

trying period this gallant officer, by his un-failing cheerfulness and conspicuous courage inspired all ranks under his command with the utmost confidence.

2nd Lt. Maurice Raymond Neville, R.G.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer for his battery. With complete disregard for danger, under very heavy fire, he obtained most valuable information as to the position of the enemy front lines, and directed fire on bodies of the enemy massing for the attack.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Chafen Cecil Newman,
Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He showed great coolness under heavy shell fire, and it was largely due to his determined leadership of his company that the attack was repulsed.

Lt. Francis Featherston Newman, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His reconnaissances were of great value to the brigade. He continually kept in touch with the enemy and reported the disposition of our own troops. When in command of a section of guns left behind to cover a withdrawal he engaged the enemy till they were within 300 yards, firing over open sights.

Lt. Frank Aubrey Newsam, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went forward collecting all stragglers and reorganising the line when one of the companies commenced to retire. By his prompt action he restored the situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick John Newton,
N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night counter-attack this officer, with a non-commissioned officer, maintained touch with the right flank. He assisted in rallying the company of another battalion which had suffered heavy casualties in officers and men, and by his prompt action and grasp of the situation saved the lives of many men and ensured the success of the attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Newton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy casualties were stopping fire, in utter contempt of fear, he went into the barrage and himself worked a gun. He set an example of supreme devotion to duty and indifference to danger which inspired his men to continuous fire for many hours, during part of which he bandaged the wounded with a promptness and skill that saved many lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Eastwood Nichols,
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a

battery when it came under heavy and accurate 10.5 c.m. fire, and it became necessary to move the guns to a flank. He kept the detachments together and superintended the orderly withdrawal of the guns. His example throughout the fight has had a marked influence on the battery.

Lt. Cameron Gordon Graham Nicholson,
R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of wagon lines and ammunition supply. He repeatedly brought up teams, and controlled their withdrawal, under heavy shell fire. He never let the guns be without ammunition.

2nd Lt. Randolph Renwick Nicholson, E.
York. R., attd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol. After crawling in "No Man's Land" for nearly three hours he found a hostile post showing signs of recent occupation. He left the main body of his patrol at this point and with three men reconnoitred further on and discovered an enemy post, which, with great dash, he rushed, killing several of the garrison and causing the remainder to retire. The patrol then returned intact, only one man being slightly wounded. During the operations he displayed great courage and initiative.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Ivan Nicholson,
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He fought his battery under very heavy shell fire until all ammunition had been expended, being forced by shell fire three times to change his command post. Finally he saved both his guns.

2nd Lt. Harry John Nicklin, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when sent out with a small party to deceive the enemy as to the real line of defence. He carried out his work so well that he held up a superior force of the enemy for eight hours, and although outflanked and heavily shelled he withdrew his party with the loss of only one man. He inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and by his conduct inspired his men with confidence.

2nd Lt. Ian Sinclair Nicol, R.F.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was forward observation officer on a critical occasion. He got most valuable information throughout the day, and when the infantry was retiring he rallied stragglers and sent them back into the firing line, restoring a threatening situation.

Lt. George Geoffrey Connell Niven, E. Surr.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer succeeded in cutting gaps in a hedge behind the enemy, under constant fire. This ensured the success of an operation which took place the next day, when he led his company in the attack and secured all his objectives. The following day, under cover of mist and smoke, the