

2nd Lt. Frank Beeston Law, Manch R.

For fine work as leader of a daylight patrol, when he secured important identifications. He led a small patrol, consisting of two non-commissioned officers, to within fifty yards of an enemy post, left one non-commissioned officer outside, and crawled into the post with the other. He found four of the enemy asleep and killed one and brought back the others as prisoners. He showed great skill and daring, and, in addition to securing identifications, made a valuable reconnaissance.

Capt. Robert Lawson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

During several days' operations he worked continuously at high pressure under heavy shell fire. His energy and care for the wounded under the most difficult circumstances were beyond all praise, and he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty in organising his bearers and collecting wounded from a heavily-shelled area, thereby saving many lives.

Lt. Percy Lister Zair Lea, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under intense bombardment he spent the whole morning, going backwards and forwards between an observation post and brigade headquarters, and keeping the brigadier in touch with the situation. He showed great gallantry and rendered invaluable assistance at great personal risk.

T./2nd L. Thomas Cecil Leahy, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When his party was discovered by the enemy before the raid was due to start he rushed forward alone, under heavy machine-gun fire, and cut a gap in the enemy wire to enable his platoon to get through. By his fine example of personal courage he kept his platoon together, captured two machine guns, and enabled the rest of the party to advance.

Lt. Peter MacLeod Levie, R. Highrs.

This officer led his company forward with great skill and gallantry, and his skilful manipulation of them enabled machine-gun nests to be destroyed. He showed utter disregard of safety, and greatly encouraged and pushed on the advance.

Lt. Godfrey Norman Ling, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of two heavy mortars. Under heavy enemy barrage on his position, which was almost unprotected, he maintained the fire of his mortars with complete efficiency until the operation was completed. He behaved splendidly.

2nd Lt. Dudley Stuart Lister, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon in a raid. He succeeded by his ex-

ample and daring in enabling his men, though harassed by machine-gun fire, to reach their objective. He shot a sentry and personally secured several prisoners. He did splendid work.

Lt. William Butler Little, D.G., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and clever handling of a section of four guns detailed to reinforce a squadron who were expected to counter-attack. Not knowing the location of this squadron, he reconnoitred the route under very heavy machine-gun fire, and then succeeded in reaching his objective without casualties in time to help the squadron. He showed daring enterprise and marked ability to command.

T./Lt. Curren Benjamin Longbotham, North'bd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When his company commander had been killed he, though wounded in the head, commanded the company throughout the day, and only went to the Aid Post when ordered to do so by the Commanding Officer in the evening. He set a very fine example of grit and perseverance to his men.

2nd Lt. William Vincent Lort, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. He and a N.C.O. went out to the help of a fighting patrol who had suffered severe casualties. He promptly organised stretcher parties and made many journeys to and from the front line under heavy machine-gun fire, himself unaided carrying one man 100 yards. When all casualties were clear he twice attempted to rescue the Lewis gun, and was wounded when nearly succeeding.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Lovie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. At a critical moment in our advance, he led his platoon forward and captured an enemy machine gun with its whole detachment. It was largely due to his prompt action that the attack was successful. He assisted in the consolidation of the objective under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire with skill and energy until he was severely wounded. He set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Victor Leopold Mabb, Tank Corps.

This officer commanded his section of tanks with the greatest gallantry and conspicuous success during an action. He was constantly on foot, directing his tanks, regardless of his own safety, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and was thus able to crush many groups of enemy machine guns which might have been overlooked in the mist and smoke, and was able to save the infantry from many casualties. His example to his men was admirable.

T./Lt. Harry Fred Skyram Lowery, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully directed the Lewis gun-fire of two platoons on an enemy raiding party, breaking up the attack. He showed