

action that this dump, value estimated at £1,000,000, was saved to the country.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Lt. Robert Stuart Lloyd, M.C., 3rd, attd. 7th Bn., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on September 5th, 1918. During the attack west of Nurlu this officer took over command of his company as soon as it reached the assembly position, his company commander having become a casualty. He led his company with great skill through the woods of Vaux and Riverside, both of which were full of gas, and, although slightly wounded, he carried on until the objective was captured, when he was again wounded, this time severely. The success of the attack was largely due to his splendid example.

(M.C. gazetted 17th March, 1917.)

Capt. Basil Cantley Lupton, M.C., 7th Bn., attd. 2/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in the operations before Rumilly from September 29th to October 1st, 1918. He commanded his company with great skill during the attack on Rumilly. When the enemy counter-attacked, and entered his trench, he organised bombing attacks, endeavouring to clear them, and when another company commander was wounded he took command of two companies. He continued to hold his position, collecting such ammunition as he could from the dead and wounded.

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

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) William Nigel Mackenzie, M.C., C/79th Bde., R.F.A.

For skill and initiative in handling his battery during a period when the left flank of the brigade was exposed on October 10th, 1918, at Inchy. He first attempted to engage a hostile battery over open sights, but owing to heavy fire, that killed one gunner and wounded a sergeant, he, with great coolness, reorganised the remainder of the detachment into a chain of orderlies to his main battery position, whilst he continued to observe from the same place. By this means he quickly brought effective fire to bear on the hostile battery, completely silencing it and thus avoiding many casualties to all batteries.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

T./Capt. James David MacKinnon, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 4th Bn. L'pool R.

During the operations on September 29th and October 10th/11th, 1918, at Villers Guislain and Le Cateau, he displayed consistent and conspicuous gallantry in attending to wounded under heavy fire, and saved many lives. His example of coolness and devotion to duty was very fine.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Hulbert Madden, M.C., 3rd Bn. Som. L. I., attd. 8th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership west of Briastre. On October 10th, 1918, when his company formed the advance guard to the battalion and the enemy's resistance was stiffening, he established an outpost line along the whole divisional front and obtained touch with the divisions on both flanks.

Two hours later, when the battalion was ordered to advance through this outpost line, he led his company most gallantly over the crest of the ridge in the face of heavy enemy machine-gun barrage.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Capt. Oscar Sydney Marks, M.C., 2/23rd Bn., Lond. R.

During the operations near Wervicq on October 14th, 1918, he led his company with great skill and dash to its final objective. During the advance his men became scattered owing to the smoke and mist, and were temporarily held up by machine-gun fire. He personally collected his men and led a rush to some machine-gun positions. Owing to his dash and initiative he captured many prisoners and machine-guns, and reached his final objective. His fine courage and leadership contributed largely to the success of the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Jack Swaine Marsh, M.C., D/74th Bde., R.F.A.

On September 29th, 1918, he led his battery most gallantly into action on the river bank at Noyelles in face of shell fire and fire from low-flying enemy 'planes, to cover the infantry who had crossed the canal. Subsequently it was heavily shelled, and had many casualties. Throughout this trying time he by his personal example succeeded in his task of getting the guns into action, and inspired all by his ability and determination which enabled the battery to support the infantry closely.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Charles Harry Martin, M.C., 3rd Bn. Y. & L. Rgt., attd. 13th Bn.

On the night of October 21st/22nd, 1918, east of Pecq, in command of a patrol which had been ordered to cross the river L'Escout, he led his party across a foot-bridge under very heavy fire and established a small bridge-head. The enemy counter-attacked twice in force at daybreak, and was driven back on both occasions with heavy casualties. He showed great coolness and himself shot the leader of the attacking party at point-blank range. It was entirely due to his splendid example and initiative that the bridgehead was successfully established and held.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Isaac Mason, M.C., 2nd Bn. R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous energy and devotion to duty in the operations north of Gricourt on September 24th, 1918. His company was in support and became mixed with the front companies in the fighting. When the latter were fighting on the final objective he quickly organised a position in rear to form a basis for consolidation. Later, when the leading troops of the battalion on the left had been forced to retire, he went forward to the position still held by the leading troops to do what he could to help in a difficult situation. Later he took part in a counter-attack. When practically all the officers of three companies had become casualties, he took command of the three companies and organised them as the out-