

leading his men through a heavy barrage and securing his objective. He captured over thirty prisoners and two machine guns, and inflicted considerable losses to the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Ivor Freemantle,
R. Fus.

This officer was in charge of a raid which resulted in the capture of prisoners, without casualties to our men. He had secured very valuable information during patrols previous to the raid. His example of gallantry and devotion to duty greatly inspired his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Henry Frith,
Dur. L.I.

For gallantry and fine leadership while commanding his company in the assaulting wave. During the advance, perceiving that the left battalion had not cleared two enemy machine guns, which were firing on the left rear of his company, he worked round with a serjeant and captured them. This quick action saved heavy casualties and helped to the success of the whole operation. His untiring efforts previous to the attack and his coolness under bombardment are greatly to be commended.

T./2nd Lt. John Norman Fuller,
E. Lancs. R.

During an attack this officer was in command of the right platoon of his company. On reaching the enemy front line he rushed and captured an enemy machine gun, killing the detachment. Shortly afterwards he and his serjeant rushed another machine gun. The serjeant was killed, but 2nd Lt. Fuller shot the enemy gunner with his revolver and captured the gun. Throughout the attack he led his platoon with great gallantry and determination, and they captured two minenwerfer and six machine guns. He set a fine example of courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. George Fullerton, R. Highrs.

He was in command of the leading company of the battalion during an attack, and his orders were to pass through the leading brigade after they had captured the first objective. Soon after starting his company came under heavy machine-gun fire, and it was apparent that the attack of the leading brigade on the first objective had failed. Nevertheless he led his company forward in support of the leading brigade's attack, keeping touch between them and the troops on the right. He maintained his position in advance of the former front line all day, and controlled his company so ably that at dusk it was withdrawn and took over the front of another battalion. He commanded his company with marked ability, and showed fine powers of command.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Leonard Furness, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in command of a raid. He superintended the placing of the assembly tapes the night before

the raid under circumstances of great difficulty, exposed to the fire of the enemy posts, which were only 30 yards away. During the attack he was wounded in the leg, but declined to retire, and, propped up by two men, he fired the prearranged signals. He directed the evacuation of the wounded and the return of the various parties, and was carried away only when he had successfully achieved his object. His leadership and fine example of endurance were worthy of high praise.

T./2nd Lt. John Restarick Garbutt,
R. W. Kent R.

He led his platoon forward from the reserve company through heavy shell fire with great gallantry and ability, reaching the forward companies with ammunition and entrenching tools, immediately after the objective had been gained, thereby greatly assisting the consolidation. When he found that one of the forward companies had lost nearly all its officers, he sent his platoon back, remaining himself to assist in the organisation and consolidation of the position, which was successfully carried out in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He displayed throughout great coolness and complete disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Roy Garbutt, attd. W.
Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in a raid. He volunteered to take out a party by daylight to secure identifications. Under cover of a bombardment he led the party with great dash into the enemy's trenches and succeeded in capturing a prisoner and in killing several of the enemy. He brought his party back without a single casualty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Glen, R.
Highrs.

When the flank of the battalion attack was checked, and severe casualties among the officers occurred, Captain Glen, who was commanding a company in reserve, immediately reorganised the N.C.O.'s and men of the assaulting and supporting companies in spite of an intense fire of all descriptions. Owing to his coolness and judgment, the line was maintained throughout the day, and any reaction on the part of the enemy was prevented.

Rev. Francis Antony Woodard Gibbs,
A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He followed up the raid and brought in several wounded under very heavy fire. Later, hearing that some men were still missing, he went and searched for them, and brought two in from inside the enemy's wire. He behaved splendidly.

2nd Lt. James Gleave, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy retreat. He led his platoon with great skill, particularly when, after taking out a patrol into the enemy's line, he went back to bring up supporting sections, thus enabling the whole company to