

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert William Kingham, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battalion. With both flanks gone he hung on to his position successfully with the remainder of his men. Later, he showed fine courage and leadership while leading a counter-attack successfully. He did fine service.

Lt. Norman Stuart Kinnersley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping the enemy at bay for a considerable time by laying over open sights whilst subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He succeeded in evacuating the wounded before retiring, and passed through valuable information from time to time.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Kirk, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance this officer handled his company with great skill, keeping touch with his flanks, though no opportunity had been possible of previous reconnaissance, and the night was very dark. On reaching his objective he secured an enemy post, and consolidating his own line held the position in spite of heavy machine-gun fire until the next night, when he was ordered to withdraw with the battalion. Throughout the operations he showed a fine example of personal gallantry to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Lionel Kirk, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of the guns of his battery was located under a building. A direct hit set fire to this building and to some ammunition. The shelling continued, but he called for volunteers and proceeded to put out the fire, although burning timber was falling on the cartridges. By his prompt action he saved the gun from damage and prevented a large proportion of the ammunition from being destroyed.

Lt. Francis Philip Dudley Ethelbert Kirkpatrick, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of headquarters details, he delayed the enemy's advance and inflicted heavy casualties by handling a Lewis gun himself until it was knocked out. Subsequently he reorganised details of his own and other units and kept the enemy in check until the evening. He had previously reorganised the details of his battalion when all the officers, except himself and one other, had been either killed or wounded.

Lt. Alexander McGregor Kirkwood, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in an attack, capturing his objectives despite a heavy barrage and much rifle and machine-gun fire. He then superintended the consolidation of the whole line, moving from post to post, regardless of the heavy fire. When the enemy attempted to turn the right flank, he organised some men lying behind the front line, and advanced, driving the enemy back. During the night, as senior

officer, he frequently visited the posts, encouraging all and arranging the dispositions under continuous fire.

Capt. John Kirkwood, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He commanded his company skilfully and efficiently, and in spite of heavy shelling and casualties his men shattered many enemy attacks with their rifle fire, chiefly owing to his example of courage and good leadership.

T./Lt. Hugh Melville Kitchen, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action throughout the day against repeated enemy attacks, holding his position to the last. Some days later he organised a party of machine-guns acting as infantry, and charged the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties and driving them back. He showed fine courage and dash.

2nd Lt. Roland Ernest Knowles, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on duty at the guns under heavy enemy bombardment, he helped to rescue the wounded from a blown-in dug-out. He kept all the guns in action, moved from pit to pit with the greatest coolness, and personally assisted in serving the guns when short of men. He displayed fine courage, and set a high example by his behaviour.

2nd Lt. William Knox, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer carried out several reconnaissances during a week's operations, bringing in very valuable information, always under machine-gun fire. One night he took out a strong patrol and gained important news of the enemy's dispositions. The next afternoon he was out keeping touch with the infantry on the right during a withdrawal.

2nd Lt. John le Grice Lacy, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led two platoons in a counter-attack, advancing 250 yards, driving the enemy before him, and inflicting heavy losses. This was at the end of a heavy day's fighting, and its success was due to his leading. The following day, when both flanks had withdrawn, he delayed the enemy advance for half an hour.

2nd Lt. Thomas Laing, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as signal officer. Under very heavy shell fire he succeeded in establishing visual signalling for a considerable period, and in keeping the telephone communications in repair.

T./Lt. Alexander Laird, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company and supporting an attack. Considerable enemy