

T./2nd Lt. John Edgar Nickson, M.C., 2nd Bn. R.W. Fus.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack at Villers Outreaux on October 8th, 1918. After his company commander had been severely wounded, he assumed command, and, though wounded, led it throughout the whole day, pressing the enemy back through the streets and gardens on the north side of the village until finally he cleared them out. The success with which the northern position of the village was cleared was due in a very large measure to his example, initiative and pluck.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Harris Noblett, M.C., 3rd Bn., attd. 1st Bn. R. Dub. Fus.

In the Ypres Sector, near Gheluvelt, in the advance commencing 28th September, 1918, he discharged the duties of company commander with great ability, keeping his men well under control, in spite of most difficult country and adverse weather conditions. With fine courage, he led an assault upon a pill-box, where a machine gun was holding up the advance, and killed the crew. He showed equal gallantry and skill in leadership on the second day of the offensive, until he was wounded in the right leg by machine-gun fire while leading his company in the attack towards Gheluwe.

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

T./Lt. Erii Arthur O'Ferrall, M.C., 7th Bn. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry at Neuville on the morning of October 20th, 1918. With a sergeant he and his orderly located a party of 25 enemy in the cellars of a large building with two machine guns turned so as to fire on our advancing troops from the rear. He got behind them, shot the two men at the guns, and forced the crews to surrender before they had time to fire on our troops. By his gallantry and skill he saved many lives, and enabled the objectives to be gained.

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

T./Capt. Victor David O'Malley, M.C., R.D. Fus., attd. 2nd Bn. R.M. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations near Le Catelet from October 4th to 6th, 1918. Throughout the operations on October 4th, 1918, when his battalion was attacking Le Catelet and La Pannerie South, he acted with great gallantry and resource, inspiring all ranks by his example of coolness and contempt of danger. On October 6th, 1918, during the attack on Villers Ferme he was wounded by a bullet while taking orders to a company which had succeeded in getting up to the enemy wire, but he remained at duty until the attack was finished.

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

T./2nd/Lt. Norman Henry Parfitt, M.C., 1st Bn., S.W. Bord.

During the assault on Fauville Trench near Pontruet on September 28th, 1918, he showed a fine example of fearlessness under heavy machine-gun fire by passing from section to section of his platoon instructing and encouraging his men. He personally with great courage led the rush on the enemy's post,

being the first to enter it, capturing the machine gun and their garrisons. Having dealt with the mopping up he at once reorganised his platoon. Throughout the day he had his men under complete control and his cheery manner and initiative were an example to all.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Mauris Pasteur, M.C., 6th Bn. K.R.R.C., Secd. 50th Bn. M.G. Corps.

For gallantry and admirable leadership during the operations from October 3rd to 8th between Gouy and Villers Outreaux while in command of a company of machine guns. He was continuously in action, and achieved most excellent results. His company was detailed to assist in forming a defensive flank south of Villers Outreaux on the morning of October 8th. By personal reconnaissance he ensured that every section was established in the most suitable position for carrying out its allotted task.

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

Capt. William Young Paton, M.C., O.T.C. (R. of O.), Employed 2nd Bn. E. Lanc. R.

As Second in Command during the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line and subsequent advance on October 11th, 1918, he showed conspicuous gallantry and ability. In conjunction with the Intelligence Officer he made extremely valuable reconnaissances and was mainly responsible that the line was pushed forward with great vigour and that touch with the enemy was kept at all times. On one occasion he organised an attack on an enemy machine-gun post which was holding up the advance, and with his own hand shot down three of the enemy, and cleared the post, thus enabling the line to be once more advanced.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Allen Dyson Perrins, M.C., Welsh Gds. (Bde.-Maj. 150th Infy. Bde).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during the fighting in October 5th, about Le Catelet, as Brigade Major. Two attacks were made by his Brigade, and their success was largely due to his previous reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Burman Petch, M.C., 1/5th Bn. Leic. R., T.F.

He and Capt. Banwell, 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 26th September, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) John Chichester Poole, M.C., R.F.A. Spec. Res., attd. D/168th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 18th, 1918, just south-east of Maissemy. He performed a very fine reconnaissance and also gave information to the infantry in the front line enabling two flanks, which were at the moment in the air,