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24th September, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Capt. and Bt. Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred James Napier Bartlett, D.S.O., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. By his skilful handling of his battalion he maintained his position in spite of the line being penetrated on both flanks, thereby checking the enemy's advance, and enabling the line to be completely re-established by counter-attack. By his courage and coolness he set a splendid example to all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Guy Mortimer Coleridge Davidge, D.S.O., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He handled his battalion in a remarkably cool and resourceful way, and frequently anticipated orders according to the exigencies of the situation in difficult conditions. Again, later, he did particularly gallant and soldierly work, freely exposing himself to heavy fire and maintaining a close grip of the situation. It was due to his fine behaviour that his portion of the line remained intact.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Rupert Edmund Hobday, D.S.O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party of four officers and a hundred and twenty men. Thanks to his previous reconnaissance, careful organisation for the attack, and his gallant leadership during the raid, the operation successfully resulted in the capture of an

officer and forty-one men. He himself shot four of the enemy, and dashed single-handed at a machine-gun, personally carrying in the gun. He brought his party back entire with only one casualty. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Noel Mackintosh Stuart Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the whole of his battalion front was heavily attacked and all communications with his forward companies were cut, this officer personally organised his headquarters and stragglers, and formed a defensive flank so as to obtain touch with the brigade on the right. This flank he held for eight hours against all attacks, organising two counter-attacks against the enemy during this period, thus averting a critical situation. It was greatly due to his able conduct that the holding of their battle position by his brigade was possible throughout the day. His courage, energy and quick decision inspired the greatest confidence in his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Major) Colin Arthur Jardine, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy broke through a gap in the direction of his battery, he promptly gave orders for his guns to be dragged out into the open, while he himself took forward a party of his battery to defend the gap while the guns were being moved. His party succeeded in holding back the enemy sufficiently long, and then his guns opened at point blank range with such effect that the enemy's attack in this part was entirely shattered. His prompt action was decisive in averting a dangerous situation; and throughout the day he showed splendid leadership, and his spirit was an inspiration to all about him of whatever rank or arm.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th November, 1914.)

T./Lt.-Col. Gilbert East King, D.S.O., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid made by two battalions into the enemy's lines. His utter disregard of personal danger, skill and cheerfulness throughout, inspired all under his command and proved him to be a leader of a high order. Throughout the raid he remained exposed to enemy fire in an advanced position which would enable him to control the operations, which he did extremely well. It was due to his indomitable example that his battalion was imbued with a fighting spirit which nothing could daunt.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Philip Kirkup, D.S.O., M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night before a battle opened this officer was sent to the Field Ambulance with a temperature of 103 deg., but on hearing the barrage he left and attempted to rejoin his unit, which was impossible, so he collected all the men he could and organised a defensive position, which he held on to as

long as possible. During the next two days he several times assisted in rallying men and holding up the enemy advance, and when ammunition had almost run out, he rode back and brought up small arms ammunition, riding practically into the front line with it. Throughout the whole period he did much to organise stragglers and keep them in the fighting line, being without sleep, and having little food for five days.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Meldrum Knox, D.S.O., R. War. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion. He kept touch with the situation till ordered by the division to counter-attack when the enemy had broken through. Thanks to his splendid handling of his battalion, this counter-attack was decisive, the enemy were at once held up, and after heavy fighting were driven back with severe losses, several hundred prisoners being captured and the front line restored.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Guy Henry Sawyer, D.S.O., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a battalion of details of his brigade. At an early period in the day his left flank was completely turned, but by fine leadership and a skilful use of a small reserve, he held his line intact till orders were issued for a withdrawal. Throughout the day, though communications were particularly difficult and the situation obscure, he kept his brigade informed of his position and repelled all attacks of the enemy on his left flank and front. At night, on receipt of orders to withdraw, he successfully extricated his men from a very difficult position, in close touch with the enemy.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. William Brazenor, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his battalion successfully, and supervised, under constant machine-gun and rifle fire, the consolidation of the captured ground. Next day he led a patrol into "No Man's Land" and made a reconnaissance, with the result that the line was pushed forward another 200 yards. Throughout the operation he did fine work.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

#### AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Maj. Alexander MacGregor Black, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying broken groups of men in action and posting them in fresh defensive positions. By his personal example and efforts this officer gave the greatest encour-

agement to his men, and inspired them to a further determined resistance until a withdrawal was ordered.

Capt. George Albert Brett, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the right flank of the battalion. He repulsed several strong enemy attacks, organised a counter-attack, and drove the enemy out of a portion of the front in which he had gained a footing. When the troops on his right were forced back he formed a defensive flank and held the position till ordered to withdraw. He remained with the rearguard and covered the withdrawal of the battalion in a masterly manner. His coolness and ability greatly helped in saving a critical situation and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Maj. John Lionel Romilly Carey, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his example and skilful work he kept his battery in action whilst heavily shelled and gassed. He sent back much invaluable information of the progress of the enemy attack.

Maj. Eric Edmonstone Charles, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in action throughout the day in spite of constant and heavy shell fire. He was out of communication with brigade headquarters for practically the entire day, and the valuable work done by his battery was entirely due to his initiative.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Charles Alfred Clark, M.C.,  
E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during five days whilst commanding his battalion. He fought his battalion most gallantly against great odds till the great majority were killed and the remainder captured. He was himself severely wounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Colin Reith Coote, M.P.,  
Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. By his personal example and coolness he held his men together during a critical period and personally led two counter-attacks, inflicting considerable casualties and thus staying the enemy's advance and enabling the situation to be reorganised. He did very fine service.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Arthur Corsan,  
M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy broke through and advanced on the flank of the battery position. He withdrew the personnel, covering the retirement with rifle fire, and from a new position held up the enemy till driven out by close machine-gun fire. He then assisted to get the guns of another battery into action. The whole of the time, some fourteen hours, he was under machine-gun and rifle fire at close range, in addition to a heavy gas

and high explosive bombardment. His courage and leadership at a most critical period were splendid.

Capt. (T./Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) William  
Wallace Smith Cunninghame, Life Gds., attd.  
Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the left flank of the battalion was badly enfiladed and driven off the plateau, he rode into the valley in face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and rallied the men. Then, with the assistance of two other companies, he personally led an assault and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, while his horse was shot under him, and he continued to lead on foot. Owing, however, to weakness in numbers, the battalion made no headway, whereupon he again reorganised and led a counter-attack, which was quite successful, and enabled his men to dig in on the top of the plateau. He was shortly after wounded, but his courage and capabilities undoubtedly saved the situation.

2nd Lt. Frank Davis, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the left flank of the battalion was in the air, with the enemy working round in great strength, he kept his men steady, and by his coolness enabled an orderly withdrawal to be effected. Shortly afterwards, when the battalion was almost surrounded, he formed a rearguard with the remaining men of his company, and by skilful leadership of his men enabled the remainder of the battalion to withdraw successfully. Next day he hung on to an important position with great ability and resolution, though losing many men from heavy shell fire and being wounded himself. Throughout these two days' fighting his personal courage was most marked, and his skilful handling of his men saved the battalion on two occasions.

T./Maj. William Henry George Goater,  
M.C., Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of two companies during an enemy attack. He personally led two platoons forward and checked the enemy working round his left flank, and later, when overwhelmed, withdrew his companies most skilfully. Next day he went forward alone under heavy fire and reconnoitred a position, and then returned and led forward a Lewis gun section to a position from which they could check the enemy's advance. He showed throughout great coolness, and set a fine example to his men.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Henry Wood Gush,  
M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion was in reserve at the commencement of operations, and was moved up early in the morning to support the line. This line was maintained till the evening, when it was practically surrounded; he then withdrew his command with the utmost skill and coolness from a difficult position. Next day he covered the withdrawal of the brigade, maintaining his position for several hours under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. The steadiness of the

men and the tenacity with which they held their positions were largely due to the splendid personal example of this officer, and the stand made by his battalion was of the utmost importance.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Albert Richard Henchley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. In two days he succeeded in evacuating some 1,500 patients. He got away his personnel and lorries under shell and machine-gun fire, and proceeded to a hospital elsewhere from which he evacuated 300 wounded by ambulance trains. His unit was the last to leave the town. His coolness and resource were the means of saving a large number of wounded from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Lt. Albert Maurice Kerby, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery was being heavily shelled with gas, shrapnel and high explosives he constantly exposed himself, moving from gun to gun and encouraging the detachments. He then went to the observation post to make a report. Whilst visiting the advanced wagon lines he was severely wounded. It was mainly due to his gallantry and fine example that the battery maintained its rate of fire.

2nd Lt. Philip McGivney, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He captured the first objective with his platoon. His company was subsequently ejected by a counter-attack. He, with a handful of men, returned to the attack and retook the objective. He was wounded in the face, but went on single-handed and bombed and took prisoners the occupants of three posts. Later, arranging another bombing party, and advancing again, he was badly wounded in the spine and had to be taken away. It was due to his splendid courage and dash that his company recovered from its reverse and succeeded in re-engaging and inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Howard Goulden Millis, M.C., N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He rode up and down the firing line under heavy fire organising the defence, distributing ammunition and encouraging the men to hold the line at all costs, until, as was inevitable, he was severely wounded. His fine example of courage inspired those around him, and contributed greatly to the holding of the line.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Percival Pickford, M.C., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Throughout the fight he continually moved between battalion headquarters and the front line, and

when the situation was critical he personally took a handful of men and placed them exactly where they were required. But for his courageous example and quick initiative the battalion might several times have been surrounded.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Benjamin Pope, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an important tactical position was in grave danger. He succeeded in rallying the line and led forward in face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and the line was re-established in its former position. Throughout he showed the greatest courage and resource.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Geoffrey Francis Ramsden, R.F.A. (S.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery was subjected to an extremely heavy bombardment he kept all his guns in action, firing his programme and S.O.S. Finally, with only one gun left, he ran it out of the pit, engaged the advancing enemy over open sights, assisted by rifle fire of his detachment, so holding the enemy off. He managed to get his gun on to a trolley and got it away, and eventually withdrew the survivors of his detachment, after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Frederick Edwin Rapson, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a counter-attack. He first carried out a personal reconnaissance of the ground under heavy machine-gun fire, and then led his men to the attack in a most gallant manner. Several times the attack was driven back by heavy machine-gun fire, which caused many casualties, but he gained and held his objective. His courage and fine leadership set a splendid example.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Stephen Rhodes, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, in command of his battalion, he organised and successfully carried out a counter-attack. Throughout the whole operations he handled his men with great skill, and set a fine example of courage and endurance. The success of local operations was largely due to him.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Sumpter, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. In the first position he took on the enemy with observed fire coming across the open, causing them very heavy casualties and checking their advance for three hours. During this time, by blowing it up twice, he prevented the enemy building a bridge. Four days later he took on with open sights the advancing enemy infantry and two 7.7.cm. guns. He knocked the first gun out with ten rounds, and soon after knocked the other out. Two days later again he took on an enemy battery in the open and knocked out the four guns. He did splendid service.

Capt. Henry George Westmorland Wood, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though originally detailed as a support company, he saw that the company he was supporting was held up, and immediately went forward and delivered three organised attacks on the enemy, leading his men with the greatest gallantry. He harassed the enemy continuously during the night, and when the successful advance took place early next morning he cleared a large portion of the front line and consolidated quickly. His company captured 100 prisoners and six machine-guns.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Edward Spencer Doughty, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a battalion detailed to carry out a raid. A skilful reconnaissance was first made by him, regardless of personal danger; and chiefly owing to his instructions and careful training of each party, the raid was a complete success, many of the enemy being killed and twenty-one prisoners, three machine-guns, and a trench mortar taken. His enthusiasm and energy inspired all ranks to do their utmost. He has previously done fine work.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Cyril Richard Cornish, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of a platoon during an attack he rushed two enemy machine-guns, killing or capturing the crews, and using the guns in defence of his new position. In a counter-attack by the enemy he led his men in hand-to-hand fighting, and repulsed the attack. Later, the same evening, he led his platoon against an enemy strong point in "No Man's Land," killing many of the enemy and capturing several prisoners and three machine-guns. He did splendid service, and set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty to his men.

Lt. George Lendrum Cromie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was severely wounded at the beginning of an attack, but carried on, and when his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire at about 80 yards range, he rushed straight at the gun, killing all the crew and putting it out of action. He then took charge of the company, the commander having been hit, and worked hard at consolidating the position during the night, being again slightly wounded. Fearing a counter-attack, he refused to go to the regimental aid post, and remained on duty for thirty hours after being first hit.

Lieut. John Philip Croughan, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was artillery forward observer, and went forward with the first wave of the infantry to the final objective, where he gave great assistance in reorganising the infantry and consolidating the posi-

tion. He also sent valuable information back to his headquarters, and throughout the day did valuable work in directing the supporting artillery fire. His courage, energy and ability were of great service.

Maj. Aubrey Hugh Darnell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the advance to the first objective and sent back important information regarding the progress of the attack. By his skilful handling of his company the position in his sector was gained with slight loss, and many prisoners taken.

Capt. Leslie William Elliott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was detailed to form the right flank and get touch with the brigade. This was an enterprise of great importance and danger, and he was exposed to attack on three sides during the movement. Although slightly wounded early in the operation, he led his company with great dash and gallantry, and consolidated and held his position. Next day he successfully led part of his company against enemy positions, and at night linked up with the brigade. By his courage and initiative he successfully accomplished his difficult task.

Capt. Robert Glasgow, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was early wounded, but led his men with great dash and ability, reached the first objective, and pushed on. During the consolidation of the ground captured he was of great service; and throughout he showed tactical ability, coolness and determination of a high order.

Maj. Norman Charles Harris, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations which resulted in the capture of a village. Under his direction and supervision four bridges were made and thrown over a river under heavy shell fire. This largely contributed to the success of the attack. The coolness and determination of this officer were most marked.

Capt. George Marper, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great ability, and headed a rush on an enemy machine-gun, shooting three of the enemy himself. He was wounded through the chest and arm, but remained to see the trench mopped up and his company advancing before handing over to his next in command. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Maj. Alfred Effingham Reed, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion during an attack. After winning his objective he crawled out into No Man's Land, reconnoitred the ground, and pushed his line forward again. Next day he personally directed the mopping up of an enemy post, and under close range machine-gun fire supervised the consolidation of newly-won posts. He set a fine example to his command.

**AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE  
MILITARY CROSS.**

Lt. (A./Capt.) Martin James Morrison,  
M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under heavy fire he collected stragglers of different regiments and led them forward to where the line was severely threatened and held up the advance of the enemy. His initiative and intrepid conduct undoubtedly saved a very serious situation.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)  
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Rowley, M.C., Ches R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising his command and effectively filling a gap in the line. He maintained the position for two days under critical circumstances. His personal courage and indifference to danger were a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)  
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cecil Stevens,  
M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He did invaluable work in keeping men of his battalion together during severe fighting under heavy fire, when any lack of resolution would have been fatal to prospects of success. Two days later he was conspicuous by the way in which he helped to control the fight and re-organise defences during a long and hard-fought fight.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)  
(First Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Capt. William James Dalton Lynas, M.C.,  
Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raid. Previous to the raid he made personal reconnaissances and preparations which greatly contributed to its success. In the raid itself five prisoners and three machine-guns were captured, four machine-guns and several dug-outs destroyed, and about fifty of the enemy killed. He rendered most valuable service, and showed fine courage and leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)  
(First Bar gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY  
CROSS.**

Capt. (A./Maj.) Claude Abbott, M.C.,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a whole bombardment of gas and high explosives he managed to keep his guns in action in spite of casualties, re-organising and altering detachments to suit the situation. Late in the morning he heard the enemy had got round on his flank. He went out to verify this, and found it correct. In a few minutes small parties of the enemy commenced throwing bombs in his gun-pits.

He split his remaining officers and men into small parties, and getting well clear of the gun position, continued to check the enemy.  
(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Basil Adams, M.C.,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went out on patrol at a critical time, and in spite of shell and machine-gun fire, brought back information which enabled his battery to bring fire on and successfully destroy two enemy guns which were harassing the infantry.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) George William Wynne  
Barnley, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battery. By his untiring energy and skilful arrangements the battery occupied many positions during the retreat, and was brought out of very difficult situations without the loss of guns, stores or transport. It never failed to answer all calls made for maintenance of fire in support of infantry.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Capt. Arthur James Bentley, M.C.,  
Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Seeing troops on the left flank withdrawing in small bodies, he collected them and brought them back to their position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Thanks to his cool and untiring conduct the left flank was kept intact for several hours until orders were issued to withdraw. Throughout he showed a fine example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Bessell, M.C., Dorset

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid by his battalion. He was in command of the company ordered to take the fourth and final objective, which he did, leading his men with great determination. His example of gallantry and fine leadership contributed greatly to the complete success of the raid. Afterwards, when he had got his men safely back into the front line, he returned to "No Man's Land" and persistently searched for wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

T./2nd Lt. Harry Brandrick, M.C., M.G.  
Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a rearguard action. He collected isolated infantry and got them into line and manned four guns. With this small force he held up the enemy for over an hour under very heavy machine-gun fire, and then withdrew to a series of positions in rear. Having given transport and ambulance time to clear he sent his men back and covered their withdrawal with a revolver. He then contrived to get back himself. On the following night he did excellent work when in charge of a machine gun until all ammunition was exhausted. Throughout the operations he displayed military qualities of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. Thomas Charles Butcher, M.C.,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While not on duty he heard heavy shells falling in the neighbourhood of his section. He proceeded at once to his section, found his guns being heavily shelled, and decided to take the risk of withdrawing them. In this he was successful, and by skilful handling of his men withdrew the two guns without casualties under heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis James Butler, M.C.,  
Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and fine leadership while leading his company in an attack. He gained his objective, and although nearly isolated held on for several hours until finally forced back by greatly superior numbers when all his bombs were expended. He was the last man to leave the wood when almost surrounded by the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) David Campbell, M.C.,  
M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his machine-gun company. He disposed his guns with great skill, both before an enemy attack and subsequently, in each of the successive positions taken up by the infantry. Engaged all day in heavy fighting, he spent the nights reorganising his company and supervising the dispositions of his guns. During another enemy attack he personally took charge of a machine gun and took it out to meet the enemy. Throughout the operations he worked indefatigably, and the excellent work done by his company was largely due to his personal efforts.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Frederick William Cook, M.C.,  
D.C.M., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was commanding the leading platoon in an attack. As soon as the barrage lifted he, with one man, rushed a machine gun, shooting the gunner and turning the gun on to some enemy who were running away. Later, when his company commander was wounded, he took charge, and, organising an attack on a post which was checking the left of the company, cleared it.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. Llewellyn Rayner John Crossly Dale,  
M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During enemy concentrated fire on No. 1 gun pit the third hit struck a stack of shells, splinters from which set fire to the gun pit, fuse boxes, cartridge boxes and the mat on the spring cases of the gun. With great coolness he ran to the pit and succeeded in extinguishing the fires, thereby saving many boxes of cartridges, tubes and fuses, and the gun from probable destruction.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Thomas Andrew Driscoll, M.C.,  
R.F.A. (S.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while the battery was subjected to intense bombardment of gas and high explosive for seventeen hours. Constantly going from emplacement to emplacement he kept the detachments carrying on at the highest pitch. As each emplacement was knocked out and casualties occurred he reorganised an evacuation and with the survivors kept up as great a fire as possible. When ordered to retire he got the men away in good order.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Roger Errington, M.C.,  
M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He remained in his dressing station under machine-gun fire until it was evacuated. He then took another dressing station and again under machine-gun fire evacuated all patients. It was entirely due to his coolness and devotion to duty that these wounded did not fall into the hands of the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Henry Evans, M.C.,  
R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though wounded early in the day he remained in command of his company until the enemy had been driven out of the line. Throughout the day he displayed great ability, and kept headquarters constantly informed of developments. On one occasion, when the enemy had broken into his lines in large numbers, he, with another officer and a few men, cut off and captured eighty of them and three machine guns. He then quickly cleared the forward area of pockets of the enemy and reoccupied the old front line. He did very fine service.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Charles Ethelbert Frost, M.C.,  
Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading a daylight raiding party. Although wounded on jumping into the enemy trench he pushed on, killing eight of the enemy one after another. He showed courage and leadership of a high order, and it was chiefly due to him that the raid was successful.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bailey Garner,  
M.C., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was almost surrounded this officer maintained his position and held up the advancing enemy, thus enabling companies on the flank to withdraw to a new line in accordance with orders. He handled his company in a very skilful manner, and his coolness and fine leadership greatly inspired his men.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)



2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William George Gibson, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and commanding a raiding party. Thanks to his able preparations, the raiding party was assembled close to their objective unseen, and got into the enemy's trenches, securing nine prisoners and inflicting considerable casualties, finally withdrawing with only one casualty. The absolute precision with which the whole operation was carried out afforded proof of the marked ability and fine leadership of this officer.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Percy Grant, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Two days running this officer worked with untiring energy and zeal, rallying and encouraging men, and it was largely due to his cheering influence and personal example that whenever withdrawal was compulsory it was carried out in an orderly manner.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

T./Capt. Theodoro Grant, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was commanding the reserve battalion when the enemy broke through on the right. He immediately counter-attacked and held back the enemy while the whole line retired. By his determination and good leadership he instilled great confidence into his men.

(M.C. awarded 22nd August, 1918.)

Capt. William Charles Green, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy had broken through on his left and his company had suffered severe losses, he rallied the remainder of his men and held on for a considerable time. Having lost touch with troops on his right, he withdrew to a trench in rear and again maintained touch with them. His numbers being greatly depleted, he attached himself to the troops on the right until wounded the following day.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Stuart Greeves, M.C., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Intelligence Officer to the battalion. Early in the action, when the situation was obscure, he went up without orders to obtain information. He collected four men and pushed through to the final objective, capturing two prisoners and a light machine gun on the way. He then returned and told another officer of the situation, who at once pushed forward to the objective. He then returned to battalion headquarters with very valuable information as to the situation.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. Tom Cyril Freer Harris, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After our initial counter-attack had only partially succeeded, this officer was sent forward to clear up the situation. Under heavy machine-

gun and rifle fire at close range he obtained a very accurate grasp of the situation, and was of great assistance to the company commanders in getting touch with the flanks and within the battalion. The information obtained through his coolness and courage enabled his battalion commander to issue orders for the final attack, which was completely successful.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

Capt. James Roy Henderson, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company during a raid, and when his right was held up by a nest of machine guns he personally led an enveloping movement, which resulted in the destruction of both guns and crews. In close fighting he disposed of a number of the enemy, and by his dash and skill in handling the situation secured the right flank.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Lt. William Reginald Hill, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. While the raiding party, who had secured a prisoner, were withdrawing under heavy machine-gun fire and bombing, this officer rushed forward and picked up one of his wounded from the enemy wire, so that the enemy might not secure an identification. He had previously carried out several daring patrols and shown fine leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Walter Leigh Holdcroft, M.C., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by two men, this officer went out on a reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" in broad daylight, capturing an enemy post of one N.C.O. and three men and bringing them back to the lines under full enemy observation. A few days later he repeated the same feat with the same two men, bringing back two prisoners. On both occasions he brought back valuable information and identifications.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Geoffrey Wilson Holt, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in a very forward position for a month, during the latter part of which he was daily and heavily shelled. During this time he set a very fine example of coolness, and used his guns with great effect on enemy batteries. He had four guns knocked out, which compelled him to withdraw to a position further back. Throughout his courage and determination were most marked, and his battery inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lt. Harry Alfred Johnson, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During raids against the enemy this officer, in charge of four trench mortars, kept them in action under intense shelling and gas, in spite of two of the gun pits being



badly damaged by hostile fire. He set his men a fine example of coolness and initiative (M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. Herbert Brian Jones, M.C., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was throughout of valuable assistance to his commanding officer; in particular, he carried a message through heavy machine-gun fire to the nearest battalion headquarters, thus obtaining machine-gun support from that battalion, which effectively covered the withdrawal which his own battalion was ordered to carry out.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt. Raymond Wildman Lamb, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He brought his guns up and mounted them in the open under heavy shell fire. Showing great coolness and ability, he got his four guns on to excellent targets. He placed an enemy field gun out of action and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

T./Capt. Paul MacDonald Little, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded in the front line under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire. His example of coolness and devotion to duty caused a large number of wounded to be successfully evacuated from the front line.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

T./ 2nd Lt. William Clarke Macfarlane, M.C., R. War. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. At the commencement of the operations he pushed forward and seized a position, drove the enemy back, and established a line forward, recapturing seven guns. This line he held till fresh troops came up. He did splendid service.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Gunn Mackay, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He got his battery into action successfully, despite blocked roads and heavy enemy shelling, and inflicted heavy casualties on the advancing enemy. Later, he ran a gun out and engaged the enemy over open sights at 300 yards. He did very fine service.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. Alan Cowan Mann, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Hearing that a number of wounded had been left in a dressing station, he organised bearer parties and led them through heavy shell fire to the dressing station and evacuated all the wounded. Through his devotion to duty many wounded were cleared who would otherwise have been abandoned.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. James Duncan Mann, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy artillery fire this officer continued to fight his guns until they were all destroyed. He then took command of and fought two guns which were without an officer. Two days later he took his one remaining gun into action in a very exposed position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Bawden Mitford, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company during an enemy attack. He drove the enemy back, capturing a machine gun and several prisoners. He himself killed the No. 1 of the team and scattered the remainder. His fine conduct and bearing throughout the fighting did much towards the success of the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Capt. William Joseph Morrogh, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack this officer on several occasions displayed the greatest skill and judgment in handling the situation. His company held up the advance of the enemy for several hours, and it was largely due to the admirable way in which he commanded his men and controlled the fire.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Edward Musgrave, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He formed a defensive flank on the left of the brigade and held off for some time the turning of the flank. Next day he rallied the men under heavy machine-gun fire and got them into position, thereby greatly helping to hold up the enemy's advance. His zealous devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety were most marked.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./Capt. Charles Lockhart Overton, M.C., attd. R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer behaved with great courage in the defence of his lines against determined enemy attacks. That the enemy did not break through was largely due to his excellent dispositions, his personal example, and control of men. Assisted by another officer and a few men, he cut off and captured 80 of the enemy who had reached our lines. His conduct throughout the day was an inspiration to all his men.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Gerrard Parkes, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When battalion headquarters were surprised by the advancing enemy his quickness and good shooting were of great assist-

ance. From then onwards he fought a consistently good rearguard action, collecting stragglers wherever he could, and collecting food and ammunition for his men. He set a fine example of cheerfulness and determination to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Michael Stansfeld Porter, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communication was cut off he volunteered and succeeded, in spite of gas and intense barrage, in going through and returning with messages. Later, he went out to assist his linesman in re-establishing communication, when his coolness and resource were most marked.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

T./Capt. Leslie Gordon Preston, M.C., R. West Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid by his battalion. He was in command of the first wave and remained in the enemy line for over an hour, although all his subalterns became casualties early in the raid. His splendid example inspired those under him, and the raid was a complete success. After getting his men safely back to the front line he went about "No Man's Land" searching for wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. Phillip Brodribb Purves, M.C., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out most useful reconnaissance, as brigade intelligence officer, when the situation was obscure. He had to pass through a very heavy artillery fire, but notwithstanding many difficulties, and the fact that he was wounded in the leg when 1½ miles from brigade headquarters, he returned and delivered a most valuable report. On all occasions he has shown most fearless determination under hostile fire, while carrying out his duties.

(M.C. gazetted 15th April, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Norman Reynolds, M.C., R. War. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy had broken through. He pushed forward, stopping their advance, and, driving them back, capturing a machine gun and holding positions all night under intense machine-gun fire. Next day he again drove them back, capturing three machine guns and many prisoners, following them as far as their own lines. He did splendid work.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Brian Cawes Rigden, M.C., Ox. & Bucks, L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company in the second line under heavy shell fire. Throughout the fighting he handled his company with the greatest skill, continually pushed forward patrols to keep in touch

with the forward battalions, and engaged the enemy when a gap had occurred. From the outset he sent most valuable information to headquarters, keeping the forward battalions informed of the situation on their flanks, and missing no opportunity to engage the enemy with overhead fire and by patrols, and collecting and reorganising stragglers. He performed splendid service:

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

T./Capt. Lancelot Dykes Spicer, M.C., Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constantly carried out successful reconnaissances regardless of personal safety and brought back valuable information. On one occasion, when the enemy had pressed round the flank of the brigade, he assisted the reserve battalion to get into position, and encouraged the men by his example under heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Henry Stead, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy had broken through on the left flank this officer took the personnel of his trench mortar battery and helped to form a defensive flank; and he handled his men so ably that they were enabled to inflict serious casualties on the advancing enemy. He showed great coolness and inspired his men with confidence.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Swinton, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Having got his guns away, he gathered a few infantry and took up a position on the flank of another battery to defend its flank until the teams could arrive; he handled his small party with great skill, causing many casualties among the enemy. On learning that they were cut off from behind, he held the enemy off until the guns were disabled, and retired with the infantry until they fought their way back. Later, when encountering a party of the enemy, he personally took one of them prisoner.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Taylor, M.C., R.A.M.C., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of an advanced dressing station. He worked with untiring energy, attending to and supervising the loading on to cars of all cases. The dressing station was hit several times, and eventually came under machine-gun fire, but he succeeded in clearing all wounded. He showed fine determination and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Bertram Temple, M.C., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company with skill and coolness throughout the operations. He conducted two withdrawals, being the last man to leave, and through a trying time, by

his example and good leadership instilled great confidence in his men.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Herbert Thompson, M.C., W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though normally an intelligence officer, he took command of a platoon and led his men with great gallantry and ability in a counter-attack, which drove the enemy back at the point of the bayonet and regained possession of some lost ground. His fine example did much to maintain an organised resistance against heavy enemy odds.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Maj.) Sidney Douglas Thorpe, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in defending a village with the utmost skill while in command of his company. Again, when enemy pressure caused the left flank of the brigade to be exposed, he again displayed good leadership, and when his C.O. was wounded, he took command of the battalion and successfully brought it out of action two days later.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

T./Capt. Gerald Edward Guy Tooth, M.C., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When his commanding officer had been killed and the line was in danger of being broken, he took command of all troops near and steadied them by his own personal example of courage. His skilful handling of the front line troops until relieved was most praiseworthy, and saved many casualties. His fine example of coolness contributed greatly to the line being held intact.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt. Herbert Charles Walby, M.C., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout operations. When the C.O. was wounded he took command of the battalion and held on to the position until almost surrounded. He then led his men through a narrow gap in the enemy's lines and took up another position about 500 yards in rear, from which he withdrew later in the day, in conformity with the troops on his flanks, and occupied some heights with 400 men, collected from various units. He held this position until the withdrawal, when he led the last party across a river, before the bridges were blown up. Throughout a trying period he showed unflinching courage and good leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederic Campbell Wallace, M.C., R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He helped to maintain an unbroken fighting front, and reorganised defences when there seemed a danger of the enemy breaking through. He showed military leadership of a high order when it was urgently required, and did much

to assist in beating back the attacks of an enterprising enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Arthur Jackson Ward, M.C., M.M., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy line. In charge of some twenty men, he led them with great initiative and dash, and captured a number of prisoners. His prior reconnaissance and skilful leading both before and after the raid resulted in very slight casualties to the raiding party.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Samuel Warren, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a machine-gun company. Three times, on the withdrawal of the infantry, he personally controlled the guns under his command, and under enemy artillery and close machine-gun fire, he kept them firing until the last possible moment, thereby much assisting the withdrawal of the infantry. Throughout the operations he showed courage and good leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. Gerald Eden Mynors Whittuck, M.C., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He carried out his duties with great energy and coolness, and set a fine example of courage and disregard of danger to all ranks under very trying circumstances. He has previously done good work.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Evelyn Victor Wood, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming a defensive flank and holding it for four and a half hours under heavy machine-gun barrage, and against repeated attacks. Later in the day he ejected a party of the enemy who had broken through a part of the line by a brilliant counter-attack, and in the evening he succeeded in putting an enemy machine-gun out of action.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Edward Grigg Wylie, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He collected parties of men who were without leaders and held up the advancing enemy. These parties and a few machine-guns held up the enemy for four hours, enabling our troops to take up a position on high ground. Throughout the day he rendered excellent service and set a fine example to the men.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

Lt. Frederick Henry Young, M.C., Linc. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance under heavy fire and brought back valuable information. Later, when sent with thirty men to reconnoitre a line of withdrawal for the battalion, he came into contact with the enemy, and attacked and kept them at bay until the battalion had been extricated from

a difficult position. He showed fine courage and leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. James Lionel Fletcher, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on enemy trenches. Seeing his company held up on its right flank by heavy machine-gun fire, he rallied the men and rushed the enemy trench well ahead of them, killing six of the enemy with his revolver. He did very fine service.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

Lt. Frederick Owen Gaze, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men forward to the final objective, capturing enemy strong posts and two machine-guns. That night, when the enemy counter-attacked, he successfully ejected them from a portion of the line they had entered, and further pushed his success forward against an enemy strong post, capturing several machine-guns, much material and one officer and fifty other ranks, besides inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and good leadership to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt. Thomas Balfour Keillor, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He accompanied the assaulting troops to the objective, on his way killing two of the enemy single-handed who were firing on our men from the rear. Within forty-five minutes after zero he brought back much valuable information to battalion headquarters, having passed through a heavy barrage to get there.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Lt. Neil Scott Maddox, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took charge of a daylight raiding party, and raided a series of enemy posts, capturing twelve prisoners. By his good leadership, careful handling of the men, and courage, they were able to approach within rushing distance of the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) George Meysey-Hammond, M.C., M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the barrage opened, he jumped out of the trench and cleverly led his men across "No Man's Land." The first to jump into the hostile trench, he pointed his revolver at the enemy, with the result that twenty surrendered to him. He quickly consolidated his line, and put out covering parties. He set a fine example of courage and coolness, and was subsequently wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Lt. Calder Kernot Oliver, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under heavy shelling and taped out the line of connection between the head of a sap and the objective gained. He then returned, led the digging party to the spot, and remained there until the work was completed. Thanks to his gallantry, a most valuable communication was effected.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Lt. Robert Ernest Taylor, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer having located an enemy trench, took six men and raided it by daylight. On jumping into the trench he found it strongly held by over 40 of the enemy, but he remained long enough to kill ten and take two prisoners. On the way back these two were killed by enemy bombs. His dash and resource gained useful information, and kept up our ascendancy in "No Man's Land."

(M.C. gazetted 14th June, 1917.)

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney George Phillips, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. This officer, with two men, captured a team of ten of the enemy and a machine gun. The three crawled behind the enemy group and then rushed the team. This dashing piece of work enabled our line to get forward to the objective, and saved many casualties. He did fine service.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. Gordon Robert Abbott, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When companies had been forced to withdraw, he rallied headquarters personnel and held up the enemy for three hours, finally causing them to retire to their previous positions. Later, when the battalion was surprised by a hostile attack, he organised men in the vicinity and hurried them to a position where he twice withheld determined assaults, and it was due to his energy and example that his party was able to cover the withdrawal of the battalion.

Lt. Joseph Palmer Abbott, R.F.A., Spec Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when enemy shelling set fire to charges and exploded shells in two gun pits. He ran with two men and jumped into a burning pit, and by tearing down the burning camouflage extinguished the fire. His promptitude and courage were of great service.

2nd Lt. Harry Adam, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shelling he carried on

with his section, reduced to three including himself, and kept up a steady rate of fire until the enemy attack died down. He set a fine example of determination and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Aubrey George Adlam, R.G.A.,  
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out observation work with the utmost disregard of danger. On one occasion two signallers, sent out to repair the broken line, were missing, and he went out alone through a heavy barrage and found them both killed. He repaired the wire, under heavy fire, and maintained communication throughout the day. In the evening he extricated the observation post party and salvaged the instruments, though nearly surrounded and under machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. William Patrick Ahern, D.C.M.,  
North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company during an enemy attack. He moved about under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire with absolute disregard of personal danger, and his fine example encouraged his men to hold on to their position. He was finally wounded.

2nd Lt. John Robert Ainley, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his two platoons with great dash and determination, and tackled dug-outs and enemy posts in the most fearless manner. With one man he attacked and killed the crew of a machine gun and captured the gun. He set a very fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Alexander, D.C.M., R.  
Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while leading his platoon in an attack. When held up by a machine gun he rushed the post single-handed and killed three of the enemy with his revolver. After his company commander was killed he organised an attack, supported by Stokes and rifle grenades, on an enemy machine gun successfully, thus enabling the whole objective to be gained. Later, his energy and fine leadership were largely responsible for a strong counter-attack by the enemy being driven off with heavy loss.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Sandeman Allen.  
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position was being bombarded, some full cartridge-boxes and the camouflage material over the gun were set on fire. This officer ran out and extinguished the flames, burning his hand in doing so, but his prompt action and personal courage undoubtedly saved further damage and explosions.

Lt. Ernest Frederick Chaston Amos, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing for the demolition of four bridges. He repeatedly came under

machine-gun fire, and was finally wounded in the legs by machine-gun bullets. All his crew were wounded whilst placing the charges, but thanks to his fine example and leading succeeded in blowing up the bridges.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Charles Anderson, Midd'x  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a minor enterprise this officer led the first party to enter the enemy trenches. Having advanced some distance, he established a block in the trench upon which the success of the raid largely depended. He held his ground until recalled, when he withdrew his men with great skill through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

No. L/9108 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) Henry  
Anderson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He, with eight men, held on to some high ground until the last moment, inflicting severe losses on the enemy and covering the retirement of men on the flank. An officer in charge of three machine guns covered his retreat by a rapid burst of fire, and he withdrew his men successfully. He showed fine courage and ability.

2nd Lt. Edward George Andrews, R. Fus.,  
S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an attack he personally reconnoitred the position in daylight and cut two gaps in the enemy wire. He brought back valuable information to his company commander. During the attack he led his platoon with courage and determination, and, though wounded, did not leave the line until the captured position was consolidated.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Appleby, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a very daring reconnaissance under intense rifle and machine-gun fire until he could observe the enemy dispositions and return with information enabling a position to be taken up which held up a further advance by the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Addison Armstrong,  
M.M., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of two platoons of pioneers following a party detailed to clear an enemy post. The latter failed in their task, and he reorganised the attack and succeeded in all essentials, his party capturing six prisoners, two machine guns, and a Lewis gun. Several hours later he withdrew from the position with a total of twenty prisoners, having shown marked courage and initiative throughout.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Stuart Atkinson,  
Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Fighting throughout the morning, he was responsible for killing a great number of the enemy, and with only two men took prisoner and brought back a party of twelve of the enemy. He did splendid service.

T./2nd Lt. James Atkinson, attd. R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out alone in broad daylight and discovered an enemy post. Next day he took out two men with the intention of capturing it. As they were trying to capture the sentry about twenty more of the enemy jumped out from shelters close by, whereupon one of 2nd Lt. Atkinson's men threw a bomb at them and badly wounded one man, who was carried back to our lines, while 2nd Lt. Atkinson kept back the enemy with bombs. Throughout he displayed great courage and coolness, and obtained an important identification.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Owen Perdue Attewell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack this officer was in command of the 3rd line. He handled his company with great skill, despatching out-flanking parties to assist the two leading lines wherever held up. The mopping-up and consolidation of the enemy front line posts, with which he was entrusted, was very thoroughly done under heavy shell fire. His coolness and cheerfulness contributed greatly to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Frank Baines, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when by his ability and skill he enabled his small composite force to hold up the enemy's advance for a considerable time. The enemy repeatedly attacked his right flank, but was driven back on each occasion. Although his force suffered heavy casualties, his coolness and good leadership caused them to hold their position until it was almost surrounded.

2nd Lt. William Henry Barker, Leins. R. S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon with great dash and determination under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and with his platoon runner rushed an enemy machine gun, bayonetting two of the crew and capturing the gun. When his objective was reached he ably assisted platoons on his right and left to consolidate. He did fine service.

2nd Lt. Adrian Bazeley Barltrop, Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company forward with great dash under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. After a temporary check he took his objective and consolidated the position under continuous heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Robert Sterling Bauld, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the reserve company during an attack. When the situation on the left was obscure and the line held up, he collected a party of men and pushed through to the final objective, where he established posts before returning to organise the carrying parties. Throughout the operation he behaved with great coolness.

Lt. William Beckett, D.C.M., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when ordered to take forward his company and reinforce another battalion. He found the position occupied by the enemy, whom he immediately attacked with his company, and handled his men most skilfully though forced to withdraw to his original position. Later in the day, he held a position for six hours against repeated enemy attacks, and showed great determination and good leadership.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Otto Behrendt, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. He was sent forward on a motor bicycle in the direction of two villages to obtain accurate information of the enemy, which he successfully did. Later in the day he was sent forward again, and found both villages one after the other occupied by the enemy, who fired upon him with machine guns and rifles. Before returning, however, he completed his reconnaissance and brought back valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Bellgrove, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He set a very fine example to the men under his command, and the success of the raid was largely due to his determined leadership and the excellent patrol work done by him previous to the raid.

T./Lt. William Bennett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while laying cable. He was suddenly surprised by the enemy, and only succeeded by skill and coolness in extricating his cable wagons under heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he set a fine example of energy and determination to his men, and was largely responsible for maintaining telephone communication.

2nd Lt. Charles Richard Benstead, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a valuable reconnaissance for observation posts, exposing himself fearlessly in many places in front of the advanced infantry posts in his search for suitable points. The enemy was shelling heavily at the time, and his snipers were occasionally troublesome.

2nd Lt. Harold Alfred Benwell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a platoon, which formed part of a raiding party. On reaching the enemy front line, his platoon encountered strong resistance from bombs and rifle fire. Though wounded in the neck at an early stage, he secured three prisoners, and withdrew his party successfully in the face of the enemy.

Capt. Alfred Lang Bodley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dug-out was heavily shelled

and blown in, he rescued a man from the most dangerous place where three men lay buried, and attended to the men affected, assisting to get them away. In one case he tried for hours to save a man who had lost consciousness, and during this time lost consciousness himself, but continued his work on recovering. His personal example of courage was of the utmost assistance.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Bolam, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He brought up two guns to fill a gap on the left of the line. Unable to get into touch, he remained and fought with other troops for twenty-four hours, covering their right flank and repeatedly engaging the enemy, who were attempting to widen the gap. Subsequently, during the enemy's advance, he did great execution amongst their transport and infantry. He rendered valuable service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie Raymond Bomford, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He took out two platoons to clear the ground in front and ascertain if the enemy were still occupying a village. On the way he captured five prisoners and a mountain gun. After gaining the enemy trench he sent forward a small party to within fifty yards of the village, when the enemy opened heavy machine-gun fire. He then withdrew to his lines, having gained valuable information by fine leadership.

2nd Lt. John Francis Borradaile, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his right flank fell back and exposed his flank to the enemy he at once formed a defensive flank in the face of intense rifle and machine-gun fire, and held back the enemy for some hours. He set a fine example of gallantry to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Edward Boswell, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a party in a night raid against the enemy's lines. Five prisoners were taken and many killed, the raiding party only suffering two casualties, both of whom were brought in. He established his headquarters in the enemy lines, and although blown up by a shell, continued in control of operations until the whole of his party had returned. Through his careful organisation the raid was completely successful.

2nd Lt. Frederic Bottomley, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a dug-out containing fifteen men was blown in by a direct hit. He proceeded at once to the dug-out and with three men, after an hour's work under heavy shelling, succeeded in extricating the survivors. His

promptitude and courage saved a certain number of lives.

Lt. William Lloyd Bowen, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to reorganise scattered units when the enemy broke through, and in assisting to hold the position all night. He used his Lewis guns with great skill, causing considerable casualties to the enemy, and enabling his men to withdraw when the position was untenable.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry Boxwell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two ammunition trucks were hit and set on fire by a hostile shell, the cartridges in one truck being ignited, and some of the shells exploded, this officer with two men mounted the burning truck, and at great risk put out the fire and prevented further explosions. This act in all probability saved several lives, and set a fine example of courage.

T./2nd Lt. Richard John Boyes, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He reorganised men of his company and stragglers, dug a line, and held off enemy attacks throughout the night and again in the morning. He himself brought down with rifle fire a low-flying enemy aeroplane which was directing artillery fire on the position. He set his men a fine example of courage and determination.

T./Lt. Arthur Charles Branch, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He relaid some lines in a heavily shelled area in extraordinarily quick time. He had only a small party of men and the country was very difficult. He has previously done good work.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Thomas Bridge, M.M., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After having first received orders to stand to he intercepted a brigade message ordering the battalion forward, and at once pushed forward and took up his alarm positions. In the enemy attack which followed his company was severely involved, but he coolly and skilfully handled his men with such good effect that the enemy suffered heavily and his advance was held up.

Lt. Francis Boase Broad, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a company in a night raid. Finding that the enemy barrage was descending on the raiding point he fired two green Very lights, causing it to be lengthened by 100 yards. When, shortly afterwards, the enemy attempted a raid on our trenches he countered it. He then went out with search parties to bring in those missing from his raid, and owing to his efforts all were recovered. His initiative and resource set a fine example to all.



T./2nd Lt. Henry Edwin Brockhurst, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under intense fire. He rallied troops who were withdrawing and got them back to their old position. This action averted a very serious situation. Later, he did excellent work with his platoon when the order to withdraw was given.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Reginald Graham Brooks, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position was heavily shelled by a concentration of hostile guns he worked hard with the personnel to extricate men from the debris of a dug-out and to extinguish fires amongst the ammunition. His conduct throughout was such as to establish confidence and give courage to all his men.

Lt. Stanley Redfern Broome, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although under heavy fire the orderly withdrawal of his company without loss and the quick establishment of a new line were due to his coolness. In the counter-attack he kept his men well in hand and gallantly led them to the assault, during which he was badly wounded.

Lt. Edward Delafield Brown, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst holding an advanced post during an enemy attack. Just as he received orders to retire to the main line of resistance he was severely wounded in the head. He carried out his retirement in an orderly manner, and refused to leave his men although faint from loss of blood; and finally, before having his wounds attended to, he reported the situation to his company commander. He showed great pluck and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Noel Browne, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal. He took two Lewis guns and some forty men to a commanding position and held up the enemy's advance for over an hour while the battalion withdrew. When all the Lewis gunners were wounded he continued to fire a Lewis gun himself, and refused to withdraw until nearly surrounded, although he had been wounded early in the action.

T./Lt. Patrick Maurice Elliot Brownlow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with the forward gun of the battery during an enemy attack. He kept the detachment up to the mark in spite of much gas shelling, and finally withdrew the gun successfully, after which he personally salvaged the gun stores out of the pit. He set a high example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Lancelot Burkenshaw, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied his company com-

mander in a daylight patrol, and they discovered an enemy dug-out about 700 yards from the lines. They returned for a raiding party, which they divided into three sections. He led one of the sections and shot two of the enemy and brought back two prisoners. He then went back with a stretcher bearer for a corporal who was wounded and missing and brought him in safely. He set a very fine example to his men.

Lt. George Brown Cameron, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his company with great dash and determination, and personally attacked and killed a machine-gun crew and captured the gun. He also led a party forward of his objective to an enemy strong point and completely mopped up dug-outs and trench-mortar emplacements between the second and third objectives. His skill and gallantry set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Forbes Campbell, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party. He formed up the party in the dark 500 yards in advance of the front line, and subsequently led them to an objective 300 yards further, over broken ground and through uncut wire. The success of the raid was almost entirely due to his foresight and good leadership.

T./Lt. Wilfrid David Canham, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He brought his subsection of machine guns into action under rifle and machine-gun fire, and enabled the infantry to advance and capture a strong point. Later, he went out several times and brought in wounded under fire. Throughout the operations he engaged numerous hostile targets with his guns, and materially assisted each advance of the infantry. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. James John Carr, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section of a raiding party. On reaching his objective, finding the trench occupied, he at once went to the trench in rear and attacked a machine-gun post, killing the crew and bringing back prisoners. He displayed fine courage and leadership, and obtained an important identification.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Newton Carter, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to a raid this officer carried out a daring reconnaissance, securing accurate and detailed information. Two days later, during an enemy attack, he was always with the last body of troops to withdraw, frequently rallying and reorganising men. He was taken prisoner, but shot his escort and escaped back to his lines. He set a fine example of courage and cheerfulness.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas William Casey, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One night this officer's company was heavily bombarded by gas shells, which wrecked a shelter, killing four and wounding and gasing three men. At great personal risk this officer with a N.C.O. crept to their aid, and with difficulty extricated them and attended to their wounds. At this stage the next shelter was hit, causing several casualties, and he again went and rescued them. By his efforts the lives of several of these men were saved.

Lt. Norman Newton Caton, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. After being ordered to withdraw from his observation post, which was being heavily shelled, he voluntarily returned, and, by his quick and accurate grasp of the situation, he enabled the battery to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. Several times during the day, when the telephone line was cut, he carried messages through heavy barrage to the battery.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ashley Hyde Charles, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy bombardment started he was the first out, and got the men together. He then went to the observation post and repaired the line under heavy fire, and remained there all day sending valuable information to his battery commander and directing the fire of the battery with great success. He twice went out alone under heavy shell fire and restored communication which had been cut.

2nd Lt. John William Chunn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He rallied and reorganised the assaulting waves which had come to a standstill owing to losses and the difficult nature of the country. This he did under continuous heavy machine-gun fire from flanks and front. He led the assault on the enemy's position, himself accounting for three of them. He did fine service.

2nd Lt. George Frederick Churchill, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He led his platoon forward with great dash to the assistance of the left front company, and finding them surrounded and cut off, he became heavily engaged. Finally, he successfully extricated his platoon from a difficult position, and assisted to form a line with the rest of his company to stem the enemy's advance. Throughout the day he set a splendid example to his command, who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Capt. Alexander Neilson Clark, D.S.O., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company, when he was wounded in the opening phases of the battle. He refused, however, to leave, and,

in spite of both flanks being enveloped, preserved his company intact as a fighting unit, and put up a firm resistance. His coolness and quiet, confident manner under most trying circumstances were most conspicuous.

Capt. the Rev. Charles Aubrey Clark, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource shown during an enemy attack. He stayed with the firing line and collected three wounded men, whom with great difficulty (owing to the close approach of the enemy) he brought safely to the dressing station. When our line was restored, he immediately went forward again to assist in collecting the wounded and dead. He showed splendid devotion to duty.

Lt. John Edgar Clark, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and resource in a counter-attack. Although the troops on either flank were held up, he pushed on with his party and regained the original front line, which he held until relieved by another unit the same night.

2nd Lt. Frank Dennis Clarke, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding the road against the enemy, and fighting a brilliant rearguard action with some sixty men, the remnants of the battalion. The way in which he delayed the hostile advance by holding positions until nearly surrounded, and the masterly manner in which he got his men away, the whole time inflicting severe losses on the enemy, were outstanding features of the fighting.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Philip Clingo, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a company during an enemy attack. Showing great coolness and ability, he held the position for thirty-six hours, and when forced to withdraw took up a position on high ground, collecting a number of stragglers on the way. He set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Clarence Edwin Clothier, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of four Stokes' mortars when the enemy attacked. He was endeavouring to reach emplacements when he found himself surrounded by a large number of the enemy. He collected a party of about twelve men, and after nine hours' hard fighting at close quarters succeeded in rejoining the infantry, bringing in wounded with him. Next morning he got two mortars in position and rendered invaluable aid to counter-attacking troops, who restored the situation. He performed splendid service.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Johnston Cochrane, R. Irish Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding up the enemy's advance with a few details of battalion headquarters until

they were all killed or wounded, when he attached himself, although wounded, to another small party and fought on until it was in danger of being cut off. He then attached himself to a reserve unit, until they in turn were surrounded and every one captured, killed or wounded. From there he made good his escape to the river, helping along an officer who had been gassed.

2nd Lt. William Maurice Cole, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol in daylight to the enemy's lines, crawled through three belts of wire, surrounded, with three of his men, an enemy organised shell-hole and tried to take the sentry prisoner. The man resisted, and the noise disturbed an enemy machine-gun post close by, so they shot him for identification. Next day he again led a daylight patrol and gained valuable knowledge of the enemy's movements, locating several posts and the time at which they were manned.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Colin, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a counter-attack. He was wounded whilst charging an enemy machine-gun, which he captured, but established his platoon in the enemy's position before going to the aid post. Later, he led a patrol at night, worked all along the battalion front, and returned with valuable information.

Lt. Simon Collier, Yeo., attd. Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. Throughout a week's fighting he maintained signal communication under great difficulties. Later, with his battalion, he showed conspicuous gallantry in a counter-attack which completely repulsed the enemy. He set a fine example of energy and initiative.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Henry Collyns, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the company during enemy attacks. He showed great coolness and ability in command of his men, and on the third day was dangerously wounded while distributing them in a new position. His example throughout was of a high order.

Lt. James Milton Constable, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. At a critical moment, when the enemy looked like breaking through, he collected battalion headquarters details and led them out to fill a gap, thereby successfully checking the enemy. During the whole day he was continually on the watch for enemy attempts to get round the flank, and by his personal example of coolness and determination helped to keep the line intact.

2nd Lt. Robert Cooke, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For 24 hours his battery was subjected to an intense bombardment, and suffered

heavily in personnel and equipment. He showed great coolness in constantly going himself to the battery under fire to assist wounded and save equipment. It was due to his courage and initiative that the guns were eventually withdrawn successfully.

T./Capt. William Cooper, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was unremitting in his attentions to wounded under fire, and stayed behind in a village with a small salvage party attending to a number of wounded and gassed officers and men who came in. He behaved splendidly.

T./I.O.M., 2nd Cl., and Hon. Capt. Joseph Weston Coyle, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He successfully evacuated three ordnance mobile workshops under shell and finally machine-gun fire, from a site which fell into the enemy's hands immediately after. He did fine service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Cracknell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a shell penetrated the dug-out and all his men were buried or rendered unconscious by the fumes and explosion, except himself and one gunner. In spite of the imminent danger of a further collapse of earth, he succeeded with this man in digging out all except four men before help arrived. It was due to his coolness and determination that so many lives were saved.

T./2nd Lt. Claude Howard Crofts, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When the raiding party was held up he displayed great skill and determination in reorganising them under heavy trench-mortar and machine-gun fire, and leading them again to the attack. When the party was again held up he led them forward to a third attempt, adopting a flank movement. He showed great coolness and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Lewis Hayhurst Cronshaw, Tank Corps.

This officer displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a tank, reaching his objective through a heavy fire, and remaining there for the pre-arranged period, though his infantry escort had been held up some way behind. On his way back the tank broke down in the middle of the enemy barrage, but he repaired the damage after 30 minutes' work under heavy fire, and it was safely driven back to the rallying point.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Southwell Crosby, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the men of his company were badly shaken by machine-gun fire from enemy aeroplanes. He maintained the position alone, his orderly being immediately shot dead.

2nd Lt. Frederick Henry Barter Cullen, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when a party of men were pulling two guns into a new position and heavy enemy shelling started, killing two men and wounding eight more. With the assistance of only five men he completed the placing of the guns in position under heavy shell fire.

Lt. Robert Thomson Cunningham, A. Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol this officer remained in a village after the infantry had retired, sending back valuable information about the movements of the enemy. With the assistance of his orderly, he forced an enemy machine-gun party to retire, and he himself was the last to leave the village.

Lt. Arthur Dacre, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an offensive patrol against an enemy post. Though prevented by a machine-gun on his flank at close range from reaching his objective, he kept his party under control, saw to the withdrawal of the wounded, and remained out for five hours until the last man had been carried in. Though unsuccessful in his object, he brought back valuable information concerning the enemy's defences, and showed fine leadership and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Urban Dalley, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in placing and firing a large charge of ammonal to blow in an enemy tunnel system. As it was not advisable for more than one man to be in the shaft with the fuze alight, he went down alone and lit the two fuzes with great coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Valentine Edward Talbot Daniel, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when enemy shelling set fire to a dump of high explosive ammunition in rear of one of the guns. He immediately called for volunteers, and with their help put out the fire and removed the remaining ammunition and burning camouflage. His prompt action saved the gun and ammunition.

2nd Lt. Arthur Dannatt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He managed to extinguish two burning ammunition dumps and camouflage which had been set alight by heavy enemy shelling. He showed great promptitude, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Tom Darlington, M.M., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When shelters were blown in by enemy shelling, and several men were buried, this officer and four men, after nearly three hours' digging under heavy shell fire which necessitated their taking refuge several times, succeeded in rescuing one man alive.

This rescue was due to his example of energy and determination.

2nd Lt. Robert Davie, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a patrol of six men. When about to rush an enemy post bombing was opened on them, wounding four of his patrol, one of whom was unable to move. He and a N.C.O. stood up and beat down the fire, while the badly wounded man was being withdrawn. He then under heavy rifle and rifle-grenade fire assured himself that no more of his men were lying out wounded. He thus prevented the enemy from obtaining an identification.

T./Capt. Thomas Henry Davison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of the divisional ammunition column and delivered ammunition to the batteries at most critical moments, thereby enabling them to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. Under heavy shelling he showed coolness and energy, and rendered valuable service.

T./Capt. Guy de Hoghton Dawson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an arduous period of retirement, lasting for some days, he worked with unflagging energy in attending to the wounded under heavy fire, evacuating them successfully, on one occasion when the enemy were within 40 yards of the R.A.P. His example helped and encouraged all those under his command.

Lt. Alfred Castell Deck, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping up a continuous fire with his section during a heavy gas-shell bombardment by the enemy. He successfully withdrew his section and also the guns of another section, which had lost its officer, at a very critical time. Later, when the road was under heavy fire and much congested with traffic, he was largely instrumental in withdrawing his unit without loss of guns or vehicles.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Louis du Moulin, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in co-ordinating the withdrawal of the rear guard, composed of various units, under heavy fire from three sides. He exhibited great coolness and ability, and a steady withdrawal was effected till the rear-guard came into line with other troops more than a mile in rear of their first position.

2nd Lt. Frank William Dunnett, R.F.A. S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After firing all his rounds into the advancing enemy under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, he withdrew his detachments and crossed the river with only two casualties. He then returned and helped his officer commanding

to bring a gun out of action successfully. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Esau Edwards, D.C.M., M.M., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in stripping and repairing a gun and opening fire on the enemy in mass at 200 yards range, when he inflicted very heavy casualties, and broke up their advance. Later, with a platoon of infantry he again displayed marked courage and resource in holding a position until ordered to retire on the day following, when he collected more infantry and covered the withdrawal of other troops.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Benjamin William Ellis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action under intense gas and high explosive bombardment until they were all destroyed by shell fire. He then withdrew his detachments in good order and volunteered to reinforce the remnants of an infantry regiment with them. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Emeny, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon with skill and determination throughout a night attack. By his good leading he avoided casualties to his men from machine-gun fire, and he organised the consolidation of the objective.

2nd Lt. Harold Emsley, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. In spite of a very heavy barrage he controlled communications from raid headquarters, and with marked fearlessness maintained signals intact throughout the whole operation. At great risk he repeatedly repaired his lines, and showed a fine example to all by his tireless energy and disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Arthur English, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of his limbers containing all his gun equipment was put out of action by shell fire, with the greatest coolness and disregard of danger he extricated the wounded horses and hooked in another team, thereby saving his guns at a very critical period. Throughout the operations, 2nd Lt. English fought his guns in a most effective manner, displaying great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Brinley Samuel Evans, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of four forward guns, of which three were destroyed with most of his men. He continued firing the remaining gun until bombed by the enemy, when he covered the withdrawal of his remaining gun with his revolver. The same day he took charge of three guns and engaged the enemy in mass formation along a road at 50 yards range. His courage and resource were a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Daniel Douglas Pole Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his brigade came under heavy shell fire when going into action suffering casualties in men, and animals blocking the road, this officer cleared the road with a few men. His example of coolness had a marked effect on the men under him and caused many casualties to be saved.

T./Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Reginald Isaac Fairfax, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left with brigade transport, and volunteered to go up to the line with two limbers containing the rations of the whole brigade. After a journey of 15 miles, much of it under shell fire, he found his units and delivered their rations under the most difficult conditions. It was entirely owing to his initiative and determination that the units were supplied with rations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Sydney Farmer, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant of his battalion, which had suffered considerably and lost its commanding officer. Under orders to hold on to a position to the last, he did so with great skill until he had only fifteen men left. He showed a fine example of determination to his men.

2nd Lt. Herbert Fawcett, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time he collected together a number of men of various units, and under heavy fire led them to high ground, where he held up the enemy's advance. His initiative and prompt action undoubtedly helped to save an amount of transport and material which would otherwise have been lost.

Capt. Raymond Patrick Thomas Ffrench, Rif. I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. Though wounded in two places, he continued to fight on and to inspire his men by his courageous example. The same night, when the enemy counter-attacked, he splendidly conducted the defence of his portion of the line and greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. David Mackay Findlay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on duty at an observation post. Communication with the battery being cut, he proceeded to the infantry brigade headquarters to collect information, which he took through a heavy barrage to the battery position. His information was accurate, and proved invaluable.

2nd Lt. Henry Mornington Fisher, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition recess received a direct hit, and another shell blew in the side of the pit. He, assisted by a detachment,

dug the pit out and got the mortar into action again, and then led his men through a heavy barrage to a dump 100 yards away and got up ammunition. The pit was blown in a second time, and he dug out his mortar and continued firing until all the ammunition was expended.

Capt. George Francis Fitzgerald, Welsh R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy attack the troops on the right of the line began to withdraw in disorder. This officer, who commanded the right-hand company, dashed across the open under heavy fire, and succeeded in stopping and rallying the men and reorganising the original line. He continued in command for over two hours, walking up and down encouraging and steadying the men. Under orders he then successfully withdrew. He continued his good work until wounded two days later.

2nd Lt. Frederick Augustus Foley, Yorks. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a withdrawal he collected a party of stragglers, and on four successive occasions took up a position and checked the enemy, inflicting casualties. He afterwards amalgamated with allied troops, and took a prominent part in further operations, showing fine leadership and courage.

Lt (A./Capt.) Carl Vyvyan Forslind, R. Lan. R., S.R., attd. M.G. Corps.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He assumed command of the company and fought a masterly rearguard action, holding on until his small force, entirely isolated, was outflanked. He succeeded in withdrawing three guns from the line, all of which were knocked out later. Eventually, after holding up the enemy for nearly three hours, he joined some other details with his six surviving men. His courage and determination were largely responsible for the successful withdrawal of several small parties of infantry.

2nd Lt. William Forster, Durh. L.I.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of two sections of a raiding party. He led his party forward to their objective, captured a machine gun, and killed three of the team himself. After returning to his lines he found that several men were missing. He thereupon led a search party back, under heavy machine-gun fire, and brought in his wounded. He showed fine courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Franks, York & Lanc. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. An enemy machine gun was holding up the leading wave of his company. He immediately crawled forward by himself with a rifle, and, although seen and bombed by the enemy, he shot both the gunners, captured the gun, and turned it

on the enemy, firing two and a half belts before the gun jammed. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Ian Fraser, Durh. L.I.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. On three successive nights he reconnoitred the whole front of the sector, and on his report the line was re-adjusted to such an advantage that the subsequent determined attacks by the enemy were beaten off with heavy losses. His behaviour throughout was a fine example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Charles Garbutt, R.E.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section detailed to blow up bridges over a river and canal. He organised and supervised the work in so able a manner that in spite of heavy fire at short range all charges were successfully exploded. Later, he assisted in organising parties for the defence of the canal, and maintained the position against heavy enemy attacks until ordered to withdraw.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick Gatenby, M.G. Corps.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering with his guns the withdrawal of infantry. On two occasions his skill and courage enabled these guns to cover the withdrawal of infantry by well-controlled fire at very close range, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. During nine days' operations his unceasing devotion to duty was admirable.

2nd Lt. Edwin Henry Gaud, M.M., H.A.C.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his platoon with great dash and determination, and quickly overcame all enemy resistance, taking two prisoners and killing 18, and established protective posts in the enemy support lines. When the signal to withdraw was given, he withdrew his platoon most skilfully under heavy shell fire. Throughout the operation he displayed great courage and ability.

Lt. Thomas Charles Gibbs, Ches. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He continually visited the battalion frontage and the units on the flanks, obtaining information and carrying the C.O.'s orders. Later, with the C.O., he rallied the men and led them forward, in spite of a heavy fire of shrapnel shell and machine guns. He set a fine example of courage and energy throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur James Giles, Ches. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a counter-attack against positions which the enemy had just captured. On another occasion he did invaluable work with his platoon in an exposed position, when he held the enemy back until his company had withdrawn.

T./Lt. Ivan Ynyr Glynne, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of thirty men in a raid. He was the first to enter the enemy's trench and capture a prisoner. He then led his men to their objectives, personally entering dug-outs in his search for the enemy and thoroughly mopping up the whole area. Finally he personally captured and brought in an enemy officer. He showed fine courage and powers of leadership.

T./Lt. Jerome Marcus Goodbody, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy crossed a bridge on his left flank and established a trench mortar. Through his initiative and direction of rifle fire he knocked out the team and forced the enemy to withdraw in disorder over the bridge, causing numerous casualties. Throughout successive withdrawals his coolness under fire did much to steady his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Goodier, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Before reaching the enemy trench his party were greeted with a shower of bombs, which wounded half his men. He rallied the survivors and led them on, killing six of the enemy before withdrawing in accordance with orders. Previous to the raid he patrolled the enemy trench for five nights and obtained valuable information.

2nd Lt. Andrew Gordon, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer showed great dash and courage during a battalion raid on enemy trenches. By working down a sunken road with a Lewis gun section he reached a position from which he enfiladed the enemy third line, thus neutralising their fire until the remainder of the company arrived. He was the first to reach the enemy's third line, and throughout the operation set a fine example to his men.

Lt. (A./Maj.) George Donald Gould, Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He rallied a number of stragglers of various units and established a line which considerably delayed the enemy's advance. He showed fine courage and determination.

Lt. Ernest Frederick Graham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Shortly after the opening of a heavy gas and high-explosive bombardment his major was wounded. He took command of his battery, and continued firing at the enemy, who had approached to within 400 yards. It was due to his courage and initiative that the enemy were held up at an extremely critical period of the day.

2nd Lt. Gerald Francis Graham, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as forward observation

officer. Though the observation post was under continuous fire throughout the day, he sent important information to his battery commander, and engaged many targets, causing heavy casualties to enemy concentrations.

T./Lt. Robert Harold Graver, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was the only company commander left with the battalion after the initial attack, and worked unceasingly, reorganising parties of men and taking up successive lines of resistance. After his company ceased to exist as a fighting unit he continued to fight with any men he could collect, and was with the last troops to withdraw on relief. He did very fine service.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Graves, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when he led forward his own company and other troops which he had rallied in a counter-attack, and drove the enemy back, establishing the line in its former position. It was entirely due to his energy and initiative that a very dangerous situation was averted. Again, later, he led a successful counter-attack, and throughout the fighting displayed a fine example of courage.

2nd Lt. Herbert Greene, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied a raiding party, having volunteered to act as guide. When the officer in charge fell into a lake he took command and led the party on its objective. Finding this unoccupied, he pushed on to some dug-outs, which he thoroughly bombed, and shot one of the enemy himself. He was slightly wounded in the head during the operations, but continued to direct the party.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Alfred Greenwood, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded. When a bridge was blocked and partly submerged by a fallen tree he supervised the clearing, and helped to carry the wounded across under heavy shell fire on both banks. Though severely shaken by a shell bursting and partially burying him, he carried on until all the wounded were safely across the canal.

T./Capt. Norman McAlister Gregg, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He untiringly attended to the wounded under heavy enemy fire until the last man was cleared, and showed great coolness and devotion to duty. He worked persistently throughout the raid in the open, and searched for any wounded that might have been overlooked. He behaved splendidly.

T./2nd Lt. John Lawrence Griffin, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went forward with eight



men and captured an enemy outpost and machine-gun in broad daylight. He himself with hand bombs killed two men and wounded the remaining three, bringing back the only one that could walk, with the machine-gun. This feat did away with a serious menace to our operations.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Guy Fane Griffinhoofe, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was sent down under heavy artillery fire to report the situation to brigade headquarters, and remain there. Finding a reply necessary, he returned to battalion headquarters himself. During the remainder of the day and subsequently, he was untiring in assisting to rally and reorganise troops, and set a fine example of cheerfulness and determination to all.

Capt. Rupert Hildebrand Griffiths, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the companies and leading them forward at critical times into new and better positions. When the troops on the left were driven back he rode out on his horse under heavy fire, collected them and organised a line of defence, on which stragglers were collected and from which the O.C. was able to launch his counter-attack. He set a fine example of cheerfulness and courage throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Alexander James Guyatt, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving wounded from falling into the hands of the enemy. When sent out in charge of five lorries to clear wounded he found the hospital occupied by the enemy, who opened fire with rifles. He managed to pick up a number of badly wounded just outside the hospital, and on the road back, under machine-gun fire, collecting fifty in all. But for his initiative and resource these men would have been captured.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Robert Hacon, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of four machine guns. He displayed considerable initiative and gave most valuable support to the infantry during successive withdrawals, at all times remaining in action with the last gun, in spite of very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and immediate danger of being cut off by the enemy. Throughout the operations he set a very fine example to his men under most trying conditions.

T./2nd Lt. George Albert Haining, attd. K.O.S. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raiding party. He led his men with great dash and courage to the enemy position, killed an enemy officer who had attacked and wounded him in the head, and with his party captured six prisoners and a machine gun. He set a very fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Frank Rudolph Halliwell, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his company commander was wounded he took command and led the remains of his company to the final objective, where he maintained his position for several hours until compelled to withdraw by greatly superior numbers. He showed great gallantry and resolution.

2nd Lt. Douglas Alexander Hamilton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. and liaison officer. He showed great courage under heavy enemy shelling, sending back valuable information to his group, thereby enabling them to bring fire on important targets.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank George Hancocks, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on enemy outposts. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and one trench mortar was captured, two others being destroyed. This result was largely due to the daring and thorough reconnaissance carried out previously by this officer.

Capt. Alfred Bessell Hare, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a time when the rapid advance of the enemy menaced the safety of the line, he rallied stragglers and formed a line at a point where the enemy were forcing a way through. By dint of great energy and fearlessness, he saved the situation and set an inspiring example to all around him.

Subadar Harnath Singh, I.O.M., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a hill where there were heavy casualties he assumed command of two platoons, rallied the men and three times gallantly led them against the enemy. His utter disregard for his personal safety greatly inspired the men and set a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Harper, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his Tank during a raid. Though his infantry escort was held up at the start, he reached the most distant objective, and inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. On the way back, in order to gain an identification, he drove his tank to an enemy dug-out, and collected a valise and great coat. He did fine service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Noel Thomas Hartley, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol at night and located the entrance to an enemy tunnelling system. Next day he and another officer reconnoitred the position, and selected a spot where the tunnel could best be blown in, and at night he conducted the operation of blowing it in. By his personal keenness and disregard of danger he set a fine example to his company.

Lt. Edward John Hassard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the guns under heavy enemy shelling. He showed great disregard of danger in carrying out orders from command post to guns, and in checking the fire of the guns when entirely unprotected from enemy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Frederick Hawkins, D.C.M., Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid by his battalion. Prior to the raid he made two reconnaissances and obtained information which contributed largely to the success of the raid; and when his wave went over he led his men with splendid dash and leadership. He was severely wounded on reaching his objective, but continued to direct his men until the objective had been wholly gained.

2nd Lt. Harold Albert Hawkins, S. Staff R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He carried on his work with great coolness under the most trying conditions, and throughout the fighting gave a fine example of devotion to duty, and was of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Helm, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined attack by enemy bombers on his company, when a party of the enemy worked round the position and appeared from the rear. He seized a rifle and rushed at the party alone. He shot one, and his prompt and gallant action caused the others to flee and restored the situation.

T./Lt. George Frederick Hemens, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was personally responsible for all the details connected with the placing of 4,000 gas cylinders in position, and also for the ultimate decision when to release the cloud. For two nights the wind was unfavourable, and the attack was actually launched in broad daylight in full view of the enemy. The highest credit is due to him for the initiative and completion of the whole scheme, and also for the coolness and judgment he displayed in the final arrangements.

2nd Lt. Percy Thomas Herbert, Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when given two messages to deliver to forward battalions at all costs. Immediately after starting he was slightly wounded, but pushed on and successfully delivered his message to the right battalion. From there he crossed at least 400 yards of ground held by the enemy, and after great difficulty succeeded in reaching and delivering his message to the left battalion. Eventually he rejoined his company, his patrol having lasted five hours, frequently under heavy fire, and suffering from his wound. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Gerald Smedley Hervey, Sea. Highrs., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a machine gun section in the front line during an enemy attack. When several of his men had become casualties he took charge of a gun himself, and continued to keep it in action in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. After some time he handed over the gun to another man and proceeded to move to a second gun, when he was wounded in two places. He continued to carry on for some time after this, until obliged to be taken to the dressing station. He set a splendid example of calm courage and disregard of personal safety to his men.

Lt. Philip Hugh Whitby Hicks, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. He commanded his party in a most skilful manner, and was largely responsible for its success. About 50 of the enemy were killed, several of whom were shot by him with his revolver, and two prisoners taken. His conduct was splendid.

Lt. George Willibert Higglett, Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company in the second line during an enemy attack. Throughout the fighting he maintained excellent liaison with the forward battalion, sending back valuable information. When the front line was broken he held up the enemy with Lewis gun fire, and by constant patrolling kept touch with the division on his right, closing up a very wide gap in the second line. He showed great fearlessness, and by reinforcing his threatened flank undoubtedly prevented the enemy's further advance.

2nd Lt. Tom Hindle, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held his post with great coolness and determination long after the enemy had surrounded it. He led several attacks in order to delay the enemy, and killed one of them himself. His brilliant example was instrumental in giving valuable time for dispositions to be made in rear.

2nd Lt. Charles Stuart Hodgson, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attempting to get limbers up to the battery position, and in reorganising teams under fire which had suffered casualties near a bridge. At this point he cleared a block in the road and took on the reorganised teams. Later, he went out with a patrol to get touch with the enemy, and brought back useful information to the infantry commander.

Lt. Rowland Cantis Horsley, Ches. R., Spec. Res., and M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He promptly got his guns into action and continued to fire

throughout the bombardment, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. While withdrawing his guns with great coolness and ability he was wounded in the head, but refused to let his men imperil their own safety by carrying him out, and lay there within 50 yards of the enemy till night. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (A.-Maj.) Albert Edward Howard, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout a night attack on the enemy this officer maintained constant supervision of his front line posts, and the attack on a house occupied by the enemy. Suspecting an enemy machine gun near one of his posts, he went out with his orderly and killed one of the enemy, bringing back two and carrying in the gun.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Malcolm Howard, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company of machine guns. Although his gun positions were heavily shelled throughout, he personally supervised the reorganisation of gun teams, and showed great initiative in dealing with the situation when his left flank had been forced to withdraw. His untiring efforts and cheerfulness encouraged all ranks in causing the enemy heavy casualties and delaying his advance.

2nd Lt. John Wilfred Hudson, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy were within 400 yards, and, his battery was being withdrawn, the pole of one of the guns broke. As it was not possible to man-handle it to safety he volunteered to bring up a fresh limber of an ammunition wagon, and in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire he succeeded in bringing back the gun.

2nd Lt. Ronald Hudson, R. Suss. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy trenches, resulting in the capture of two prisoners. It was entirely owing to his leadership and example that the raid was successful.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Estill Huffam, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected stragglers from other units, formed them into a company, and checked the enemy's advance until the arrival of fresh troops. He showed great determination and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Bertram Harold Huggard, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company in a night attack, which carried all its objectives and captured seven prisoners. He had previously made a personal reconnaissance, and handled his men with great skill throughout the operation, being responsible for the capture of four of the prisoners himself.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Hunter, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a company, three platoons of which were engaged in a night operation. After leading his men forward and establishing the posts, he went back and brought up rations under heavy fire. The next morning he entered an enemy trench and brought back valuable information as well as a light machine gun.

2nd Lt. Joseph Hurley, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when left in charge, his company commander and fellow officers being killed or wounded, of two important bastions. Seeing the bastion on his left front captured, he led a bombing attack and temporarily drove out the enemy. Later, when almost surrounded, he led bombing parties up a trench and cleared his position. Finally, weight of numbers drove him back to his own strong points, which he held until his force was reduced to twenty men. Throughout, he set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

T./Capt. Harry Austen Hutson, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy penetrated into one of the forward posts, he collected a small party of men and worked round their flank, sending others to rush the position in front, with the result that the enemy were driven off with many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Gordon Jackson, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a raiding party on the enemy trenches 500 yards distant. This raid anticipated by a few minutes a similar intended operation on the part of the enemy, which caused many unexpected difficulties, including an accurate barrage. In spite of obstacles the raiding party reached the enemy trenches and inflicted heavy casualties. The success was largely due to his leadership and determination.

T./Lt. John Thomas Walters James, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our advance this officer, though wounded, remained in command of his guns, which he disposed, on reaching the objective, with such skill that he was largely instrumental in breaking up the enemy's counter-attack with very severe losses. A second counter-attack by the enemy forced a retirement on our infantry, which he covered with his fire, although obliged to take up positions exposed to the enemy's fire, and he finally withdrew his own guns with much ability, saving a great number of casualties by the skill with which he conducted the operation. His coolness and gallantry under very heavy fire were most conspicuous during the whole action.

2nd Lt. Lionel Jellinek, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He cleared a refilling point under

heavy shell fire and got his wagons away with very few casualties. Though the advancing enemy were close, he got the ammunition away successfully and so ensured a more than sufficient supply for all guns in action during the retirement. Throughout the operations he showed increasing devotion to duty and rendered excellent service.

T./2nd Lt. William Joseph Jenkins, attd. Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. When the raiding party was held up he twice led his men forward under very heavy fire to dislodge the enemy. His party suffered heavily, but thanks to his efforts all casualties were cleared, thus preventing the enemy from obtaining identification. After completing the evacuation of casualties among the men, he heard that an officer still lay out wounded. He went forward alone and found him and brought him in. He has at all times shown fine courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Latimer Johnstone, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his four machine guns in action. By placing his guns so as to cover an open plain and two bridges he was able to inflict heavy losses on large bodies of the enemy advancing across the plain, and later completely held up the enemy on the bridges. He fought his guns until the enemy had overwhelmed the two left guns and were within fifty yards of the other two, when he withdrew the latter and again held up the enemy from a position in rear. He did very fine service.

T./2nd Lt. David John Jones, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the front line system of outposts. The enemy made repeated attempts to drive in this line, which was subjected to heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage. He behaved with great coolness, directed the fire of his men, and though wounded remained at his post and maintained the line throughout. He showed fine courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Raymond Jones, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He showed great courage and endurance in maintaining the protective barrage for the required period in spite of heavy enemy fire, which threatened to destroy his guns and ammunition. Thanks to his resolution and contempt of danger the smoke screen was successfully established and maintained. He has at all times performed his duties gallantly.

T./Lt. Herbert Henry Barker Jones, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his men with great dash and ability, and killed seven of the enemy and captured three prisoners, returning to his lines with only one casualty. The success of the raid was largely due to his previous reconnaissances of the position and his excellent leadership.

Lt. Herbert Tapson Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a detached gun during a withdrawal; he controlled and manoeuvred it with great skill several times within close range of, and fighting with open sights, the advancing enemy. By his coolness and initiative he caused the enemy many casualties.

T./Lt. Percy Leonard Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after his battery had sustained heavy casualties in men and horses while going into action. He brought up teams under heavy shell fire, cleared the roads, and removed all serviceable ammunition wagons, which subsequently proved invaluable in keeping the battery in action. He showed great coolness and did valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Tudur Wyn Jones, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of half a raiding party. He and his party were the first to enter the enemy's trenches, where they were met by four of the enemy. He shot one and took the remainder prisoners. He and his party then successfully bombed three dug-outs and killed several of the enemy. The success of the raid was largely due to his splendid leadership.

2nd Lt. Leonard Owen Jordan, Herf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company. During heavy shelling two platoons, who were not under an officer, retired from the position. He ran across the open for 200 yards under heavy fire, rallied the men, and led them back to the line, which he held until ordered to retire two days later. His personal example and courage were magnificent throughout the whole of the fighting.

2nd Lt. James Henry Keech, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the battalion transport. Owing to heavy shelling, several teams stampeded and waggons overturned. He showed great coolness in collecting and bringing all to safety. Later, when the transport was bombed by low-flying hostile planes, in spite of casualties to men and animals, he kept his waggons together and brought them through to their destination.

2nd Lt. Campbell Kelly, M.M., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While out with a patrol he encountered a strong hostile party, who bombed him, but by using his revolver he succeeded in getting away and bringing back information. Again he did excellent work with a party of gunners, with rifles, in holding up the enemy while the guns were being withdrawn. He frequently returned to the battery under heavy fire to obtain further supplies of ammunition, though at the time he was suffering from the effects of gas.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Kelly, V.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a company and a half in a raid. Despite a bright moon, he successfully assembled his party and attacked, killing a large number of the enemy and capturing thirty-one prisoners and two machine guns. His gallantry and fine leadership were largely responsible for the success of the raid.

T./2nd Lt. William Edward Harry Kennedy, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and maintaining communication between the brigade and its units. When detached elements of our troops were withdrawing he collected a machine gun and a small party of men and successfully held a bridgehead for several hours, thus allowing the main body time to reorganise. He carried out his duties with marked ability, and set a fine example to the troops under him.

T./Capt. Charles Frank Kimber, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining his position with the centre company, under heavy trench mortar and machine-gun fire, when the left flank of the battalion was in the air and the other company commanders had become casualties. He then took up a position some 800 yards in front of the new line, and covered the withdrawal and organisation of the three battalions.

Capt. Henry Taylor Lamb, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an outpost company were suffering numerous casualties from enemy bombardment. He proceeded to the locality at once, and under heavy shelling got all the wounded moved to shelter, remaining with the company until the bombardment ceased. During a trying time he showed splendid devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. James Lamb, M.M., H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy opened a heavy trench mortar bombardment on the area held by his company and the front line was completely isolated. With a N.C.O. he went through the barrage, and then from post to post along the whole company front under heavy fire, encouraging the men. His services were invaluable at a time when the situation was obscure and appeared critical.

T./Lt. Douglas Harrison Layton, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his company with great dash and determination, and when they were being held up on the left platoon, and the platoon officer and serjeant were casualties, he went along the top and rallied the men of the platoon and led them to their objective. The entire success in the final objective was guaranteed by his fine and resolute leadership.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Philip Archibald Ledward, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He brought up on horseback, under heavy fire, supplies of ammunition to the front line. Later, he helped to reorganise the line when it fell back, and his determined example contributed greatly to beating off attacks by numerically strong enemy forces until night-fall.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Victor Lee, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of lorries delivering ammunition. Enemy shelling wounded several men on a road and blinded a driver of one lorry so that he drove it into the ditch. Under heavy shelling this officer superintended the work of successfully extricating the lorry, and conveyed the wounded out of the shelled area.

T./2nd Lt. William Lister, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. In face of heavy machine-gun fire he led his party to their objective, and made several determined attempts to penetrate the enemy defences. This enabled a flank party to attack them in rear unobserved. The object of the raid having been obtained, he superintended the withdrawal. Throughout the operation he showed great coolness and marked power of command.

2nd Lt. Charles Edward Lively, D.C.M., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded one of the groups forming a night raiding party. When held up at one point by a machine gun he destroyed it, with the help of another group, and then, working his way round, reached two concrete dug-outs, capturing three and killing five of the enemy on the way. He dropped a Stokes mortar bomb into one of the dug-outs which was occupied.

2nd Lt. Harry Liversedge, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his men with great dash in spite of being wounded in the head. He shot one of the enemy himself, and went forward and examined a house in his search for enemy's hiding places. Throughout the operation he displayed great courage and initiative, and his leadership was brilliant.

2nd Lt. Walter Harry Richardson Lloyds, S. Staffs. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company. When the battalion was almost surrounded he formed a flank guard under intense machine-gun fire in conjunction with a rear guard, and thus enabled the remainder of the battalion to withdraw in good order to a new position. Next day he maintained his position on a hill under close range field-gun fire. He showed fine gallantry and leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Lionel Lovell-Hewitt, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in an attack he was shot through the right elbow and his arm was broken. He continued to lead his company to the assault, and did not leave the firing line until he had succeeded, under a heavy fire, in linking up with the companies on either flank, and only when the position was assured did he allow himself to be taken exhausted to the rear. He showed great pluck and determination.

2nd Lt. John Frederick Lowe, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a raiding party against an enemy post. Finding it evacuated owing to the preliminary bombardment, he led his men on until a pocket of the enemy was discovered. After a sharp encounter, in the course of which he was slightly wounded, he brought all his men back with two prisoners, and subsequently remained on duty until relieved. His conduct was mainly responsible for the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Peter Lowe, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy were threatening the left flank, he got his Lewis gun to work with good effect and inflicted severe casualties on them; he personally led a bombing party to check the enemy from advancing up a communication trench, and was largely responsible for the defeat of the enemy on that flank. He set a very fine example to his men.

Lt. Christopher Henry Erskine Lowther, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raiding party. He rushed two enemy posts in daylight, bringing back four prisoners and killing the remainder of the garrison. He brought back his party 600 yards across "No Man's Land" without suffering a single casualty. The success of this raid was due to his previous reconnoitring and splendid leadership.

2nd Lt. Albert Victor Lucas, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while leading a raid. He had made five reconnaissances of the ground and possessed the complete confidence of his men. On reaching the machine-gun post he personally shot the sentry and obtained the first identification. He then made a fine attempt to carry away the machine gun, and only withdrew after seeing that it was permanently put out of action.

T./Capt. William Lumsden, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of bearers carrying wounded over an exposed hill-side swept by shell and machine-gun fire he saw a bearer fall. He at once ran to him and dressed his wounds, after which he remained with him until dusk, the man being unable to walk. He then assisted him across country to a place of safety. His conduct was splendid.

Lt. Hylton Spencer Lynch, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while one of a party working on a gun position in advance of the front line wire. He collected arms for his men to assist in defending the front line trench, and although the enemy was approaching and the place was under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, he took out a party and filled a gap in the wire. Together with a party of infantry he put up a stubborn resistance. He showed fine courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Leonard George Maddox, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a daylight patrol and brought back valuable information which enabled the battalion to move forward and establish posts in the old lines. Later, he did fine work in getting rations and ammunition through to the forward outpost company under heavy shelling of gas and high explosives.

T./Capt. Ezra Manning, attd. R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his position all day under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire under exceptionally trying conditions. Next day he showed great courage and initiative in working round the enemy's right flank with a handful of men. He personally led a bayonet charge and captured one officer and eight other ranks, his action enabling the battalion to occupy an important point which it had been impossible to capture frontally. He did fine service.

2nd Lt. Leon Charles Marsden, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was the leader of a party which crawled through the crops and surprised some enemy outposts. His patrol work previous to the raid was excellent, and during it he showed firm leadership and coolness. Although wounded he brought his party safely back with the loss of only one man, whose body was recovered. He refused medical aid until the wounds of three other men of the party had been attended to. The party took two prisoners and killed others.

T./2nd Lt. Henry William Marsh, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He led a counter-attack with great dash and ability against the enemy, who were attacking his front line posts. He set a fine example to all ranks under his command.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Marshall, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was badly gassed and sent to the dressing station, but refused to remain in hospital, and after resting an hour returned with a party of stragglers to defend the canal bank, and remained in action for the rest of the day. His devotion to duty and courage were a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Noel Chadwick Martin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battery, when his able dispositions greatly minimised casualties at a time of persistent heavy shelling. On one occasion a direct hit was obtained on a dug-out, killing and wounding its occupants and setting fire to the camouflage and ammunition in a gun-pit. His prompt efforts were most successful in getting away the wounded and putting out the fire. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of cheerfulness and determination under very trying conditions.

2nd Lt. John Matthews, Linc. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while leading a fighting patrol into a village through heavy shelling. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and returned with information which enabled his company commander to take up a commanding position. Later, during the withdrawal of the company, he held up the enemy with his covering party until a new position had been reached. Throughout he showed great coolness and determination.

Rev. Alfred Simpkin Mayne, A. Chap. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two medical officers of the field ambulance he formed an aid post, and was instrumental in evacuating many wounded, notwithstanding a heavy enemy bombardment. On his own initiative he then joined a battalion in the front line, remaining with them until they were relieved. The cheerful courage with which he faced the most trying circumstances, and his steadiness and composure under heavy fire were a fine example to all ranks, and he rendered valuable service in arduous times.

T./2nd Lt. Frank James McCorry, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy counter-attacked and entered the trench on both flanks of his machine guns. He and the teams bombed them off until the bombs ran out. He then succeeded in slightly withdrawing his guns, and with a party of infantry and his gunners rushed the trench again and established a post at an important tactical point. He did very fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Patrick John McGowan, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a farm. On gaining his objective, he exploited his success 300 yards further, and personally killed an officer and two men and captured a machine gun which was enfilading the flank and preventing consolidation. When the enemy attempted to return to their positions, he held his fire until they were close to his post, and then accounted for the whole party. Throughout he set an inspiring example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald John McKenzie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a N.C.O. and several others were

caught in a dense gas cloud discharged from a derailed train. This officer entered the dense cloud of lethal gas and assisted in extricating several casualties. Afterwards, though suffering from gas, he showed great determination and energy in evacuating the train before dawn, although fourteen trucks were derailed and many of the personnel became casualties. There was great danger of the train having to be left in full view of the enemy for the whole of the succeeding day.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Mitchell McLeod, A. Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three weeks' fighting in which the battalion took part. On one occasion, riding ahead of the battalion, he made a reconnaissance of the situation, which enabled a position to be taken up on its arrival and held during a critical time. He several times went forward to advanced patrols and brought in useful information. During a bombardment he was gassed, and though suffering from sickness, declined to go to hospital, and set a fine example towards maintaining the moral of the men.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Young McNiven, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid by the battalion on enemy trenches, this officer was in command of the leading company, whose task it was to destroy enemy dug-outs in the third line. With great coolness he supervised his men, at the same time disposing of a number of the enemy who were resisting. He visited his men all along the line, and was the last to leave the enemy trenches, after seeing that none of his men were left behind.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Rutherford Meek, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. When a gun-pit was ablaze and ammunition on fire, he dashed up, followed by a gunner, and fought the flames at great risk to his own life by pulling burning boxes of ammunition out of the fire and smothering the flames with earth, regardless of burning fuzes and gas escaping from damaged shells. He was slightly gassed, but succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and so saving many rounds of valuable ammunition.

2nd Lt. Lionel Gordon Middlebrook, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By the skillful use of his mortars he held up an enemy attack and covered the withdrawal of our troops, destroying three enemy machine guns which were causing considerable casualties. Eventually he withdrew his guns to a place where they were collected by the transport, and returning himself with his men, took part in a successful counter-attack, during which he was wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Charles George Holmes Midgley, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his guns in action after the withdrawal of the infantry, and



when hostile tanks were within 200 yards. The enemy then bombed his guns and knocked one out. He returned grenade for grenade during the successful withdrawal of the remaining gun. On several subsequent occasions he remained in action with his guns until the last moment, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy at close range.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Mitchell, attd. Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon detailed to occupy and hold a hill. Under heavy rifle fire he kept control of his men in the dark, and worked them close up to the hill, when the enemy began bombing him. He then charged and captured the hill, killing six of the enemy and capturing an automatic rifle. His coolness and power of command greatly contributed to the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. Thomas James Morgan, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of an offensive night patrol, showed great coolness in attacking a strong enemy patrol which was encountered approaching our lines. In spite of being outnumbered, he killed several, and brought in two prisoners, without suffering any casualties to his party. He has proved himself to be a very fine patrol leader, and on this occasion, by his initiative, prevented the enemy gaining valuable information.

2nd Lt. Daniel MacKenzie Morison, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when a unit on the left flank of his company was compelled to withdraw. Under heavy fire, he reorganised his company, forming a defensive flank. This enabled heavy casualties to be inflicted on the enemy. Throughout the operations he displayed great skill and tenacity, and set a fine example to all ranks under his command.

T./Lt. James Morrison, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of guns and subsequently while commanding the remnants of his company. After the enemy had launched his attack, and had over-run the forward infantry, this officer went forward to supervise two guns still in action. One was destroyed, and he withdrew the other and joined a body of infantry, and held up the enemy for an hour, inflicting heavy losses at close range and killing several of the enemy with his revolver. Finally, he was forced to withdraw with his gun and eight survivors out of sixty men, and joined another small force, with whom he fought a rear-guard action. He behaved throughout with great gallantry, and set a magnificent example of coolness and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Harry Morton, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when two huts were set on fire at night by enemy shelling, these huts being close to

an ammunition dump, where bare charges were stored. He and a serjeant left their cover and remained in the open till they had successfully extinguished the flames. This prompt and gallant action saved much ammunition and material.

2nd Lt. Thomas Moss, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while employed for a week on patrol. He kept close touch with enemy movements, and sent back accurate reports, which were of great value. When not on patrol, he has been of great assistance to his commanding officer, and on several occasions has got up ammunition under difficult and trying circumstances.

Lt. Donald Cecil Laird Murray, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a raiding party, and by his personal example and complete disregard of danger inspired everyone concerned with confidence and determination. His leadership as well as his untiring energy in the preparation contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Arly Porterfield Rynd Murray, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of an advanced dressing station during an enemy attack. He worked continuously for two days, often under heavy shell-fire, and evacuated over 200 cases. Owing to the constant change of position he had great difficulty in keeping touch with the medical officers of the regiments he was clearing, and only succeeded in doing so by visiting them all personally on several occasions. His courage and magnificent devotion to duty set a fine example to all his men.

2nd Lt. Harold Robert Newman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a night attack this officer led his platoon with great dash, cutting through two belts of wire in the face of machine-gun fire before rushing an enemy strong point. He led the rush which resulted in the capture of four prisoners and a machine-gun.

2nd Lt. Edward Noon, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of the right party in a night raid, and by his dash and leadership reached an enemy post, killing the garrison and bringing in one prisoner and a machine gun. His handling of the men and courageous conduct largely contributed to the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. John William Nuttall, Linc. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He rallied the remnants of his platoon, and held up the enemy by rifle and Lewis gun fire, inflicting severe losses on them, and only withdrawing at the last minute. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Christopher Herbert Oakley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He went forward under heavy fire, and coolly reorganised the attacking party with a view to rushing the posts. The entire success of the operation was due to his careful preparation beforehand and skilful leading during the raid.

T./2nd Lt. Herwin Oldfield, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of one platoon in a raiding party composed of his own and two other parties. When the other two parties were checked, this officer led his party with great skill and initiative, and managed to enter his objective from the rear. This completely changed the situation, and directly resulted in the capture of eleven prisoners, who were taken by this officer personally. Throughout the operation he showed marked gallantry and powers of leadership.

Lt. Kenneth Mander Oliver, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the forward guns during an enemy attack. Under very heavy fire he organised the gun teams and controlled the fire of the guns until all ammunition had been expended. He then withdrew his men and joined up with the infantry in the support line. Though wounded by shrapnel he remained at duty until he had reorganised his men and handed them over to the infantry company commander.

Capt. Michael Francis O'Sullivan, A.V.C., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing hostile shelling near neighbouring wagon lines, he rode over to assist, and in spite of heavy shelling got all horses to safety in the coolest manner. Next night he gave great assistance in getting all ammunition away from a dump under constant shell fire. On more than one occasion subsequently he volunteered for duties of a hazardous nature.

2nd Lt. Sidney Walton Pacey, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded the leading platoon of a company that made a successful raid by night on the enemy trenches. During the raid, after reaching his objective and accounting for a number of the enemy, he was severely wounded, but would not leave until he had collected all his men and completed the task which had been allotted to his platoon.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Southcombe Parker, Notts. and Derby. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's trenches this officer, followed by a N.C.O., attacked a blocking party on the flank, shooting one and capturing three prisoners. He then worked along the front under machine-gun fire, controlling his men and organising an orderly withdrawal.

2nd Lt. John Idris Parry, Ches. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of sixty men to form a defensive flank guard to delay the enemy. He fearlessly exposed himself to encourage his men and successfully commanded them until wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness to all.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Owen Parsons, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He remained in "No Man's Land" whilst the raid was in progress, and finding a platoon in difficulties, owing to an enemy machine gun, he took charge and ordered two sections forward on the right, while he and a N.C.O. found a gap in the wire on the left. He rushed the gun and captured it, while the enemy fled. This enabled all the platoons to reach the objective without delay. Afterwards he went out at dawn to search for wounded and missing. His initiative and courage were of the utmost service throughout.

Lt. Alexander Green Paterson, R.W. Surr. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. This officer was commanding a sub-section of machine guns, and when the attacking waves were held up by enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, he pushed forward his two guns in front of and on the left flank of the firing line and silenced the enemy machine guns. While reconnoitring a position for his guns he was wounded, but carried on.

2nd Lt. Keith Paterson, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a battalion raid on the enemy trenches this officer controlled his platoon with the greatest skill, and although wounded in the leg, led his men on to the furthest objective, when he was again slightly wounded. He was responsible for inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and the firm offensive spirit he showed gave great confidence to his men.

Lt. Arthur Francis Henry Peal, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of two mortars which were taken out into "No Man's Land" during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Immediately the operation started enemy shelling became heavy, together with rifle and machine-gun fire; and soon afterwards one mortar became useless owing to a damaged striker. He personally remedied the defect and brought the mortar into action again immediately. By his fine example of coolness and determination he kept his mortars firing exactly to time, each of which expended 80 rounds.

2nd Lt. Claude Luther Pendlebury, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a counter-

attack with great vigour and determination. When the front line had been retaken he immediately pushed forward with a patrol of ten men, and after posting picquets at the exits of the tunnels, he himself with three men entered the tunnels and captured one officer, fifty-nine other ranks, and seven machine guns. He did splendid service.

T./2nd Lt. Lewin Henry Pepler, A. Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When owing to a withdrawal a situation had arisen which required to be carefully reconnoitred in order to be definitely cleared up, this officer, who was in command of a patrol, rode into a village, where he came into contact with an enemy patrol, which he dispersed in a most gallant manner, after which he completed his reconnaissance and returned with valuable information.

T./Qrmer. and Hon. Capt. William Kelland Pethed, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in withdrawing his stores during a hostile attack, while he was also in charge of stragglers of various units. When bombed by enemy aeroplanes, he got his personnel lined up on the road and brought one machine down. He restored order among excited animals and transport drivers, directed the traffic, and finally brought his transport to safety. On numerous occasions, whether bringing up stores or getting them away under heavy shell fire, he has displayed great coolness and initiative and set a fine example to younger men and to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Alexander Phillips, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander became a casualty he commanded the company with great ability and lost no chance of inflicting loss on the enemy during his attacks. It was due to his initiative that the enemy were driven out of a house in front of his positions, prisoners and a machine gun being captured in this operation.

2nd Lt. Elton Walter Pickles, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battalion was retiring he collected some twenty men and turned and attacked the enemy with such effect that their advance in that neighbourhood was checked for at least half an hour.

T./Lt. Thomas Gordon Playford, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by an orderly, he dressed the wounds of several officers on the roadside under heavy shell fire. Later, he established a dressing station in a village which was rapidly being enveloped by the enemy, and succeeded in clearing all his casualties before it was evacuated.

2nd Lt. Archibald Stanford Polhill, Midd'x R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected a platoon from stragglers of different

units and with them put up a stout fight for many hours against the advancing enemy. Afterwards, he rejoined the remnants of his own battalion, and by his staunch and energetic bearing maintained them as a fighting force throughout the remainder of the retirement.

2nd Lt. Walter Percy Porter, R. Fus., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party which successfully entered the enemy's lines and captured two of the enemy, thereby obtaining an important identification. He displayed fine courage and leadership.

T./Capt. David Mitchell Ramsay, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party. He led his men with great skill and courage, inflicting numerous casualties and personally capturing three prisoners. To his careful organisation and dashing leadership the complete success of the raid was due.

2nd Lt. John Charles Reed, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while left in charge of a vacant position which was being cleared of ammunition and material. Enemy shell-fire having killed two of his men and wounded others, he went to their assistance in spite of exploding dumps of ammunition, and brought two wounded to a place of safety.

Lt. John Frederick Rees, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of half a company. When the left flank was pushed back, under heavy machine-gun fire, he pushed out a defensive flank and gradually withdrew his line in conjunction with the unit on his left. On several occasions he made personal reconnoissances and brought back valuable information.

Lt. Sydney Twynam Forsaith Rees, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource when forward observation officer of his battery, remaining in observation and directing the fire of his battery from advanced and exposed positions under heavy fire. Again, when his detached section was heavily shelled, he displayed a fine example of coolness in clearing the wounded.

Lt. Thomas Winford Rees, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a patrol. He pushed on with half his patrol, and charged a line of enemy rifle-pits in face of considerable bombing, springing into a rifle-pit himself and shooting one of the enemy, after which he pursued the remainder for a short time with his patrol.

2nd Lt. Cyril Herbert Repton, Devon. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in defending a bridgehead. He mani-

pulated his Lewis guns with great ability and coolness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire for nearly two hours. During this period he was severely wounded, but continued to direct the fire of his guns until a suitable relief for him was found. By his fine action the enemy was effectively checked in his advance and suffered severe casualties.

T./Lt. Evan Matthew Richards, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the firing of projectors against enemy strong points. He went out in the face of intense fire and connected up electrical connections which had been cut, and then fired the batteries from the open directly behind the position—a very daring act, the guns being liable to burst and the concussion being very great. He thus succeeded in firing 100 per cent. of the projectors allotted to him.

Lt. Alan Richardson, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section ordered to silence an enemy machine gun. In order to locate the gun he and his signaller went through enemy barrage for nearly a mile to battalion headquarters, obtained such information as was available, and then established lamp communication with his section. For nearly an hour he and his signaller, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, sent observation of the shooting back to his section. The fire of his guns was instrumental in silencing the machine gun.

Lt. William Francis Roach, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When another unit had reached the objective, he rendered valuable assistance in collecting the men together, all the officers having become casualties. This he did under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Robinson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer made two night reconnaissances, bringing back useful information of the enemy position with a view to a raid. On the night of the raid he set out the directing tapes and discs for the raiding parties right into the enemy's barbed wire, and was in a large measure responsible for the success of the operation. He showed great coolness and daring, setting a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Edmund Alphonsus Rudman, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while maintaining forward communications during a retirement. He handled his men so successfully that communication was maintained between villages under heavy shell fire and most adverse conditions. Throughout, his behaviour inspired the confidence of his men.

Lt. Tom Rushworth, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a bridgehead with a small

party of men under heavy machine-gun fire until completely outflanked. He then withdrew his party successfully, and took up another position in the rear, where he kept touch under circumstances of great difficulty with the division on his right.

T./Lt. Gerald Henry Berkeley St. Ruth, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section of four guns during an enemy attack. By his fine example of coolness and cheerfulness he encouraged his men to maintain his guns in action under heavy concentrated shell fire, and to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. When forced to withdraw he showed great initiative in the selection of new positions, and was undoubtedly instrumental in delaying the enemy's advance. Throughout the operations he displayed qualities of a very high order.

2nd Lt. William John Sandell, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid by his battalion. Though wounded while advancing between the enemy second and third lines, he continued to lead his men to their objective, which he gained and held, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. His courage and determination greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Allen Dormebran Lloyd Savory, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a company was sent forward to take over a village. On arrival it was found that the garrison was hard pressed and almost surrounded by the enemy. This officer immediately collected a handful of men and charged through the village, shooting three of the enemy himself before he was severely wounded. His prompt and gallant action was of great value in restoring the situation.

T./Lt. Frederick Charles Saxon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly rallying and reforming the line. When nearly surrounded he reconnoitred a way out, and extricated his men to a more favourable position, and then returned through the enemy's advanced posts and brought in twenty-five men who had been cut off. Later, in command of 300 men, under continuous shelling and machine gun fire, he inspired them to stand and fight, whereby many of the enemy were accounted for.

2nd Lt. Harry Oswald Schofield, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in a gun-pit, set the camouflage on fire, and damaged the gun, this officer, with a N.C.O., rushed to the spot, and, despite continuous enemy shelling and the dangerously overheated condition of the ammunition, they removed the clinometer and a large number of rounds to a place of safety and put out the fire, thereby saving much ammunition.

Lt. James Scott, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a section which worked in conjunction with a battalion during a raid on enemy trenches. He personally supervised the demolition of all dug-outs, seeing that they were all on fire before collecting and withdrawing his men.

2nd Lt. Harry Sharples, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander became a casualty, he took command, and under orders withdrew skilfully to a new position, which he held against repeated enemy attacks, although the left flank was exposed, only withdrawing when ordered to do so by his C.O.

T./Lt. Gilbert Shoebridge, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a trench mortar during a bombardment. The farmhouse in which the mortar was situated was heavily shelled, and a barn close by set on fire. Immediately he had completed the shoot he called for volunteers and assisted himself in removing charges to a place of safety. His great coolness was a source of real encouragement to his men.

2nd Lt. James Siddons, D.C.M., M.M., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, particularly when the enemy made a surprise attack on the position. He got into action a machine gun, and with it materially assisted in the repulse of the enemy. During the next two days, while the enemy were attacking, he went along the line under heavy machine-gun and shell fire encouraging the men. Throughout the whole operations he showed leadership and determination of a high order.

2nd Lt. Charles Arthur Siepmann, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time in an enemy attack he brought two 6-inch trench mortars into action under heavy shell fire, and was largely instrumental in checking the enemy's supports. He obtained direct hits on four parties of the enemy and on a machine gun, and inflicted heavy casualties. Throughout, his courage and energy were admirable.

2nd Lt. Charles George Simons, N. Staff R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He maintained his position in spite of an exposed flank, and rallied the men on several occasions when they showed signs of wavering. This steadfastness greatly contributed to the success of the counter-attack later.

Lt. Charles Robb Simpson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of gas and H.E. through the whole night and early morning he kept his guns in action,

until he was knocked out by a direct hit and the aiming point of another blown up. He subsequently assisted in the removal of wounded and those affected by gas, though he was himself affected by the latter. He displayed a fine example of courage to all.

T./2nd Lt. David Sloane, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a successful raid. His party moved across "No Man's Land" by day, and he with two men went forward to reconnoitre a gap in the enemy wire. There they were met by a strong enemy patrol, and hand-to-hand fighting followed. They drove this patrol off and secured one prisoner, affording valuable identification. He had previously reconnoitred the whole ground by day and night, and had driven off enemy patrols, showing fine leadership and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Rupert Cyril Smart, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer carried out his duties as Transport Officer with marked initiative, when the battalion was holding two separate positions. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire he brought his convoy forward and delivered the rations, personally going along the line under heavy shell fire to locate the men of his battalion. He set a very fine example of determination under heavy fire.

Lt. Harold Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a destructive shoot on the battery this officer, with the assistance of a N.C.O., removed all the dial sights from the guns, carrying them to a place of safety. Later, when the camouflage on a pit caught fire from a direct hit, he with the help of two men, cleared the burning stuff away, and removed ammunition, whilst rounds were exploding, and the battery was still under heavy fire. He eventually extinguished the fire, and thereby saved a gun from destruction.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Landon Smith, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding a wave of a raiding party which successfully penetrated the enemy's lines in daylight. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, about 50 being killed and five taken prisoners. He was almost entirely responsible for the preliminary reconnaissance. He did splendid service.

2nd Lt. Thomas Smith, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of the mopping-up platoon in the third line of a night attack on the enemy. After clearing a portion of the front line he went to the assistance of two platoons in the leading line, which were held up by two machine guns. Taking these in flank he overcame resistance, and the garrison surrendered. He then established his platoon in the position allotted to one of the leading platoons, which had become too weak to hold it. His prompt action saved casualties and ensured success.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Furness Smyth, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and organised scattered bodies of men during a withdrawal, and got them into defensive positions, which enabled an organised front to be opposed to the enemy. Throughout the battle he showed great determination and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. George Bernard Spence, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying his platoon under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and maintaining his position when both his flanks were being forced back. By his determination and good leadership he materially helped in restoring the situation.

Lt. John Stephenson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a party of details. He was holding a position on high ground, and when half of his men had been killed or wounded and the enemy had broken through on his left, he still held on and kept the enemy in check while the transport got clear of a village. He then fought a skilful rear-guard action with the remnants and stragglers picked up on the way. His courage and initiative at this critical period is deserving of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. William McKell Stewart, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a storming party against a series of posts, taking the enemy by surprise, and entering the trenches without a single casualty. He gained all his objectives, inflicting heavy losses. Later, in the face of repeated counter-attacks, in which he was greatly outnumbered, he showed the greatest dash and determination, different posts being lost and retaken several times.

Capt. Charles Alexander Stibel, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a skilful reconnaissance he discovered an occupied enemy shelter about 700 yards in front of the lines. He returned and organised a raiding party, and dividing them into three sections attacked the shelter, taking two prisoners and killing six of the enemy. He then successfully brought back his party and the two prisoners. He did fine work.

Lt. James Arthur Stitt, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery position was being heavily shelled with gas and high explosive and himself suffering from the effects of gas, he set a fine example to his men by his disregard of personal safety, and continued to keep the guns firing on the prescribed barages and targets.

2nd Lt. Eric Arthur Stocken, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while his battery was being heavily shelled for several hours until only one gun

remained undamaged. He twice extinguished the covering of ammunition dumps which were on fire, and gave great assistance to his battery commander in running out the last remaining gun, holding the enemy off at close range, and successfully withdrawing the gun.

T./2nd Lt. William Ewart Stokes, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company during an attack. He led his men forward with great coolness and determination, reached his objective, and consolidated the position. It was greatly due to him that the operation was a success.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Edmund Stone, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some buildings in the battery position were set on fire by hostile shelling this officer, with two gunners, remained in the position, salving as much of the equipment as possible. There were 2,000 shells, including gas shells, valuable battery stores, and a trench mortar dump, which offered great danger from explosives. He worked for over two hours, and only left off when the whole trench mortar dump blew up.

2nd Lt. Henry Stott, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a mixed force during an enemy attack. His determination and coolness encouraged his men to successfully hold the position against repeated attempts by the enemy to break through. Later, on several occasions, he was of great assistance in reorganising and holding successive positions against the enemy's advance.

Lt. (A./Maj. Raymond Stowers, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of an advanced dressing station subjected for hours to heavy shelling. He got all cases away in a most expeditious manner. Subsequently, on the near approach of the enemy, he got his personnel and cars away and opened a temporary dressing station elsewhere, and continued to evacuate wounded till ordered to retire. He showed fine devotion to duty.

Rev. Arthur Herbert Streeten, A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to carry large numbers of wounded across the open behind the front line, which was heavily shelled by the enemy throughout the day. He moved about among the troops in the front line, and showed cheerfulness and contempt of danger in adverse circumstances.

2nd Lt. Edgar Ernest Stubbs, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led fighting patrols four nights in succession, and under machine-gun and rifle fire obtained valuable information of how enemy posts were held and their location. In the raid following he got to his objective, entered a trench in rear, and attacked a post, personally killing four of the enemy, and

with his party bringing back prisoners. He displayed fine courage and leadership, and obtained an identification which was urgently required.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Lovat Stubbs, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Thanks to the gallantry and fine leadership of this officer his position was held until orders were received to withdraw from it. He beat off repeated attacks by the enemy who were continually attempting to outflank the position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George William Sheppard Sutherland, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company up a steep ridge in face of heavy fire. Seeing that some of his men were being driven back down the hill he dashed across, personally rallied the platoons, and led them forward again. When, later, the enemy counter-attacked, it was mainly owing to his gallant and resolute leadership that they were repulsed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Louis Sutton, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night action this officer showed initiative and resource in command of his company. He quickly gained his objective against formidable opposition, and then gave valuable assistance to the companies on his flanks. As a result of his prompt action, many of the enemy were killed or captured, and four machine guns were taken. He set a fine example of untiring energy.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Swaby, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a serious situation when the enemy was pressing forward in large numbers. He extricated his men from his advanced posts in full view of the enemy under heavy machine-gun fire, and only left after organising covering fire and after all the men had been withdrawn.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Stanley Bickham Sweet-Escott, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding the battery during an enemy attack. He fought his guns until the near approach of the enemy, and whilst attempting to get them away under incessant fire two of his teams were destroyed. With the other two teams he managed to save four guns, and subsequently returned in face of heavy fire and saved the last two guns of his battery.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frank Clifford Sykes, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. It was chiefly owing to his efforts that the raid was a success, resulting in the capture of seven prisoners. His preparations and leadership were excellent, and after the raid was over he withdrew his men most skilfully under a heavy barrage.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Ansell Talbot, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the right flank of his company had been turned, he formed a strong point on the exposed flank and delayed the attack on the front held by his battalion. Next day, when his company was almost surrounded, he ordered them to remain in position and fight to the last. The enemy were repulsed, leaving 100 killed and wounded. He showed fine leadership and determination.

Lt. Michael Godfrey Tate, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section forward with great dash and determination to the final objective, where he assisted in the work of consolidation and inspired those round him with his spirit and fine example. He and his men killed a considerable number of the enemy and captured a number of prisoners.

No. 250186 S.M. James Taylor, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and organising stragglers under very heavy fire. With these men he took up a position at a bridgehead and held it against heavy enemy attacks until he became a casualty.

T./Lt. Bertram St. Leger Ten-Broeke, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid by his battalion. He was in charge of the fourth wave, and was responsible for the mopping up, which he carried out with great energy and thoroughness. He obtained valuable identifications and papers from enemy dug-outs, and took some of the occupants prisoners as they were coming out. He did very fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Gordon Teverson, M.M., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon in a night attack, capturing a fortified crater with two machine-guns and over twenty men. His energy in reorganising his platoon and gaining touch with his flanks greatly assisted his company, which had been temporarily held up.

Lt. Arnold Theobald, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a daylight raid. He entered the enemy's trench and secured a prisoner at the point of the bayonet, shooting two of the enemy himself. Afterwards he coolly rallied his party and sent them back, while he and two other ranks covered their withdrawal. He showed a splendid example of courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Thomas Thomas, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took two linesmen over two miles along heavily shelled roads and re-established communication, after the telephone lines had been cut. Throughout the day he showed complete disregard of danger.



T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Thompson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a gun-pit camouflage and ammunition dump were set ablaze by enemy shell fire. He organised a party of men, and eventually succeeded, while ammunition in the pit was exploding in all directions, in putting out the fire. He saved the gun and a large quantity of ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. John Edwin Tillotson, D.S.O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In full daylight he reconnoitred an enemy post, and, finding it unoccupied, he took out a small party to it in the evening. He found the enemy occupying it, so crawled into a hut close by for observation purposes. This action was observed by the enemy, who opened machine-gun fire on the hut. However, he managed to crawl back and warn neighbouring posts, and when a party of about twenty of the enemy advanced towards the hut, they suffered heavy casualties from Lewis gun and rifle fire from these posts. On the following night he went out and found six of the enemy killed, and obtained identifications.

T./Lt. Noel Francis Tripp, A.S.C., attd. R. War. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though prevented by enfilading machine-gun fire from capturing a position with two platoons, he displayed great coolness and power of command, and personally captured one prisoner. Next day he led a patrol, which was reinforced from the front line, and succeeded in capturing three officers, fifteen other ranks, and three machine guns.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Henry Turnbull, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of a special party to clear enemy posts on the right flank. He led his party with great dash and ability, and was entirely successful, thereby greatly helping the advance of the right of the main attack. The posts he cleared were covered by several machine guns, which caused many casualties to his party. He did excellent service.

2nd Lt. The Hon. Allen Rupert Ingleram Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two teams ordered to move the forward section of guns to a new position. Under a heavy concentration of enemy howitzers he started from the old position to the new, from which he was later ordered to move to another position. During these moves, in which he and his teams came under heavy shelling, he showed great coolness and ability.

Lt. Reginald Charles Van Der Ben, Gen. List and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on contact patrol this officer was severely wounded in the leg from the ground. Notwithstanding this, he con-

tinued his offensive action, machine gunning the enemy troops, and told his pilot to carry on, thus enabling him to complete his reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Michael Veitch, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a fighting patrol. He led his party against an enemy patrol, which he had located by previous reconnaissances, and in face of heavy bombing overcame the garrison and captured a prisoner. He set a fine example of gallantry to his men.

T./Lt. Walter Cyril Vibert, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section which had been ordered to reinforce. Under very heavy shell fire he placed his guns in position, and caused heavy casualties to the enemy and delayed their advance. Throughout the subsequent fighting he fought his guns in a very gallant manner, at all times covering the withdrawal of the infantry, and displaying initiative and fighting qualities of a high order.

T./2nd Lt. William Roland Vince, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After the enemy had penetrated the line, he led forward his platoon of the reserve with the greatest dash, and drove them back. After this he took up a position with his own men and others, and held it all day against several hostile attacks. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Douglas Ashton Loft Wade, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when all the telephone lines from brigade headquarters to batteries and observation posts had been cut by enemy shell fire. He took out linesmen under heavy fire and mended them; and also kept up visual signalling and a service of runners, so that brigade headquarters were rarely out of communication with batteries and observation posts, and orders were successfully carried out.

T./2nd Lt. George Wake, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack by the infantry. On his own initiative he led his section forward with the attack under very heavy fire, and when the position had been taken he placed his guns on the exposed flank, thereby greatly strengthening the position. While doing this he was severely wounded. His fine gallantry and leadership were largely responsible for the successful consolidation of the position.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Herbert Wallace, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a very heavy fire on a road and much congestion of traffic, he worked for hours, until wounded, to clear the way for his

battery. By his exertions, without regard to his personal safety, he was instrumental in saving a large number of vehicles.

T./Capt. Godfrey Warre Warre-Dymond, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. By his coolness and steadying influence on his men, he kept his position intact after three determined enemy attempts to take it. Three days later he reorganised the left of his line under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example of disregard for danger to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Harry Waterhouse, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on enemy posts. He commanded a platoon, and captured an enemy post, taking three prisoners and a machine gun. He personally killed one of the enemy at close quarters, and it was chiefly owing to his fine example of courage and determination that the attack was successful.

T./Lt. Douglas Gordon Webster, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He kept his guns in action under heavy shell and rifle fire until forced to leave by enemy bombers at close range. Later, he gave great assistance to troops defending a village, and was instrumental in checking the enemy's advance. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Capt. John Wedderburn-Maxwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a battery of three guns, when he kept up a harassing fire on the enemy, only moving his position when forced to by machine-gun fire. Later, he conducted a masterly rearguard action with two guns, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy at close range, and knocking out three of their guns. Throughout, his resource and endurance were of the highest order, and he constantly made personal reconnaissances in front of the infantry to gain information.

Capt. Cecil McLaren West, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions he went through heavy shell fire to attend casualties in batteries which were under fire, the roads all the time being heavily shelled with high explosives, shrapnel, and gas shells.

2nd Lt. Arthur White, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. His platoon was on the right flank of the battalion, and on several occasions he pushed out a section to protect the advance. He led a local attack on an enemy post, and killed and captured the garrison. In the withdrawal he brought back his platoon last of all. Throughout, he displayed gallantry and leadership of a high order.

2nd Lt. Ernest William White, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a considerable number of cartridge boxes and some camouflage had been set alight by enemy shelling. He went out and effectually extinguished the flames, saving half-burning cartridge boxes from igniting the charges. The battery, which was not in action at the time, was being heavily shelled all the while.

2nd Lt. Frank Whyte, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He remained on duty at the guns under heavy shell fire throughout the action, superintending the working of the guns and checking all the targets. His steadiness and courage had a most cheering effect on his men.

2nd Lt. Francis John Wilcox, O. & B. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when sent up with two sections to occupy a place after a raid. Immediately after taking over he was attacked by the enemy, three times in an hour. He disposed his sections skilfully, and inflicted many casualties on them. Finally, when the place was rushed, he extricated his sections most ably, and reoccupied the place directly the enemy retired, remaining until ordered to withdraw.

Lt. Edward Williams, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as officer in charge of an ammunition dump. Assisted by a serjeant, two bombardiers and seven gunners he loaded up 2,200 rounds of 6 in. ammunition (practically 75 lorry loads) in seven hours, and another 3,200 rounds next day. Ammunition was urgently required, and by his untiring efforts he was largely responsible for maintaining some of the battery.

T./2nd Lt. John Edward Williams, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He repeatedly organised parties of men of his own and other units and led them forward under shell and machine-gun fire to reinforce the outpost line, thereby enabling that line to hold out against vastly superior numbers. Further, he organised and led a successful counter-attack against one of our posts which had been entered by the enemy. He showed fine courage and determination.

Lt. Stephen Williams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the approaches to the battery were being heavily shelled with gas and the road was blocked with dead horses and debris. He, though suffering from gas, rode through a heavy barrage and cleared the lower part of the road, thus enabling the battery to get into action.

T./2nd Lt. Leon Harold Wilson, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when employed as battalion signalling

officer. On two occasions when telephone lines had been destroyed he went out and remained for several hours under shell fire until touch was obtained with the brigade. Later in the day, when all the wires and runners had failed, he delivered a message to brigade headquarters himself when the situation was extremely obscure.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Maurice Ulick Wilson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He continually attended wounded at the advanced dressing station which was constantly under artillery fire (four shells dropped within a few yards of the operating table). The work was continued without cessation, so that two hundred and forty-seven cases were evacuated in thirty-eight hours. He showed fine devotion to duty under very difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. William Douglas Wilson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy enemy shelling set fire to two ammunition dumps this officer, with the help of another officer and a N.C.O., succeeded in extinguishing the burning dumps and camouflage. He set a fine example of promptitude and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) David Wingate, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in counter-attacks. He organised men of other units who had mixed with his men and attacked the enemy again and again. He displayed fine courage and determination, and his leadership contributed largely to the ultimate success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar John Wood, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid attempted by the enemy. Seeing two parties, each about nine strong, enter our lines on the flanks of two posts, he rushed forward and shot the leading N.C.O. of the left party. Reorganising the remaining personnel of the posts he repulsed both parties, who left in our lines one wounded prisoner and three dead. It was mainly due to his example of coolness that this raid was so successfully repulsed.

2nd Lt. Henry Stewart Wood, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a fighting patrol. Coming in contact with a strong enemy patrol he shot the leading man and brought rapid fire to bear on the remainder, who were driven off. Under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire he then collected his party and brought them back together with the wounded man whom he had shot. He showed great coolness and able leadership.

2nd Lt. John Woodhead, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his platoon in action. During a great fight he showed much ability, and often rallied his men when

hard pressed. He was quite fearless in his endeavours to restore and hold the line.

Rev. Harold Henry Woodward, A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a heavy barrage he went up to the line and showed untiring energy in helping with the wounded. He more than once went out to the outposts in daylight and helped to bring in the severely wounded. He displayed the utmost disregard for his own personal safety, and won the admiration of all ranks by his splendid devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Copeland Worster, Worc. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company during an enemy attack. When fighting during a gradual withdrawal from position to position he showed great cheerfulness and skill in handling his men, and maintained a firm front to the enemy at important points against which they were directing their efforts. He set a fine example to all around him.

Lt. Henry Barlow Worswick, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a company in a night raid on the enemy trenches, the success of which was largely due to his leadership. He was the last to leave the enemy lines when the signal to withdraw was given.

2nd Lt. Herbert Bert Wright, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great dash in all the counter-attacks carried out by the battalion, on one occasion rushing an enemy machine-gun and shooting the gunner operating it. He has done splendid work throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Yates, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement. He showed great skill and determination in maintaining his position with very few men in the face of heavy enemy attacks. In particular one night he reorganised his men and parties of stragglers and dug in a line, and in spite of heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, repelled all enemy attacks for 12 hours until ordered to retire. He showed excellent leadership throughout.

T./2nd Lt. John Douglas Starforth Young, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his party with great courage and ability, and personally killed three of the enemy with the bayonet and captured three prisoners. His splendid example was an incentive to all ranks.

Lt. Oliver Young, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a small party and successfully held up the enemy for a considerable period while the engineers

destroyed a bridge. He organised a skilful defence in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His consistent gallantry while fighting a rear-guard action set a fine example to all men serving under him, and caused heavy losses to the enemy.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. George Watson Anderson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid, previous to which he had reconnoitred the enemy's front and laid his plans with great judgment. On the night he gallantly led his party forward to the objective, accounted for several of the enemy, besides capturing three officers, three other ranks, and a machine-gun. He then supervised the withdrawal, being the last to leave. His coolness and leadership were an example to all.

Lt. Thomas Moffett Bell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on a hostile post. After getting his men undetected into position, he led them to the attack, killed fifteen of the enemy, took one prisoner for identification, and drove the remainder into our barrage, where they suffered very severely. By careful planning and skilful leadership during the operation, he assisted greatly in its success.

Lt. James Henry Carson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his platoon with great dash and gallantry, capturing six prisoners and one machine gun. He killed three of the enemy himself. At the final objective, which he successfully gained, he was severely wounded. He set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

Lt. Ingvar Edward de Sherbinin, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the position occupied by the two trench mortars of which he was in command was heavily shelled by the enemy, he displayed great gallantry, moving through the barrage from one mortar to another in the open, controlling the fire, and encouraging the men. Although wounded in the arm and legs, he gallantly continued to fight his mortars with coolness and skill until one of them was put out of action and he himself exhausted by his wounds, was taken under cover.

Capt. Francis George De Wolf, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He saved several cartloads of light railway switches, track material, and ammunition from falling into the enemy's hands; and under gas shelling repaired several breaks in the line. His courageous devotion to duty caused a quantity of valuable material to be salvaged which would otherwise have been lost.

Lt. Henry Joseph Dunlop, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it became necessary for tactical reasons to re-employ some forward light railway lines which had been abandoned, as their maintenance was only possible at an undue proportion of casualties, this Officer with a section of his platoon laboured for four days and particularly during the night before the attack most faithfully and persistently under heavy fire and well within the range of the enemy machine-guns to bring them again into a serviceable condition. His gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping the lines open well beyond our front line trenches into "No Man's Land" were largely responsible for the complete success of the enterprise.

Capt. Christopher Matheson Finlayson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's positions, he worked at the advanced aid post with the greatest gallantry and unselfish courage. Later, he withdrew to the fixed rear aid post and performed valuable duties.

Lt. Isaac Hetherington, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his men to the final objective, and personally captured three prisoners single-handed. He showed fine courage and ability to command.

Lt. Frederick Stanley Long, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his platoon with great determination, dashing on ahead and clearing up an enemy post, which enabled his party to push on to the objective. After the withdrawal he remained out searching for a wounded officer. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Swinburne Loptson, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting a daylight patrol into the enemy's trenches. He personally killed one enemy, while his party disposed of another. They obtained very valuable information, and returned successfully under heavy fire without casualties.

Lt. Alfred Edward Burke Murphy, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although suffering from the effects of gas he fought a section of his guns when all the other officers had become casualties. He declined to go to hospital when urged to do so, but continued to do duty, himself laying one of the guns, as the battery had suffered such heavy casualties.

Lt. George Williamson Parker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though early wounded, he led his party successfully to the objective. On the way back, meeting several of the enemy, he rushed them and personally killed two, and brought his men safely to the re-assembly positions. He

was wounded in seven places. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

Lt. Francis May Pearman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his party in the capture of all objectives, and successfully evacuated all his casualties. His gallantry greatly assisted his men in this raid, which was carried out under very trying circumstances.

Lt. Linton Graham Shillinglaw, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his party successfully to the objective, destroying many dug-outs and inflicting many casualties. At the objective he was severely wounded, but refused to leave his men until the withdrawal. His fine example of courage and cheerfulness went a long way to cause the success of the raid.

Capt. Park Benjamin Riddell Tucker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his company in a raid. After being wounded he continued to lead his company in a most determined manner until he fell exhausted. Thanks mainly to his fine example of courage and devotion to duty the company gained their objective.

Lt. Wilfred Whyte, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led the company through to the final objective, bombing and searching many dug-outs, and capturing two prisoners, besides inflicting heavy casualties. Thanks to his efforts all the wounded of his company were brought out. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

Lt. William Henry Williams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his platoon with great ability to the objective. When his platoon was held up by a machine gun he pushed ahead and single-handedly charged the post, killing the crew and capturing the gun. He set a splendid example of courage and determined leadership.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. James Murray Aitken, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his own platoon with great skill and determination, and by his dash and initiative controlling platoons on his flank. Single-handedly he attacked an enemy machine-gun post which was enveloping the company, and captured the gun and twelve prisoners. This saved many casualties and cleared the right flank of the attack. He did splendid service.

Lt. Cecil Arthur Auchterlonie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was the first to enter the enemy front line, and disposed of two of the enemy with his revolver, and then organised clearing parties on either flanks. Later, when the company on his right had been forced to withdraw, he sent forward a platoon and recaptured the position. Thanks to him the position was held.

Capt. Ernest Martin Bradley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He handled his company with great coolness and ability, and broke the enemy opposition with a minimum of casualties. He led his men successfully to the final objective, and consolidated the position. He set a very fine example to his men.

Lt. Boyd Alexander Bragg, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a raid with great courage and dash. He later conducted the retirement with great skill and ability. Though severely wounded himself, he carried two helpless men back to our line and then returned to supervise the Lewis gun team, who under heavy bombing were covering the withdrawal. When finally he retired himself to our line he found some of his party missing, so he went out again in face of heavy machine-gun fire to lead search parties. His very gallant example had a most inspiring effect on all the men.

2nd Lt. William Joseph Brown, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a patrol of six men. The patrol was suddenly rushed from the rear by about forty of the enemy, and two of his men were severely wounded. He remained with the wounded men in a shell hole, and eventually got them safely back to the lines.

Lt. Alexander Romilly Bruford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his party with great dash and initiative, and was the first man in the objective. On the way back his party was held up by flank machine-gun fire, but he got all back safely, including the wounded. His party took nine prisoners and killed thirty of the enemy. He did fine service.

Lt. Norman Bunn, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four machine guns during an attack. He behaved with great coolness under heavy fire, and on arrival at the objective he personally sited his own guns and three captured guns. Throughout the operation he worked his guns with great skill, and set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Reginald Anderton Canaway, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon

against two enemy machine-gun dug-out positions, destroyed the crews, and captured over sixty prisoners. He showed marked courage and powers of leadership.

Lt. Luther Chadwick, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his platoon through heavy trench mortar and machine-gun fire to the objective, and accounted for the whole of an enemy machine-gun crew, bringing the gun back himself. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

Lt. Alfred Thomas Chapman, M.M., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the advance was momentarily held up by two enemy machine-guns he brought his two Vickers guns into action and knocked the two guns out, and then with two men rushed the post and captured six of the enemy and both guns. Later, during consolidation, he led a small party forward and bombed some enemy snipers out of a trench, killing three and capturing four. He did very fine service.

Capt. James Iver McIver Chirnside, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while attending to wounded men under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. During the retirement of the rearguard squadron he attended to the wounded while the enemy were firing at a distance of 300 yards. He showed great devotion to duty.

Lt. Arthur Philip Coburn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his party with great dash to the enemy trench and jumped in on a machine gun which he captured. He then cleared a thousand yards of trench in twenty-four minutes. He personally killed two of the enemy, and his gallant leadership was almost entirely responsible for the capture of a thousand yards of trench, with only three casualties.

Lt. William Russell Goodwin Colman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In broad daylight he led his men across the open, entered the enemy line, and captured some 800 yards of trench together with 20 prisoners, inflicting considerable losses on the enemy. The success of this operation was due to his courage and initiative.

Lt. Allan Henry Dalziel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon during an attack. He captured several strong points, including two machine guns and a number of prisoners. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. George Forrest Davies, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon with great dash and ability, and dumped the load

of wire with which he was entrusted at the central strong point. Then, finding there was no one on the final objective in front of him, he led his platoon forward and skilfully encompassed the position, capturing seven prisoners, two trench mortars, and killing the remainder. After he had successfully turned the captured mortars on the enemy, he was withdrawn, and dug in on the support line. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. George Shirley Donaldson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. Through heavy trench-mortar and machine-gun fire he led his men into the enemy trench, accounted for several, and pursued others who had retired to the flank with bombs. He set a fine example to his men, and suffered very slight casualties.

Lt. Thomas Dwyer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander became a casualty he, though wounded in the leg, took over command and led the company forward to its final objective. Throughout the consolidation he showed great pluck and cheerfulness, and said no word of his wound until his leg became so stiff that he had to be carried away.

Lt. Richmond Cornwallis Eather, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer and also in maintaining communications with attacking companies after the signalling officer had been wounded. He repeatedly passed through heavy enemy barrage to bring in wounded, and was untiring in his efforts, under heavy shell fire, in maintaining telephone wires to the front line.

Lt. Harold Edwards, D.C.M., M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daylight reconnaissance into "No Man's Land" to break some enemy Minenwerfer, and under heavy machine-gun fire brought one back. Going out again later, he destroyed three Minenwerfer with bombs. Next day, in preparation for a minor operation, he made another daylight reconnaissance under constant fire, and returned with valuable information.

2nd Lt. Charles Douglas Foulkes-Taylor, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his troop for a distance of two miles, capturing a number of prisoners, motor and mule-drawn transport. He personally shot five of the enemy who tried to resist. It was owing to his dash and good leadership that two roads were so quickly seized and held.

Lt. Alfred Charles Elliott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the reserve platoon during an attack. Seeing that two enemy machine guns were holding up the first wave, he immediately deflected his two left sections and got round these guns and silenced them, thus allowing the attack to

proceed. Later, when the officer commanding the right platoon was killed, and the platoon became disorganised, he went forward and collected the scattered men and took them to their objective.

Lt. George Hubert Francis, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of two guns during an enemy attack. He covered the retirement of the brigade until the enemy were within two hundred yards. Two days later, he set a fine example to all ranks under heavy fire by his courage and ability in locating, engaging and destroying enemy machine guns and troops.

Lt. John Foster Gear, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the brigade sniping section during an attack. He personally supervised the placing of his snipers on the whole brigade front, and throughout the day kept improving their positions. Under heavy fire he carried out a reconnaissance in "No Man's Land" in order to secure more efficient fire for some of his section, and throughout the operations maintained the superiority of fire over the enemy.

2nd Lt. William Gibb, M.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For a week this officer carried out his duties with great energy and ability, and it was due to his determined perseverance under enemy shelling, both before and after the assault, that a continuous firing line was formed to the objective gained.

2nd Lt. James Esrick Greenwood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon into an enemy strong point, being first in. He bore a great part in the hand-to-hand fighting that ensued, and his men were all greatly influenced by his example, carrying everything before them. He displayed courage and leadership of a high order.

Lt. Harold Walter Groves, Engrs., attd. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the brigade signal section. He took over and successfully maintained communication with the forward units, and personally supervised and established a forward brigade cable head. Next night his able management enabled his forward section to open up communication with units and brigade headquarters within thirty minutes of the commencement of the barrage. The rapid transmission of information throughout the operations, under most difficult circumstances, was a tribute to the excellent arrangements made by him.

Lt. William Thomas Hanlon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led the right assaulting party in a raid on the enemy trenches, handling his men with great gallantry and conspicuous skill, which was responsible for the success

of the enterprise. Under his capable leadership much execution was done among the enemy, though a hand-to-hand resistance was encountered at some points. His resolute leadership and personal courage enabled him to complete the operation promptly and thoroughly, with an unexpectedly small number of casualties.

Lt. Lindsay William Harricks, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raiding party. He at the head of his party rushed the enemy trench and shot the sentry and another with his revolver. He then actively supervised the mopping up of the position, which resulted in 30 of the enemy being killed in hand-to-hand fighting. He brought back six prisoners and a machine gun. He set a splendid example of gallantry and good leadership to his men.

Lt. Ronald Erskine Hindmarsh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a support platoon during an attack. When he saw that an attacking platoon had received many casualties and was held up he led his men forward, took charge of the attacking platoon, and gained his objective. He set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

Lt. Sydney James Hodgson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company during an attack. He was wounded at the start, and again wounded on reaching the objective; but, finding the enemy on his flank had not been mopped up, he led a bombing section successfully, and joined up with the flank unit. He remained on duty until the consolidation of the new line had been completed before allowing himself to be evacuated. He displayed fine courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Reginald Verdon Hunter, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being subjected to severe enemy bombardment, causing many casualties, he took charge of one gun and acted as a gun member. He and a gunner kept it in action without assistance under incessant shell fire until the order to cease fire was given. He rendered very valuable services under trying circumstances.

Lt. Percy David Jones, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an enemy party had crossed the front line and was advancing on the support line. He collected a party of twelve men and rushed the enemy party, which was forty strong. The enemy was forced to retreat with heavy loss, leaving four prisoners and one machine gun behind. The timely action of this officer was mainly responsible for the complete discomfiture of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Raymond Newton Kershaw, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though early



wounded he brought his two guns forward to a good position and continued to do good work with them until obliged by his wound to hand over and go to the regimental post. He showed great pluck and coolness.

Lt. William Keith King, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. He took a party of twenty men over very difficult intervening ground and raided a commanding enemy post in a most dashing manner with bayonet and bomb, killing five of the enemy and capturing five prisoners, seven horses, and one machine gun. He did fine work.

Lt. Hunter Wharton Kirke, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a post of twenty men with a Lewis gun. Some 300 of the enemy attacked the trenches and about forty succeeded in crossing the line on the left of his post. Leaving a Lewis gun and crew in his own post he immediately organised a counter-attack with the remainder of his men, and forming a defensive flank brought heavy enfilade fire to bear which greatly impeded the advancing enemy. In conjunction with an officer and twelve other ranks from another post he rushed the enemy, only four of whom escaped. He personally captured a machine gun, and his party captured four prisoners.

Lt. Henry Ferdinand Klopper, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon on the left flank of his battalion during an attack. By his able carrying out of his orders he ensured the advance of the battalion on his left. Also, he inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy, and took a number of prisoners and some machine guns. He did excellent service.

Lt. Victor Walter Lampard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy casualties made a large gap in the first attacking wave, he steadied the advance of his platoon, returned to our old line, and brought up other men to fill the gap. In consolidating the new line he showed great energy and courage, supervising his company frontage in the absence of its commander.

Lt. Leopold Julius Le Fevre, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered as forward observation officer, and though it was dark and the route was unknown to him, he reached his post successfully. While on duty he several times crossed backwards and forwards under heavy fire to battalion headquarters, where signallers were maintaining communication, and was able to transmit valuable reports to divisional artillery headquarters, thus contributing to an operation which was entirely successful.

Capt. Morris Lewis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy delivered a counter-

attack and penetrated part of the line. This officer led a party and drove him out, inflicting severe casualties. He set an excellent example to his men.

Capt. Henry Stephens Lyne, A.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an enemy destructive shoot opened on his gun position. One of his guns received a direct hit, and the camouflage and ammunition of an adjoining pit was set on fire. He rushed into the pit, and by throwing earth on the blazing camouflage and exploding ammunition extinguished the fire and saved the bulk of the ammunition.

Lt. Ernest Bainton Mason, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. After making a daring reconnaissance beforehand, he led his party with great dash into the enemy trench, and accounted for six of the enemy, one of whom he killed himself.

2nd Lt. Peter McCowan, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when sent with his troop to reinforce a post when the enemy were threatening an attack. He led a bayonet charge, and drove off the enemy. Again the enemy attacked, but this officer, though wounded in the leg, rallied his men and successfully held the position. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

Lt. Arthur Ian McDonald, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a special mission. He showed great ability and coolness in extricating his party when a superior force of the enemy attempted to cut him off, and brought back his party complete.

Lt. Cecil Jack McDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led the platoon of which he was in command in an operation against the enemy's position with great gallantry and skill, capturing his objective and holding it against five counter-attacks. When the officer commanding the other attacking platoon was wounded, he took command of both platoons and organised the defence. It was mainly owing to his courage and determined leadership that the position was held against all the attacks of the enemy.

Capt. John Eric McGlashan, A. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the evacuation of wounded during an attack. He visited his various posts under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and was largely responsible for the successful evacuation of the wounded.

Capt. Richard George Moss, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with fine courage and ability, overcoming enemy

resistance and capturing sixty prisoners. After consolidation he made a reconnaissance under machine-gun and sniper's fire 200 yards ahead, with the result that he moved part of his line to a more commanding position.

2nd Lt. Ernest Percy Orman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a fighting patrol sent out to obtain identification from an enemy position at a farm. Finding the farm strongly held, and large enemy working parties in the vicinity, he sent back his patrol, and with his platoon serjeant made a careful reconnaissance of the position under machine-gun and rifle fire. Next night, when his company attacked over the same ground, he led his platoon with great dash, and captured three machine guns and eighteen men.

Lt. Joseph Eric Piercy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the forward party in a raid. He successfully performed the all important task of destroying the enemy's wire with Bangalore torpedoes, and then led his party forward and established two blocks in an enemy communication trench, personally killing several of the enemy who offered resistance. When the order came to retire he satisfied himself that no wounded had been left behind, and used his men to cover the retirement of the remainder of the raiding party. His fine courage and leadership did much to ensure the success of the raid.

Lt. John Thomas Pocknell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he located an enemy machine gun enfilading his party as they entered the trench from a spot about forty yards to his flank. He attacked the gun single-handed, killing one of the crew, taking two prisoners, and capturing the gun. He then engaged another enemy post single-handed, killing three and wounding two of the garrison. His gallantry during the raid and the care with which he made his preparations for the enterprise greatly helped to make the raid as successful as it was.

Lt. Allan Livingston Raff, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations against an enemy position Lt. Raff led a party with great gallantry and initiative against an enemy post which was dangerous to our outpost line. He captured the post with a machine gun and two prisoners. His quick appreciation of the needs of the situation and immediate action were mainly responsible for the success of the enterprise.

Lt. Percy Pedder Scrivener, Aust. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when as forward observation officer and liaison officer he transmitted, under heavy shell fire, the intention of the infantry to capture some enemy posts, and thus

enabled his brigade of artillery to efficiently support the infantry. All objectives and some prisoners were taken. Also he repaired the telephone line under heavy shell fire, maintained communication with his brigade, and afforded the infantry an opportunity to report progress over his wire, all other means of communication at the time being dislocated. Later, on the same day, he rendered valuable service as forward observation officer, engaging several targets with his battery most effectively.

Lt. Cyril Leggatt Sell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a party of 300 of the enemy attacked his trenches, fifty of whom entered into the front trench and opened enfilade fire with a machine gun. He led a bombing party of thirteen men along the trench, and after a stubborn fight, in which he showed persistent gallantry against considerable odds, routed the enemy, capturing two machine guns and three prisoners. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. James Barry Shaw, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go with an infantry officer on a reconnaissance of an enemy tunnel system, an entrance to which the infantry officer had found close to the enemy front line. His technical knowledge and readiness to expose himself to danger were of the greatest assistance.

Lt. Francis John Smedley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the platoon in front of him, during an attack, had lost its commander, who was severely wounded, and had suffered heavily in other casualties, he immediately pushed forward with some of his own men, and, taking command of the platoon thus reinforced, proceeded to drive off the enemy, with very heavy casualties of killed and prisoners, as they attempted to prevent the consolidation of the position he had captured, and which he then disposed for defence and held against counter-attacks. His courage, initiative, and skill were largely responsible for the success of the enterprise.

Lt. Henry Franklin Smiley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When our barrage lifted, he jumped into the trench well ahead of his platoon, and single-handed captured six prisoners. He rapidly reorganised his platoon under heavy fire, and consolidated the captured position.

2nd Lt. Frederick Stephenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great ability in an attack, and it was due to his fine example and leadership that the enemy opposition on his front was quickly beaten down, with slight casualties. He was severely wounded.

Lt. Walter Olveston Summers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his platoon successfully against an enemy post, capturing two machine guns and fifteen prisoners, and personally shooting five of the enemy. During consolidation he reconnoitred forward, and established posts on commanding ground. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Lt. Charles Michael Taylor, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the left team in a raid by his battalion. With twenty other ranks he entered the enemy's trenches, rushed a machine gun before it could open on them, killed the gun team and captured the gun. He then led his party through an enemy trench, killed more of the enemy and secured a prisoner. All this time he maintained liaison with the right team, and finally brought his party back to the lines in perfect order. He showed fine courage and ability to command.

Lt. Harold William Thompson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He rushed a post of three single-handed, killing two, whilst the other was shot trying to escape. He led his party with fine courage and determination and reached his objective, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and returning with three prisoners and a machine gun.

Lt. Edgar Thomas Towner, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of the first to reach the objective, he got his guns into action very quickly, thereby greatly assisting the right company in consolidating. He also brought a captured machine gun into action. When one of the infantry posts was badly blown in he went out at great personal risk and helped to reorganise it.

Capt. Hugh Compson Trumble, A. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy enemy barrage he pushed forward some 600 yards with his medical personnel to a ledge, where by his capable organisation he successfully evacuated quantities of wounded. He worked for three days and nights, and his quiet courage had an excellent effect on wounded and stretcher-bearers alike.

Lt. John Herbert Wadson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party. He was the first to jump into an enemy trench, shot two of the enemy, and sent back eight prisoners and a machine gun. He showed fine courage and first-class leadership, and obtained valuable identifications with only one slight casualty.

2nd Lt. Richard Lewis Weir, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. On reaching his objec-

tive with his platoon, he found his position harassed by fire from an enemy trench. He crawled out and reconnoitred the position, and then, with the assistance of rifle grenades and a trench mortar, silenced the fire. In the evening he attacked and occupied the trench, killing seven of the enemy and capturing one machine gun. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Lt. Albert Marshall Widdy, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was engaged in a reconnaissance by daylight in "No Man's Land" when he observed two of the enemy seated in their front-line trench. He and a N.C.O. with him attacked them, killing them in the struggle. Three others of the enemy came up to their help, two of whom were accounted for, while the third retired wounded. The arrival of an enemy machine-gun team forced Lieut. Widdy, who had been wounded in the encounter, to withdraw with his party. His daring exploit had a most excellent and inspiring effect on the whole battalion.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) Harold Arthur Faulkner Wilkinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. With great dash he led his company forward into the enemy front line system, enabling the rest of his battalion to advance without severe casualties. He then organised bombing sections up a communication sap and trench, and cleared them for the advance. At one strong point he led a small party against a nest of enemy machine guns, capturing two guns and putting the crews out of action. He did very fine service.

Capt. William Stanley Willshire, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action with his company. He led his men to the attack with great dash. During consolidation, when other company commanders became casualties, he took charge of the front line and moved about at great risk supervising the consolidation. His energy and spirit were great factors in the success of the operations.

Lt. Phillip Wright, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of two guns, with the front wave of infantry. Seeing the advance held up by fire from an enemy strong point, he rushed his guns about 100 yards forward, came into action, and neutralised this fire, thus allowing the infantry to advance. Throughout he employed his guns with great skill and effect.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Thomas Alexander Snelling, N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as scout officer of the battalion. His persistent attempts to secure enemy identification finally resulted in his surprising ten of the enemy, killing three and capturing one. The identification was much needed.

**SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.**

T./2nd Lt. Duncan Culverwell, S. Afr. Hvy. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the forward section of the battery. Communication was broken, and four of his men wounded by heavy shelling. He got the wounded men moved to safety and helped in repairing and maintaining under very heavy fire the telephone communication to brigade headquarters. He was also responsible for bringing to a conclusion an aeroplane shoot on an important enemy battery. His example of courage undoubtedly encouraged all ranks to carry out their difficult task.

T./2nd Lt. Forrest Saxon Lloyd FitzGeorge, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing a wireless station under heavy fire, 300 yards from the front line. His station was twice wrecked, but he kept up communication with artillery brigade headquarters. After continuous shelling he withdrew his personnel, but remained himself with the plant, and though severely wounded in the arm, would not leave until taken away on a stretcher. Throughout the operation he displayed fine endurance and courage.

T./Lt. Stanley Edgar Gordon Gray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on an enemy trench. The

line was held by an enemy machine gun, but his gallant leadership and personal disregard for danger encouraged his men to capture the trench, seven prisoners and a machine gun, and great assistance was thereby given to the troops on his right flank.

**AMENDMENTS.**

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers and a Warrant Officer upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) R. M. Barron, I.M.S.  
(London Gazette dated 26th March, 1918.)

T./Capt. and Paymaster Albert George Charter, M.C., S. African Rif.  
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Capt. Alfred Edgar Court, M.C., S. African Rif.  
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

6824 R.S.M. Frederick Arthur Ward, M.C., S. Staffs. R.  
(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

The following should be added to the announcement in the London Gazette, No. 30563, dated 8th March, and No. 30856, dated 22nd August, 1918, against the name of Qr.-Mr. and Maj. G. Merritt, S.A. Med. Corps:—  
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