

forward, keeping touch with the enemy, and sending back useful information. He set a fine example to those with him.

Lt. Victor Pratt, 6th Bty., 2nd Bde., Can. Fld. Artly.

On 2nd September, 1918, near Hendecourt, he acted as forward observation officer with the advancing infantry. He displayed great gallantry in moving about the front under artillery and machine-gun fire, gathering information which he succeeded in sending back promptly to his battery. By this means the guns were able on several occasions to deal quickly with machine-gun nests that were delaying the advance.

Lt. Harold Brant Preston, 54th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

On 2nd September, 1918, in the battle of the Arras front, for great courage and good leadership. All the officers in his company having become casualties he took command, reorganised it, and successfully led it in the attack, capturing the sunken road at the point of the bayonet. This was not one of his company's tasks, but seeing that the company in front was held up and unable to get forward, causing a check to the whole line, he immediately grasped the situation and made his dispositions accordingly.

Lt. Robert Walter Francis Price, 54th Bn. Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For gallant conduct during the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line, 3rd/4th September, 1918. He carried out two daring daylight reconnaissances on the bridges spanning the Canal du Nord. These reconnaissances were made in the face of heavy hostile fire, but by his courage and skill he was enabled to secure information of vital importance as to the situation. He remained at this dangerous task till it was fully accomplished.

Lt. Frederick Pye, 2nd Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Orange Hill on 26th August, 1918. He led his platoon round the flank of a machine gun in action and compelled the crew to surrender. On two other occasions he volunteered to go on patrol and brought back valuable information. His work throughout was an inspiring example to his men.

Capt. Victor Quelch, 14th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack near Cagnicourt on 1st/2nd September, 1918. His company commander becoming a casualty he at once assumed command and led the company forward with the greatest gallantry, and although suffering intense pain from a shattered arm, continued by his fearless leadership to set an example to all ranks. His courage in both days' fighting was admirable.

Lt. James Maxwell Reid, 16th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the second battle of Arras on 2nd September, 1918. He assembled his company for the attack and made sound dispositions under harassing fire, then led the

assault in the face of intense machine-gun fire and captured a strong point. Although wounded in the right thigh he carried on for some time until overcome by weakness. His example won the admiration of all his men.

Lt. Gordon Thomas Roach, 4th Bn., Can. M.G. Co.

During the night 1st/2nd September, 1918, while in the assembly area for the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line, his battery was subjected to severe bombing, causing severe casualties to personnel and transport. He immediately in complete darkness reorganised the remnants into a half battery and had the wounded evacuated and was ready to start by zero. Throughout the operations following he displayed great gallantry in handling his guns at all times, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Montie Joseph Robb, P.P.C.L.I., E. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able handling of his platoon on 26/28th August, 1918, in vicinity of Jigsaw Wood. He led a bombing party 1,200 yards into enemy territory, killing many enemy and successfully repelling an attack by superior numbers. He told the gunner to mount his Lewis gun on his shoulder and supported it in this way until the gunner was killed. He showed the greatest coolness under very trying circumstances.

Capt. Wesley McConnell Robb, Can. A.M.C., attd. 2nd Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Scarpe front from 26/29th August, 1918. Shortly after zero his advance dressing station was blown in by shell fire. Though dazed and partly buried, he immediately dug his orderly out. He then followed the battalion in the attack, organising stretcher squads from prisoners, and evacuating serious cases with the least possible delay. He several times attended serious cases in the firing line.

Lt. Albert Ernest Warden Roberts, 49th Can. Inf., Alberta R., attd. 7th Can. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations south of the River Scarpe, near Pelves, on the 28th August, 1918. When heavy machine-gun fire was hindering the advance he turned fire on the machine gunners with an enemy minenwerfer; he did this under heavy fire and direct observation of the enemy until the machine guns were respectively silenced. By his courage and initiative he rendered very valuable services.

Capt. Robert Archibald Rogers, 10th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For courage and determination under enemy fire on the night of the 3rd September, 1918, in front of Sauchy-Cauchy. He was in command of a company detailed to repair the road from the Arras-Cambrai Road to Sauchy-Cauchy, the route by which material for bridging the Canal du Nord would go forward. He made a daring reconnaissance