource have been conspicuous on many occasions.

T./2nd Lt. William Lyttle Harcourt, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer brought up rations and small arm ammunition for an infantry brigade through heavy shelling, delivering it when it was urgently required. The troops were thus enabled to hold out considerably longer than would otherwise have been possible.

T./Lt. Ronald Albert Harding, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took part in a counter-attack when the left flank of the division was exposed, leading his section and other troops with great dash. He did extremely good work throughout ten days' fighting, re-organising scattered troops, and by his unflinching cheerfulness setting a fine example to all.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) John Bayley Hardinge, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his machine-gun company. He reconnoitred in advanced positions for the most advantageous situations, and his skilful setting of his guns caused the enemy heavy losses in their attack. He did fine work.

Rev. Horace Claude Harland, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted stretcher-bearers in bringing in wounded from most exposed posi-