

east of Arras. More especially on night of 1st September, 1918, when in charge of 100 sappers called out for work in consolidating the front line. Though warned that a counter-attack was imminent he delivered shovels to the infantry in the front line under trying conditions. The following day he led his men through with the infantry and worked all day under heavy shell fire on the roads, enabling ambulances and guns to go forward.

Lt. John Stevenson, 11th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For gallantry and initiative on 3rd September, 1918, in making a reconnaissance of the road east of the Queant-Drocourt line through the villages of Dury and Saudemont and up to our outpost line at Ecourt-St.-Quinten. He went over the entire length of the road, organised the working party, and in spite of heavy and constant shelling was able to get the road into condition for traffic, enabling rations and ammunition to be brought by lorry to within 500 yards of the outpost line. There were several casualties in his party, and it was only through his example that the work was successfully completed.

Lt. Valentine Maurice Stevenson, 58th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in the attack on Bois du Sart on 27th August, 1918. He controlled his platoon with great determination, putting out of action nest after nest of enemy machine guns, and materially assisting in the capture of a field gun. Even when seriously wounded in the legs he kept on directing and cheering his men.

Lt. Frederick Stuart Stowell, 13th Can. Infy., Quebec R.

On 2nd September, 1918, when the battalion attacked the Drocourt-Queant system, this officer's company commander was severely wounded early in the engagement. He immediately took command, and though the only officer remaining, led the company through the village of Cagnicourt in spite of very heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks and point blank shell fire. On coming on to the ridge in front of the Buissy switch the company came under a murderous machine-gun fire, but by exposing himself recklessly he worked forward his men and established a line. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Dalton Strype, 75th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in the attack on 2nd September, 1918, east of the Queant-Drocourt line. He led his platoon with great dash, and when, after his company had captured the sunken road South of Dury, all other officers were casualties, he assumed command and led his company forward, establishing posts in advance, and by his Lewis gun fire helped the battalion on the right to come up. He did fine work.

Capt. Henry Dermot Thomas, 44th Bn., Can. Infy., New Brunswick R.

For conspicuous gallantry at Dury, September 3rd, 1918. He was sent into the line to take command of a company four hours pre-

vious to the attack when his former officer commanding had become a casualty. He reorganised and assembled his company most ably. At Recourt on the 3rd September he led a reconnaissance of the river crossings, and, in spite of heavy casualties to his party, succeeded in obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Frank Clifford Thomson, 4th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th August, 1918, near Boisy. He led his platoon to its objective in the teeth of fire of all descriptions. Though wounded in the face and gassed he assisted in breaking up a counter-attack, and reorganised his own men as well as the elements of two other battalions. Later, when all the officers of two companies had become casualties, he took command of the entire front line, and held on until relieved the following morning.

Lt. John Turnbull Thomson, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

On 28th August, 1918, he was the only officer left in the company. He led his men with great courage to the objective, and held the position. Throughout the day and night he patrolled, often alone, over ground unoccupied by our troops, to watch the flank and bridgehead at Vis-en-Artois under continual sniping and machine-gun fire from Haucourt Ridge.

Lt. Henry Thorpe, M.M., 58th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ontario R.

For conspicuous courage and leadership during the operations near Bois du Sart, 27th/28th September, 1918. In face of intense machine-gun fire he led his men to the objective, killing and capturing many of the enemy. Single-handed he captured an enemy machine-gun and crew.

Lt. Thomas George Tilly, 75th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during the attack on 2nd September, 1918, east of the Queant-Drocourt line. When his company came under extremely heavy fire from both flanks and from the sunken road south of Dury, he led his platoon forward over some 600 yards of open ground to a position from which the enemy in the sunken road could be rushed. He then dashed forward at the head of his greatly weakened platoon, and in doing so was seriously wounded.

Lt. John Ellsworth Tudhope, 1st Motor Bde., Can. M G C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 2nd September, 1918, near Dury. He pushed ahead of his battery with some machine guns and engaged at close range some limbers concealed amongst trees, stampeding the horses and causing heavy casualties. He was later very badly stunned by a bursting shell, but, after being treated, returned to his guns and continued to direct with coolness and grit.

Lt. (A/Capt.) John Joseph Vandersluys, 3rd Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ontario R.

During an attack near Fendecourt on 30th August, 1918, when the advance was held up,