

quarters, Vauxhall Quarry. As all cable detachments were occupied, he took a party of three and did the work under continuous shelling, and for nearly seven hours after the lines were completed he and a sapper worked on the forward portion, continually repairing breaks. By his energy and devotion to duty telephone communication was maintained during the operations which commenced at 1 a.m. on October 8th, 1918.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Thomas James Adams, M.C., 9th Bn. R. Innis. Fus.†

On October 15th, 1918, during the attack on Gulleghem, he showed great gallantry. He led his platoon in the face of the heaviest enemy fire and showed great coolness and daring throughout the attack. In the village of Heule, when his company was held up by heavy enemy fire, he personally led an assaulting party, capturing thirteen of the enemy and himself inflicted many casualties upon the enemy. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

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

Lt. John Robert Armstrong, M.C., 9th Bn. Dur. L. I.

For conspicuously gallant conduct and good leadership during operation at Havrincourt September 12th to 15th, 1918. During the attack on the 12th he successfully led his platoon to its objective, in face of very powerful shell and machine-gun fire and lost more than sixty per cent. of his command in reaching his objective. With his flanks exposed, he beat off a heavy counter-attack, inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy. Throughout he did excellent work.

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

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Cecil Hewitt Atkinson, M.C., D/83rd Bde., R.F.A.

On August 24th, 1918, at Morlancourt he brought his battery into action and kept them there for thirty-six hours under heavy shell fire. On August 27th/28th during the attacks on Trones Wood, he went forward himself with the attack and sent back valuable information. Throughout the operations since August 8th he commanded his battery with great skill and courage.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./Capt. William Austin, M.C., 8th Bn. R. Highrs.

On October 1st, 1918, north of Ledeghem, when the enemy delivered a heavy counter-attack on an exposed flank, he, by skilful and very determined leadership, extricated his own and another company from an exposed position under extremely heavy machine-gun fire, and rallied them on a line on which the counter-attack was eventually brought to a standstill. He showed utter disregard of personal danger and his conduct was invaluable at such a time. He commanded his company with conspicuous ability throughout the operations from September 28th onwards.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfred Ernest Baker, M.C., 1/5th Bn. R. Lan. R., T.F., Secd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Estrees on October 3rd, 1918. He was acting as a section commander during an attack when some machine-gun fire opened from the rear on the infantry. He went forward over heavily-swept ground in the open and directed one of the tanks in his section to deal with the enemy machine guns. This was successfully accomplished and the infantry enabled to proceed. The gallant conduct and powers of leadership exhibited by him throughout a difficult operation were of the utmost value.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Lt. (A. Capt.) Godwin Edward Banwell, M.C., 1/5th Bn. Leic. R., T.F.

He and Capt. Petch, M.C., during the advance on September 29th, 1918, led their companies in a most gallant and able manner, keeping touch in the fog and accomplishing a difficult movement. They gave each other mutual support and in face of heavy fire stood up and signalled to each other when ready to advance, and so brought the whole line forward to the final objective.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard John Barnes, M.C., 6th, attd. 2nd, Bn. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry east of Maissemy on September 18th, 1918. During an attack on enemy positions he led his company forward in face of strong enemy opposition, unbroken wire, and heavy machine-gun fire, which was holding up his company, and was severely wounded. The dislodging of this machine gun enabled the company to go forward and reach their objective. The gallant bearing of this officer and the excellent spirit which he had infused into his company greatly contributed to the success of the day's operations.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward George Bartlett, M.C., York. L.I. (Staff Capt. 43rd Infy. Bde.).

During operations near Ypres on September 28th, 1918, he worked untiringly and supervised the arrangement for supplies and ammunition to the battalion headquarters of the two battalions that had attacked very shortly after the objectives of the brigade had been taken. By his excellent organisation, the companies in the line were able to be supplied by pack animal with ammunition shortly after the objectives had been taken. Later on he again supervised the delivery of rations and water, and saw to their safe delivery to battalions. His work throughout was of the utmost value to the brigade.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Walter Baynes-Smith, M.C., 1/1st Bn. Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations south of Meaulte on August 22nd, 1918, he led his company to the attack in the most gallant manner, and when all the officers of another company were casualties, collected the company, took command, and consolidated the objectives of both companies. Again, during the attack