

quickly and accurately. On a former occasion he showed conspicuous courage.

T./Lt. Edward Henry John Hanmer, M.M., 2nd Divl. Sig. Coy., R.E.

During an advance culminating in a prolonged attack, he set a magnificent example of courage, energy and tenacity to his line-men in keeping the telephone lines repaired through a heavily barraged zone. He accompanied them on many occasions through this zone, and the success in maintaining communications was mainly due to his fine personal example.

T./2nd Lt. Denys Aubrey Harding, 63rd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly pushed the guns of his section forward on the flank of the attack under heavy machine-gun fire and engaged the enemy. The bold handling of his section contributed largely to the success of the operation, his enfilade fire covering the advance of the infantry. His courage and good leadership were most marked.

T./Lt. Herbert Law Hardisty, 1st Bn., R. Marines.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to carry out an immediate counter-attack in conjunction with another battalion, he led his company forward in a most fearless manner under heavy machine-gun fire and established the original line, afterwards maintaining his position until relieved. Throughout the operations he showed great initiative and resource.

Rev. Edward Harrison, A.C.D., attd. 15th Bn., R.F.A.

Throughout operations lasting for 15 days he rendered most gallant service with the M.O. of the brigade, whose O.P. was in a trench with no protection and constantly subjected to heavy shell fire. Notably on two occasions when the M.O. had left the O.P., which was being heavily shelled, to visit batteries, and many cases had to be attended to, he dressed them himself, and, in spite of the shelling, conveyed them, when dressed, to a place of comparative safety. Throughout his display of gallantry and devotion was beyond praise.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Ralph Elliot Harrison, D.S.O., R.F.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under heavy fire from more than one enemy battery, the guns of which he promptly silenced in turn. The accuracy of his fire eventually enabled the enemy's guns to be captured. He displayed coolness and determination of a high order throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Harrower, 16th, attd. 12th, Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault this officer led a carrying party, which was heavily shelled by the enemy. The coolness he displayed kept the party from being disorganised, and he subsequently made two further journeys under equally trying circumstances. He showed excellent powers of leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Leonard Harrup, R. Fus., attd. 9th Bn.

He led his platoon during an attack with great gallantry and skill. On capturing his objective he found his flank was uncovered, but he immediately took excellent tactical measures for defence and successfully repelled two strong counter-attacks.

T./Lt. Martin George Hartigan, 3rd Res. Regt. of Cavalry. attd. 13th Hussars.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his squadron after his squadron leader had been killed and his second-in-command wounded, and in a mounted action handled it with great determination and dash under fire, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. John Haslett, 18th Bn., R. Ir. Rif., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon with great dash, and by prompt action occupied the enemy trench line and filled a gap in the advance. Later in the day he handled his platoon with great confidence in stemming a strong enemy counter-attack, preventing them from breaking through. When the officer commanding one of the machine-gun sections was killed, this officer at once took charge. He set a splendid example to his platoon.

Lt. Frederick Samuel Hatch, 4th Bn., Essex R., T.F., attd. 42nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. This officer handled his guns with exceptional skill, pushing forward to most exposed positions under heavy fire. He was thereby enabled to direct such fire on the enemy that the infantry advance was very materially assisted.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Malcolm Heddle. D.S.O., 56th Sge. Bty., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout two months' advance he never failed to push his guns forward rapidly, and to have at least one section in action close up to the front line. On one occasion he got his leading section into action within 800 yards of the enemy front line, and in front of the field artillery. On another occasion he came under heavy fire when getting into position, but coolly persevered and brought them into action. He was always well forward himself collecting useful information.

T./Capt. Simpson Hebblewhite, 6th Bn., N. Lan. R. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company through a difficult gorge under fire of the enemy from both sides, and handled it with great coolness and ability.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Daniel Joseph Hegarty, 1st Bn., I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. He led his company with great determination through intense artillery barrage and machine-gun fire, and finding the leading battalion held up he established and con-