

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas Victor Sutherst, M.C., 7th Bn., Royal West Kent R., attd. 53rd Light T.M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Albert on 23rd August, 1918, in handling a battery of Stokes' mortars in co-operation with an infantry attack on some craters. He reconnoitred positions, placed his guns and supervised the firing under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His determination materially assisted the infantry in gaining their objective and capturing 250 prisoners.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Auckland Swallow, M.C., 1/7th Bn., Cheshire R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 3rd September, 1918, in front of Mont Kemmel, when he led his company forward several hundred yards although unsupported by the company on his flank. He then went on in command of a daylight patrol, reaching a point far in rear of the enemy, from which he was able to count the garrison and number of machine guns, and returned without a casualty.

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

Capt. Keith Sykes, M.C., 5th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For valuable services and a gallant example during operations at Havrincourt, 12th to 15th September, 1918, particularly when he made a daring reconnaissance and brought back important information on which the following day's attack was based.

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

T./Lt. George Thomson, M.C., Gloucestershire R., attd. 7th Bn., R.W., Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Bernafay and Trones Wood on 27th and 28th August, 1918. He dealt promptly with trying situations as they arose, especially in organising runners and ration supply. He overcame, single-handed, a machine-gun post which had been passed by the troops and which was sniping close to battalion headquarters. He did splendidly.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Capt. Charles Frederick Tissington, M.C., 15th Bn., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations before Zandvoorde on 29th September, 1918. After securing the high ground in front as a jumping off point for other troops, he pushed forward his Lewis guns so as to neutralise enemy machine guns when the attack was launched. Thanks to his pluck and initiative the attack made good progress.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Buchanan Tod, M.C., R.F.A., T.F., attd. 43rd By., 24th Bde., R.F.A.

He moved his battery forward in close support of the infantry, near St. Quentin, on 18th and 19th September, 1918, and, in spite of the enemy barrage, kept his guns in action, knocking out machine guns and driving the enemy back. His example of cour-

age and coolness under fire at close quarters was splendid.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. Herbert Stanley Todd, M.C., East Surrey R., Spec. Res., attd. 8th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near S. Pierre Vaast Wood on 1st September, 1918. He was in command of one of two companies in the attack, and when the other company commander was wounded at the start he supervised the advance of both for a distance of two miles without any previous reconnaissance. He reached his objective up to time, reorganising and gained touch with the flanks, showing great resource against determined opposition.

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

T./2nd Lt. Harry Tomalin, M.C., York R., attd. 5th Bn., York L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on Havrincourt on 12th September, 1918, as battalion intelligence officer. He showed great coolness, collecting the remnants of a company which had lost all its officers and leading it to the objective, where he held the position gained in spite of the most determined attempts by the enemy to break his front.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Joseph Walter Tompkins, M.C., 260th Siege Bn., R.G.A.

At Jeancourt, on 16th to 18th September, he got his guns into position some 500 yards from the infantry outpost line, and during the attack he showed a fine example of courage and determination, which enabled him to keep his battery in action under the heavy and well-directed fire of the enemy, from which he suffered very heavy casualties. His personal leadership greatly encouraged his men during a trying time.

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

2nd Lt. Clarence Edward Townend, M.C., 5th Bn., York. L.I., T.F.

This officer was allotted the difficult task of mopping up the corner of the village of Havrincourt on 12th September, 1918. He showed extraordinary dash and gallantry in leading his men forward, and was one of the first to enter the village. Later he maintained the position in spite of most determined counter-attacks, and took an active part himself in shooting down the enemy as they came on.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

T./Lt. Owen Blathwayt Tyler, M.C., 11th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations south of Meteren on 18th August, 1918. When all the officers had become casualties he supervised the whole company under heavy shell fire. During consolidation he went out into "No Man's Land" and carried in a wounded man under very heavy fire, and after dressing his wound carried him through enemy barrage to the aid post. Throughout his leadership and example were splendid.

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